

-a
-b file
--long
--input=file
--very-long-option

-x, -y, -z
-v, --verbose
-l file, --one=file, --two file
/V

command-line option "a"

options can have arguments and long descriptions

options can be long also

long options can also have arguments

The description can also start on the next line.

The description may contain multiple body elements, regardless of where it starts.

Multiple options are an "option group".

Commonly-seen: short & long options.

Multiple options with arguments.

DOS/VMS-style options too