Identification

echo
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Purpose

The echo command types out the character string which
is passed to it as an argument. The character string
is prefaced by "echo: ".

Usage

The user types the command line

        echo string

where string is a character string. It may be a simple
string, e.g.,

        echo abc

a literal string, e.g.,

        echo `typewriter output`

or an immediate-value command which has a character-string
value, e.g.,

        echo {wdir}

Implementation

The echo command concatenates "echo: " and its character-string
argument, then calls write_out$nl (BY.4.02) with the resulting
string.