

How can I find out what an error message means?

Unfortunately many programs give unhelpful error messages. Here are some strategies to help find out what they mean, with the best one last.

- browse the index of the manual (definitely best if there is a manual)
- search in the program's online help
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- search in Google (or any other search engine) for the error message in quotes, or using key words from the error.

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