

Start as Before, with Command-Line Arguments

Let's take a look at the code. **limit on word size**

```
static const
    int32_t max_word_len = 500;
int main (int argc, char* argv[])
{
    char  buf1[max_word_len + 1];
    char  buf2[max_word_len + 1];
    char* last_line;
    char* cur_line;
    command-line arguments
```

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Declare Buffers and Pointers to Buffers

```
static const
    int32_t max_word_len = 500;
int main (int argc, char* argv[])
{
    char  buf1[max_word_len + 1];
    char  buf2[max_word_len + 1];
    char* last_line;
    char* cur_line;
    include space for NUL
    pointers for double-buffering
```

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Need Variables for Swapping and Counting

```
char*  tmp;
int32_t count;
if (1 != argc) {
    fprintf (stderr,
            "syntax: %s\n",
            argv[0]);
    return EXIT_BAD_ARGS;
}
Swapping requires a temporary.
count of current word
```

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Start by Checking Command Syntax

```
char*  tmp;
int32_t count;
if (1 != argc) {
    fprintf (stderr,
            "syntax: %s\n",
            argv[0]);
    return EXIT_BAD_ARGS;
}
must be called with one argument
error messages sent to stderr
the program's name
Lumetta's favorite return value for bad arguments (enumerated, not 0)
```

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