

Use 'tldr' command to get quick info about any command.
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1. **man:**
Doc for any command (complete documentation)
Use tldr <command> (to get short and quick info about any command),
Install : sudo apt install tldr
2. **ls:** list files
List content of any directory
3. **cd:** change directory
Move from one directory to another
Special indicators are –
 - a. Period (.) = current working directory
 - b. Double period (..) = parent directory of current working directory*Cd ~<username> : cd ~aryantapre (moves to user directory)*
4. **pwd :** print current working directory path (absolute)
aryantapre@frontman: pwd
/media/aryantapre/nvme0n1p6
5. **mkdir :** creating fresh directories
Options
A. -m | --mode = give permissions
Execute: 1
Read: 4
Write: 2
6. **rmdir:** remove directories
7. **rm:** remove files
Options
Rm -rf (remove forcefully)
8. **mv :** move or rename files / directories
9. **cp:** copy files / directories
10. **open :** open files / URL

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open x.png

Open '<https://google.com>'

11. touch : create an empty file

Rsync: advanced copy function.

*Powerful & efficient copying and synchronizing file and directories
In remote locations.*

*algorithm to copy only the differences between source and destination
Files,*

Options:

-r

Recursively copy directories and their contents.

-a

Archive mode; preserves symbolic links, permissions, timestamps, etc.

-v

Verbose output; shows detailed progress during the transfer.

-z

Compresses file data during transfer (useful for remote sync).

-P

Combines --progress (shows progress) and --partial (keeps partial files).

--delete

Deletes files in the destination that are no longer in the source.

-e

Specifies the remote shell (e.g., -e ssh for SSH).

--exclude

Excludes specific files or patterns from syncing (e.g., --exclude='.log').*

12. find : search for files / folders matching a particular searching pattern (regex)

tldr find

** = all chars matching*

? = single char matching

[char]

[!char]

[:class:]

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- 13. ln :** create hard and soft links (symbolic links)

Limitations of hard link

- can't connect outside file system
- can't connect to directory

Soft links : overcomes limitation of hard link

Syntax: `ln -s <original-file> <linked-file>`

- 14. gzip :** compress file using LZ77 protocol.

By default it deletes original after compressing

`gzip -k` : keep original after compressing

`gzip - <range>` : from 1 to 9 (low-high) compression level

`gzip -v` : defines percentage level

The best file compression utility is 'xz' command

- 15. tar :** used to archive files into single one

To archive

Syntax: `tar -cf <archive_file_name> file1 file2` (*cf = create file*)

To extract

Syntax: `tar -xf <archive_file_name> -directory=path / .` (*xf = extract file*)

E.g

`tar -cf aryan.tar file1 file2`

`Tar -xf aryan.tar -directory=data/.` (*extracting onto data directory*)

- 16. Alias:** used to create aliases of commands

Like for `ls -la` we can create the following—

Syntax: `alias <name> = ' expression/ command '`

`alias ll='ls -la'`

- 17. Cat:** creates a new file, concat multiple files into one

`Cat file1 file2 >> file3` (append file1 & file2 to file3)

Creating new file

`Cat > <file_name.extension>`

- 18. less:** shows content of file in interactive mode

Syntax: `less <file_name>`

To search : use forward slash

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19. **tail:** open file from last (mostly used to see log files)
Argument: -f (any time there is new content in file, printed in window)
E.g tail -f data.txt
20. **wc:** determines supportive information of file like no of lines, no of words, no of Bytes etc
Syntax: wc -lines -words -bytes <file_name>
Even use it with pipe operator with other command
Ls -la | wc
21. **grep :** used to search in files, combine it with pipe to filter the output of another Command.
Syntax: grep <regex> or <search_pattern> <file_name>
*grep *.pdf ./destinations*
-r -n (recursive, show line number)
~by default search in case insensitive, use -i for sensitive...
22. **sort:** used to sort data
By default sort is in ascending order
Arguments:
-r = for reverse sorting i.e descending order
Syntax: sort -r <file_name> (sort in reverse...)
23. **Diff:** determine difference in files , directories and etc
Syntax: diff <options> <files_name1> <file_name2> ..
Arguments: -y (compare files side-by-side)
-u (compare files as git does — ++++ and so on..)
-r (recursively compares files in directories)
24. **echo :** print to output the arguments passed to it.
echo "hello world "
echo "my path is \$PATH" (interpolate variable)

