NAME
> gdbm_dump - dump a GDBM database to a file

SYNOPSIS
> **gdbm_dump** [**-H** *FMT*] [**--format**=*FMT*] *DB_FILE* [*FILE*]
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> **gdbm_dump** [**-Vh**] [**--help**] [**--usage**] [**--version**]

DESCRIPTION
> The **gdbm_dump** utility creates a dump of the specified **gdbm**(3) database file. The name for the
> output dump file is supplied by the second argument (*FILE*). If not specified, the output goes to the
> standard error.
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> The created dump can be given as argument to the **gdbm_load**(1) utility in order to re-create an exact
> copy of the *DB_FILE*.

OPTIONS
> **-H**, **--format**=*FMT*
>> Select dump format. The value **binary** (or **0**) instructs **gdbm_dump** to produce a binary dump,
>> compatible with earlier **gdbm** versions (up to version 1.9). The value **ascii** (or **1**) instructs it to
>> create an ASCII dump (this is the default). The latter is preferred because, apart from the actual
>> data, it also contains meta-information which will allow **gdbm_load**(1) to recreate an exact copy of
>> the file.
>
> **-h**, **--help**
>> Print a short usage summary.
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> **--usage**
>> Print a list of available options.
>
> **-V**, **--version**
>> Print program version

SEE ALSO
> **gdbm_load**(1), **gdbmtool**(1), **gdbm**(3).
>
> For a detailed description of **gdbm_dump** and other **gdbm** utilities, refer to the **GDBM Manual**
> available in Texinfo format. To access it, run:
>
>> **info gdbm**

REPORTING BUGS

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