El Duque - User Guide

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1. Introduction

El Duque is a desktop task manager made for computing students. More importantly, El Duque is optimized for those who prefer to work with a Command Line Interface (CLI). If you can type fast, El Duque can organise your life better than anything else. Interested? Jump to the Section 2, "Quick Start" to get started. Enjoy!

2. Quick Start

- 1. Ensure you have Java 11 or above installed in your Computer.
- 2. Download the latest El-Duque.jar here.
- 3. Copy the file to the folder you want to use as the home folder for your personal Task Manager.
- 4. Double-click the file to start the app. The CLI should appear in a few seconds.

```
C:\Users \ \Desktop>java -jar duke-all-1.0.jar
No saved data was found. Generating new task list.
Hello! I'm Duke
What can I do for you?
```

- 5. Type the command in the command box and press Enter to execute it.
 e.g. typing help and pressing Enter will show you a brief summary of commands and their format
- 6. Some example commands you can try:
 - list: lists all tasks
 - taskexample: adds a task with a description called example to the task manager
 - delete3: deletes the 3rd task shown in the current list
 - bye : exits the app
- 7. Refer to Section 3, "Features" for details of each command.

3. Features

El Duque relies on a flexible command line syntax to parse in commands. Here is the general form of that said syntax.

[-FILTER] COMMAND [-MODIFICATIONS]

There are 3 main parts to the syntax and filter and modifications have to be prefixed with -. Filter and modifications are optional. They serve to add extra depth to the basic commands. You can think of filters as sublists. To learn more filters, go to Section 4.5, "Project Filters". One very important point to note is that INDEX is relative to FILTER.

For example:

edit 3 -description do laundry can be doing exactly the same thing as -housechores edit 1 -description do laundry if the first task in housechores filter tasklist is the same as the third task in the overall tasklist.

Command Format

- Words in UPPER_CASE are the parameters to be supplied by the user e.g. in task DESCRIPTION, DESCRIPTION is a parameter which can be used as task example.
- Items in square brackets are optional e.g DESCRIPTION [-p PRIORITY] can be used as task example -p high or as task example.
- All optional modifications except FILTER can be in any order e.g. if the command specifies task DESCRIPTION [-p PRIORITY] [-t DATETIME], task DESCRIPTION [-t DATETIME] [-p PRIORITY] is also acceptable.

3.1. Viewing help: help

Format: help

3.2. Adding a task: add

Adds a task to the address book

Format: [-FILTER] task DESCRIPTION [-p PRIORITY] [-t DATETIME] [-d DURATION] [-r RECURRENCE]

TIP A task can have any number of tags (including 0)

Examples:

- task ST2334 Tutorial
- -CS2113 task Project Meeting -p high -t tomorrow 1400 -r weekly

3.3. Listing all tasks: list

Shows a list of all tasks in the task manager.

Format: list

3.4. Completing a task: done

Completes an existing task in the address book.

Format: done INDEX

NOTE

Only valid indexes will work! If you try to perform the command using an index not shown in the current list, the task manager will ask you to type in a valid index!

Examples:

done 1

Completes the 1st task shown in the current list.

• done 12

Completes the task at index 12 shown in the current list.

3.5. Locating tasks by description: find

Finds task whose description contain any of the given keywords.

The task manager supports partial matching in the search operation.

If there is no exact match found, the task manager will list all partial matches.

Format: [-FILTER] find KEYWORD

3.6. Deleting a task: delete

Deletes the specified task from the task manager.

Format: [-FILTER] delete INDEX

- Deletes the person at the specified INDEX.
- The index refers to the index number shown in the displayed task list.
- The index **must be a positive integer** 1, 2, 3, ...

Examples:

• list

delete 2

Deletes the 2nd task in the address book.

- -CS2113 list
 - -CS2113 delete 1

Deletes the 1st task in the list shown by the -CS2113 list command.

3.7. Undoing previous command: undo

Restores the task manager to the state before the previous *undoable* command was executed.

Format: undo

NOTE

Undoable commands: those commands that modify the address book's content (task, event, edit, delete and done).

Examples:

```
delete 1listundo (reverses the delete 1 command)
```

• list undo

The undo command fails as there are no undoable commands executed previously.

```
    delete 1
    edit 2 -p high
    undo (reverses the edit 2 -p high command)
    undo (reverses the delete 1 command)
```

3.8. Exiting the program: bye

Exits the program.

Format: bye

3.9. Saving the data

El Duque data are saved in the hard disk automatically after any command that changes the data. There is no need to save manually.

4. FAQ

Q: How do I transfer my data to another Computer?

A: Install the app in the other computer and overwrite the empty data file it creates with the file that contains the data of your previous El Duque folder.

5. Command Summary

```
    Add add n/NAME p/PHONE_NUMBER e/EMAIL a/ADDRESS [t/TAG]...
        e.g. add n/James Ho p/22224444 e/jamesho@example.com a/123, Clementi Rd, 1234665 t/friend t/colleague
    Clear:clear
    Delete:delete INDEX e.g. delete 3
    Edit:edit INDEX [n/NAME] [p/PHONE_NUMBER] [e/EMAIL] [a/ADDRESS] [t/TAG]...
        e.g. edit 2 n/James Lee e/jameslee@example.com
    Find:find KEYWORD [MORE_KEYWORDS]
        e.g. find James Jake
```

• List: list

• **Help**: help

• Select: select INDEX

e.g.select 2

• **History**: history

• Undo : undo

• Redo: redo