

## Manual sections

The manual is generally split into eight numbered sections, organized as follows (on [BSD](#), [Unix](#) and [Linux](#)):

Section	Description
1	General <a href="#">commands</a>
2	<a href="#">System calls</a>
3	<a href="#">C library</a> functions
4	<a href="#">Special files</a> (usually devices, those found in /dev) and <a href="#">drivers</a>
5	<a href="#">File formats</a> and conventions
6	<a href="#">Games</a> and <a href="#">screensavers</a>
7	Miscellanea
8	System administration <a href="#">commands</a> and <a href="#">daemons</a>

Unix [System V](#) uses a similar numbering scheme, except section 4 is file formats, section 5 is miscellany and section 7 is special files.

On some systems some of the following sections are available:

Section	Description
0	<a href="#">C library header files</a>
9	<a href="#">Kernel</a> routines
n	<a href="#">Tcl/Tk</a> keywords
x	The <a href="#">X Window System</a>