

**NAME**

fc-query - query font files

**SYNOPSIS**

**fc-query** [ **-Vh** ]

[ [ **-i** *index* ] [ **--index** *index* ] ] [ [ **-f** *format* ] [ **--format** *format* ] ] [ **--version** ] [ **--help** ]  
*font-file...*

**DESCRIPTION**

**fc-query** queries *font-file*(s) using the normal fontconfig rules and prints out font pattern for each face found. If **--index** is given, only one face of each file is queried, otherwise all faces are queried.

**OPTIONS**

This program follows the usual GNU command line syntax, with long options starting with two dashes ('-'). A summary of options is included below.

- i** Only query face indexed *index* of each file.
- f** Format output according to the format specifier *format*.
- V** Show version of the program and exit.
- h** Show summary of options.

*font-file*

Query *font-file* for font faces.

**RETURN CODES**

**fc-query** returns error code 0 for successful parsing, or 1 if any errors occurred or if at least one font face could not be opened.

**SEE ALSO**

[fc-scan\(1\)](#) [FcFreeTypeQuery\(3\)](#) [FcPatternFormat\(3\)](#) [fc-cat\(1\)](#) [fc-cache\(1\)](#) [fc-list\(1\)](#) [fc-match\(1\)](#) [fc-pattern\(1\)](#)

The fontconfig user's guide, in HTML format: [/usr/share/doc/fontconfig/fontconfig-user.html](#).

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