**# Easier navigation:**

.. = "cd .."

... = "cd ../.."

.... = "cd ../../.."

..... = "cd ../../../.."

~ = "cd ~"

-- - ="cd -"

**# Shortcuts**

d="cd ~/Documents/Dropbox"

dl="cd ~/Downloads"

dt="cd ~/Desktop"

p="cd ~/projects"

g="git"

h="history"

j="jobs"

**# List all files colorized in long format**

l

**# List all files colorized in long format, including dot files**

la

**# List only directories**

lsd

**# Get week number**

week='date +%V'

**# Stopwatch**

timer='echo "Timer started. Stop with Ctrl-D." && date && time cat && date'

**# Get OS X Software Updates, and update installed Ruby gems, Homebrew, npm, and their installed packages**

update

**# IP addresses**

ip

localip

ips

**# Flush Directory Service cache**

flush

**# Clean up LaunchServices to remove duplicates in the “Open With” menu**

lscleanup

**# View HTTP traffic**

sniff

httpdump

**# OS X has no `md5sum`, so use `md5` as a fallback**

md5sum

**# OS X has no `sha1sum`, so use `shasum` as a fallback**

sha1sum

**# JavaScriptCore REPL**

jscbin

**# Trim new lines and copy to clipboard**

c

**# Recursively delete `.DS\_Store` files**

cleanup

**# Empty the Trash on all mounted volumes and the main HDD**

**# Also, clear Apple’s System Logs to improve shell startup speed**

emptytrash

**# Show/hide hidden files in Finder**

show

hide

**# Hide/show all desktop icons (useful when presenting)**

hidedesktop

showdesktop

**# URL-encode strings**

urlencode

**# Merge PDF files**

# Usage: `mergepdf -o output.pdf input{1,2,3}.pdf`

mergepdf

**# Disable / Enable Spotlight**

spotoff

spoton

**# PlistBuddy alias, because sometimes `defaults` just doesn’t cut it**

plistbuddy

**# Ring the terminal bell, and put a badge on Terminal.app’s Dock icon**

# (useful when executing time-consuming commands)

badge

mute

unmute

# Kill all the tabs in Chrome to free up memory

chromekill

**# Lock the screen (when going AFK = Away From Keyboard)**

afk

**# Reload the shell (i.e. invoke as a login shell)**

reload

**# Intuitive map function**

**# For example, to list all directories that contain a certain file:**

# find . -name .gitattributes | map dirname

map="xargs -n1"