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## Pagers - text(file) viewers

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All Linux distributions comes with quite a few text viewers (pagers).

The common ones are `cat`, `more`, `tail` and `less`.

The output from programs can be piped through any of these. They can also be used to view the contents of textfiles.

Examples:

```
more minfil.txt
```

```
dmesg | less
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