

**NAME**

**pn** – Phone/Address book lookup and editor

**SYNOPSIS**

**pn** [ *options* ] search terms ...

**DESCRIPTION**

**pn** looks up phone numbers and addresses, and allows editing the address book.

Within the document, entries are delineated by blank lines—effectively, paragraphs. Searches are case-blind and performed against entire paragraphs, so criteria need not match on a single line.

If **goobook**(1) is installed, that address book is searched as well.

Although **pn** was written for address books, it can be repurposed for other paragraph-oriented or similar files using the **-g** and **-f** options and shell **alias** command to select other files.

**OPTIONS**

**-f, --file=*file***

Specify the address book file.

**-e, --edit**

Edit the address book using the editor specified by the **VISUAL** or **EDITOR** environment variables, or **vi**(1) by default.

**-g, --no-goobook**

Suppress searching of **goobook**.

**FILES**

**phonest.txt**

The default address book.

**ENVIRONMENT**

**PHONELIST**

An alternate path for the address book. Overridden by **-f**.

**SEE ALSO**

**cloud**(1), **goobook**(1)

**IMPLEMENTATION**

**version**

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