Printing... files of directory
*echo * (print all files)*
echo ~aryantapre (print home directory of user)
25. **Chown:** used to define ownership to file / directory
UNIX system has Ownership for every file and directory
I.e root, group, others

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Syntax: `chown <root_user>:<group_name> <file_name>`

Arguments:

-R, -h (recursively, symbolic link) change ownership of directories

ls -la

Chown root:aryantapre sample.txt

26. Chmod: changes permission to existing file / directories in context of owner, group and others users

2 ways to use chmod:

A. symbolic

a = stands for all

u = stands for user

g = stands for group

o = stands for others

Use + to add , and - to remove permissions

r=read, w=write, x= execute

Syntax: `chmod a+rwX <file_name>` (read, write and execute permissions to all).

Arguments -r (for recursively apply permissions to directories and sub-directories)

B. Numeric:

Permissions: 1+4+2 = 7 (read, write and execute..)

Execute - 1

Read - 4

Write - 2

Syntax : `chmod <owner,group,users> <file_name>`

E.g chmod 777 sample.txt (read, write and execute)

27. Umask: it sets the default permissions for newly created file / directories.

Works only for current session, permission will not sustain for every OS boot.

Syntax: `umask <numeric-permission> default; 002`

Default permission

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~ file = 666

~ directory = 777

Working,

Generally umask subtracts some values from default to set Permissions based on file / directory.

1 = execute, 4 = read, 2 = write

Changing permission for file to rw

666 - 000(mask) = 666 (4+2= rw)

To get rw i.e 6 need to subtract 0(mask) from default

Umask 000

- 28. du :** calculate the size of directory as a whole

Syntax: *du <options> <directory_name / *>*

Options:

-m = display values in MB

-g = display values in GB

-h = display human-readable notations

Du -m ./destination

- 29. Df:** define current disk usages

Syntax: *df <options>*

Options:

-h = human-readable format

cd /

cd media/aryantapre

*df -h **

- 30. basename:** returns last segment of path to file / directory.

Path = /media/nvme0n1p6/DSA/stack.cpp

Basename /media/nvme0n1p6/DSA/stack.cpp

It will return stack.cpp

- 31. dirname:** returns directories segment of path to file / directory.

Path = /media/nvme0n1p6/DSA/stack.cpp

Basename /media/nvme0n1p6/DSA/stack.cpp

It will return /media/nvme0n1p6/DSA

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- 32. ps:** list all running processes of computer

Default: list processes of current session only (Terminal)

Options

-ax = (also list other user process, show processes not linked to terminal)

Pid = process id

TT = terminal id used

STAT = state of the process

I = a process is idle (sleeping for longer than 20 seconds)

R = runnable process

S = sleeping less than 20 seconds

T = stopped process

U = uninterruptible

Z = dead process (zombie)

+ (process is in foreground in its terminal)

s (session leader)

TIME = how long process is being running.

- 33. top:** used to display dynamic real time information of all running processes in the system

- 34. htop:** an interactive top with all features, better graphics

- 35. kill:** linux processes receive signal and react based on them

Syntax: kill <signal> <process_id>

Signals:

HUP= hangs up process automatically send when terminal window that

Started process get closed before terminating the process.

INT = means interrupt, it sends signal when we press ctrl + c in terminal,

Which usually terminate the process.

KILL = immediately kernel terminates the process.

TERM = process does self destruction (TERM = terminate)

CONT = continue to run process

STOP = pause / STOP the process kernel does it.

- 36. killall:** similar to kill, sends signals to multiple processes all at once.

Syntax: killall <name>

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37. **jobs:** used to run a command in background using '&' symbol after command

E.g = `top &`

*If we run **top &** and **top -o mem &** we have two top instances running right ?*

Jobs (displays all running background jobs..)

*We can switch to job using **fg <job_id>***

Stop program = hit CTRL + Z

Jobs -l = print processID for each job

38. **bg:** resume suspended jobs (e.g using ctrl + Z), and keeps them running in the background.

*Syntax: **bg <job_id>***

*Before that get jobID using **jobs -l***

Bg = background

39. **fg :** runs command in foreground, that is already running in background using or 'bg' command.

