

**NAME**

grepand – From a list of files select those containing ALL of one or more specified strings.

**SYNOPSIS**

```
echo "fyleX fyleY ..." | ${HOME}/bin/grepand "pattern1" "pattern2" ...
```

**DESCRIPTION**

If no parameter is given this shell script prints usage information. If one or more parameters are given, it uses `cat | sort -u` to store the input list of filenames in a variable. Then it egreps the input files in turn and reports those that contain strings matching EACH of the given regular expressions.

**SEE ALSO**

`grep` which selects the files containing ANY of one or more specified strings  
`/bin/grep` which searches for a string in a list of files

**APPLICATION NOTE**

Complicated logical conditions can be imposed on a search by pipelining invocations of `grepand` with `grep`. For example,

```
/bin/ls -1F | grep -v "/" | grep -v "@$" | grepand "A" "B" | grep "C" "D"
```

produces a list of the regular files in the current directory that contain both "A" and "B" and also either "C" or "D". The `-F` option of `/bin/ls` requests that it append `/` to the names of directories and `@` to the names of links; the first two `grep` commands are used to remove the directory and link names from the list that is presented to `grepand`.

**EXAMPLES**

```
unix[1] /usr/bin/find ${HOME} -xdev -name Makefile | grepand ftn "by chapter"
/home/mike/Texts/CF2/Solutions/Makefile
/home/mike/Texts/IMP/Makefile
unix[2]
```

In this example the script is used to find every Makefile that contains both the string `ftn` and the string "by chapter".

```
unix[3] cd Website; echo *.tex | grepand Michael Rensselaer
cons.tex
cv.tex
extracv.tex
rp.tex
teach.tex
unix[4]
```

In this example the script is used to search all of the `.tex` files in the directory `Website` for those containing both Michael and Rensselaer.