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(Somewhat simplified regarding parameter types and return values.)

Include `stdio.h` to use!

Example: Reading and writing strings

```
/* Find the longest word in standard input */
#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>

int main() {
    char word[100];
    char longest[100] = "";
    int length = 0;
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