**Docker Container - Commands**

To see the running containers -

docker container ls

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**Note -** There is no difference between **docker container ls** and **docker ps** in terms of functionality. Its just **docker container ls** is the newer version and more understandable because of its grouping of commands.

To see all the containers (running and exited)

docker container ls -a

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To stop the container

docker container stop <Container-ID>

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To delete a container -

docker container rm <Container-ID>

To list the running containers -

docker container ls

docker container ls -a

To pause a running container -

docker container pause <container-id>

To resume a paused container -

docker container unpause <container-id>

To stop a container -

docker container stop <container-id>

To kill a container -

docker container kill <container-id>

**Note - docker container stop** stops the container gracefully (similar to shutting down your laptop and giving it the time to close all the apps or processes). On other hand, **docker container kill** immediately/forcefully stops a container. In case **stop** command couldn’t stop the container in 10 seconds (when container is locked up or not responding), Docker will automatically executes the kill command.

To see the details related to a container -

docker container inspect <container-id>

To remove all of the stopped containers -

docker container prune