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1  /*****
2  * LINKED_LIST.C: LEARN HOW TO USE A LINKED LIST *
3  *****/
4
5  #include <stdio.h>
6  #include <stdlib.h>
7  #include <assert.h>
8
9  typedef struct _node {
10     void* data;
11     struct _node* next;
12 } node;
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14 typedef struct _linked_list {
15     node* head;
16     node* tail;
17     node* current;
18 } linked_list;
19
20 void initialize_list(linked_list *list){
21     list->head = NULL;
22     list->tail = NULL;
23     list->current = NULL;
24 }
25
26 // Data specific function pointers
27 typedef int (*print_func)(void* data);
28 typedef void (*delete_func)(void* data);
29
30 // Create a new head node and add data to it.
31 void insert_first(linked_list* list, void* data){
32     // Allocate memory for new node
33     node* new = (node*) malloc(sizeof(node));
34     assert(new != NULL);
35     // Intitialize new node
36     new -> data = data;
37     new -> next = list->head;
38     // Modify list pointers
39     if (list->tail == NULL) {
40         list->tail = new;
41     }
42     list->head = new;
43 }
44
45 // Delete the first node
46 void delete_first(linked_list* list){
47     if(list->head != NULL){
48         node* tmp = list->head;
49         list->head = list->head->next;
50         free(tmp);
51     }
52 }
53
54 void print_list(linked_list* list, print_func print_data){
55     printf("Linked list:\n");
56     node* current = list->head;
57     while(current != NULL){
58         print_data(current->data);
59         current = current->next;
60     }
61 }
62
63 // Driver program
64 int main(){
65     linked_list* list = malloc (sizeof(linked_list));
66     assert(list != NULL);
67
68     initialize_list(list);
69     char *a= "This is a linked list of strings!";

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70     char *b = "Nodes can be inserted and deleted dynamically.";
71     char *c = "Any type of data can be stored within the nodes.";
72     char *d = "This is the content of the tail node.";
73
74     insert_first(list,d);
75     insert_first(list,c);
76     insert_first(list,b);
77     insert_first(list,a);
78     print_list(list, (print_func) puts);
79
80     printf("\nLet's delete some nodes:\n");
81     delete_first(list);
82     delete_first(list);
83     delete_first(list);
84     print_list(list, (print_func) puts);
85
86     free(list);
87     return 0;
88 }
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