

**NAME**

`psselect` – select pages from a PostScript file

**SYNOPSIS**

`psselect [ -q ] [ -e ] [ -o ] [ -r ] [ -ppages ] [ pages ] [ infile [ outfile ] ]`

**DESCRIPTION**

*Pssselect* selects pages from a PostScript document, creating a new PostScript file. The input PostScript file should follow the Adobe Document Structuring Conventions.

The `-e` option selects all of the even pages; it may be used in conjunction with the other page selection options to select the even pages from a range of pages.

The `-o` option selects all of the odd pages; it may be used in conjunction with the other page selection options.

The `-ppages` option specifies the pages which are to be selected. *Pages* is a comma separated list of page ranges, each of which may be a page number, or a page range of the form *first-last*. If *first* is omitted, the first page is assumed, and if *last* is omitted, the last page is assumed.

The prefix character ‘`_`’ indicates that the page number is relative to the end of the document, counting backwards. If just this character with no page number is used, a blank page will be inserted.

The `-r` option causes *pssselect* to output the selected pages in reverse order.

*Pssselect* normally prints the page numbers of the pages rearranged; the `-q` option suppresses this.

If any of the `-r`, `-e`, or `-o` options are specified, the page range must be given with the `-p` option. This is for backwards compatibility with previous versions.

**NOTES**

The page number given to *pssselect* is the number of the page counting from the start or end of the file, starting at one. The actual page number in the document may be different.

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**SEE ALSO**

`psbook(1)`, `psselect(1)`, `pstops(1)`, `epsffit(1)`, `psnup(1)`, `psresize(1)`, `psmerge(1)`, `fixscribeps(1)`, `getafm(1)`, `fixdlsrps(1)`, `fixfmps(1)`, `fixmacps(1)`, `fixpsditps(1)`, `fixpspps(1)`, `fixtpps(1)`, `fixwfwps(1)`, `fixwpps(1)`, `fixwwps(1)`, `extractres(1)`, `includeres(1)`

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**BUGS**

*Pssselect* does not accept all DSC comments.