*Syntax: **fg <job_id>***

40. **type:** display type of command shell will execute

Command in MacOS / Linux OS are of 4 types

- a. *executable*
- b. *shell built-in program*
- c. *shell function*
- d. *Alias*

*Syntax: **type <command_name>***

type ls

41. **Which:** locates program in users path

Only works with User associated programs not built-in

*Syntax: **which <command_name>***

Which google-chrome

42. **nohup:** allows process to live when terminal get killed

To run long -living process on a remote machine, you won't want command get Halted due to network issue

You want process should continue to run even after logout

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Syntax: `nohup <command>`

- 43. xargs:** output of one command is used as input of another command.

Used using pipe (|)

E.g we have three files file1.txt, file2.txt and file3.txt

In file todelete.txt we have names of these files as

Todelete.txt

file1.txt

file2.txt

file3.txt

cat todelete.txt | xargs -p rm -rf

Options

-p = print confirmation before executing action

-n = perform one iteration at a time , can individually confirm them

- 44. Vim:** vim is one of the powerful editor of unix like system ubuntu / macOS

Has two main mode:

Command = where all commands are executed..

Insert = to insert text content to file

Arrow keys:

H-L = left and right

J-K = down and up

Commands:

:w = save the file

:wq = save and exit from file

U = undo

R = redo

X = deletes character currently highlighted

Capital A = goes to end of currently selected line

0 = goes to start of line

\$ = goes to end of line.

Dw = deletes a single word.

D2w = deletes 2 words in forward (number can be any).

Dd = deletes entire line.

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Type vimtutor for full overview at terminal....

- 45. whoami:** prints current user logged in to the terminal
- 46. Who:** displays users logged to the system
Defines when did user logged in / when session was started.
Related data (process, boot time)
- 47. su:** used to switch between user account
Syntax: su <username>
su aryantapre
su root

Setting new root password:
command = su passwd root
- 48. sudo :** commonly used to run commands as root user

E.g sudo vim /etc/fstab
- 49. passwd:** used to change passwords of user Account. |
Used in two way.
A. when you want to change your password (current user)
type 'passwd' command in terminal
B. you want to change password of other account , only possible if you
Loggedin as 'root ' user
Syntax:
passwd <user_name> <new_password>
- 50. ping:** used to check reachability of n/w host, on local n/w or the Internet
Sends ICMP ECHO_REQUEST and gets ICMP_REPLY back
Options
-c <number> = defines ping count
Ping commands sends ECHO_REQUEST every second until we STOP it
Using CTRL + C
- 51. Traceroute:** gather all information of packet travelled from your local machine to Network host, prints onto the console.
Syntax: traceroute <options> <host-name> / <ip-address>
By default traceroute tries 3 times to get better indication of packets

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Options:

-q = count traceroute tries to reach host

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traceroute -q 1 google.com
```

traceroute to google.com (142.250.192.110), 30 hops max, 60 byte packets

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1 _gateway (192.168.38.203) 2.926 ms
2 *
3 10.0.242.109 (10.0.242.109) 44.478 ms
4 aes-static-253.85.22.125.airtel.in (125.22.85.253) 36.254 ms
5 182.79.141.205 (182.79.141.205) 50.252 ms
6 72.14.212.48 (72.14.212.48) 51.230 ms
7 *
8 142.250.214.100 (142.250.214.100) 50.203 ms
9 72.14.237.139 (72.14.237.139) 50.137 ms
10 192.178.110.107 (192.178.110.107) 77.824 ms
11 bom12s17-in-f14.1e100.net (142.250.192.110) 77.424 m
```

52. clear: clears the text written on screen, keep scrolling to get previous Content.

53. History: shows all the commands used before as 'history'
It memorized every command as 'history'
To clear History
Syntax: history -c

54. export: exports shell variables to child processes
Making shell variable available globally over any terminal session

Creating a variable
<variable_name> = "<value>"

E.g aryan="aryan"
export aryan

55. Crontab: Schedule cron jobs on a time interval for the current user.
Generally used on server to automate tasks, meaning running scripts automatically on specific time interval

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Syntax: crontab -l

- 56. Uname:** prints information about current machine and OS running on it
uname without any arguments prints OS codename

Options:

- A. *-m = hardware name*
- B. *-p = processor architecture*
- C. *-s = OS name*
- D. *-r = release*
- E. *-v = version*
- F. *-n = node network name (device name like 'frontman')*
- G. *-a = prints all information*

