

NAME

~/newsrc - information file for readnews(1) and newscheck(1)

DESCRIPTION

The newsrc file contains an optional options line for readnews(1) and newscheck(1) and the list of previously read articles.

The options line starts with the word **options**. Then there are the list of options just as they would be on the command line. For instance:

```
options -s all !fa.sf-lovers !fa.human-nets -r
or
options -c -s general all.general fa.unix-wizards btl.blfp
```

The options line, if present, should be the first line of the file.

Each newsgroup that articles have been read from has a line of the form:

```
newsgroup: range
```

The range is a list of the articles read. It is basically a list of no.'s separated by commas with sequential no.'s collapsed with hyphens. For instance:

```
general: 1-78,80,85-90
fa.info-cpm: 1-7
net.news: 1
```

SEE ALSO

readnews(1), newscheck(1)