- 57. env:** env command is used to pass environment variable without setting in external environment (current shell)

*Suppose you want to run nodejs app and set some environment variable
You can run as*

env USER=flavio node app.js

- 58. Printenv:** used to print the values of all environment variables
Syntax: printenv

- 59. Id:** displays current User and group identify

- 60. free:** Display amount of free and used memory in the system...
Syntax: free <options>
Options:

Free - b | k | m | g (bytes, KB, MB, GB)

- 61. mount:** used to mount a storage media to file system tree
e.g mount /dev/nvme0n1p7

- 62. umount:** used to unmount a storage media from a file system tree
e.g umount /dev/nvme0n1p7

- 63. fdisk:** Manage partition tables and partitions on a hard disk.

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===== CURSOR MOVEMENTS=====

1. **CTRL+a** = move cursor at start of line
2. **CTRL+e** = move cursor at end of line
3. **CTRL+f** = move cursor forward character-by-character
4. **CTRL+b** = move cursor backward character-by-character
5. **ALT+F** = move cursor forward word-by-word
6. **ALT+B** = move cursor backward word-by-word

ALTERING TEXT

1. **CTRL+d** = Deletes single character highlighted
2. **ALT+d** = Deletes/cuts single word highlighted
3. **CTRL+w** = deletes a word before cursor
4. **ALT+u** = convert text to uppercase.
5. **ALT+l** = convert text to lowercase.
6. **CTRL+k** = Cut everything after the cursor (stores it in a buffer).
7. **CTRL+y** = Copy/ yank what you just cut (yank it back).
8. **CTRL + p** = Paste whatever is cutted / copied.

EDITING MULTIPLE FILES IN SINGLE VIM SESSION

1. **Opening multiple files at once:**
Syntax: vim file1 file2 file3 fileN
(This opens specified files in buffers)
2. **Switching between files**

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Syntax: :bn = move to next file (Buffer Next)
 :bp = move to previous file (Buffer Previous)

3. List all open files

Syntax: :buffers

4. Switch to specific buffer

Syntax: buffer N (where 'N' is buffer number)

SEARCH & REPLACE IN ENTIRE FILE

Syntax: :%s/<search_pattern>/<replace_text>/g

: = stands for exec command

% = defines range of lines for operation by-default set to 'Entire File'

s = operation name 'substitution' means search and replace

search_pattern = define the pattern/text to search

Replace_text = define the replacement text

G = global i.e entire file

TMUX

Tmux server

Session

Window

Pane

1. Attach and detach

A. tmux :

Start new tmux session (create default session number 0 with a single window)

; **b**You can even name a session as follows:

tmux new -s <session_name>

B. tmux a -t : <window_number>

Attach a specific window

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- C. CTRL + b d :
Detach from tmux session, leaving it running in background
- D. CTRL + b & :
Exit and quit tmux
- E. CTRL + b x :
Kill / close a pane
- F. CTRL + b ? :
List all key bindings (press Q to exit help screen)

2. Window management

- A. CTRL + b c :
Create new window
- B. CTRL + b n :
Move to next window
- C. CTRL + b p :
Move to previous window
- D. CTRL + b l :
Move to last window
- E. CTRL + b 0-9 :
Move to window by index number
- F. CTRL + b w :
Open a panel to navigate across windows in multiple sessions
- G. CTRL + b comma (,) :
To rename a window

3. Session management

- A. CTRL + b) :
Move to next session
- B. CTRL + b (:
Move to previous session
- C. CTRL + b :
Suspend the session

4. Split windows into panes

- A. CTRL + b % :
Vertical split (panes side by side)

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- B. CTRL + b “ :
Horizontal split (one pane below the other)
- C. CTRL + b arrow_keys :
To navigate b/w panes
- D. CTRL + b o :
Moves to other pane
- E. CTRL + b CTRL-up/down:
Resize current pane (due north/south)
- F. CTRL + b CTRL-left/right :
Resize current pane (due west/east)

5. Multitex

- A. CTRL + b colon :
Access tmux command prompt

6. Killing tmux (runs on Terminal only not inside tmux windows/panes)

- A. kill-pane :
Destroy a give pane
- B. kill-server :
Kill clients, sessions and server
- C. kill-session :
Destroy a given session
tmux kill-session -t <session-name>
- D. kill-window :
Destroy a given window