

Command Line: Bash Scripting Workshop Handout

Download and unzip data file: <http://bit.ly/shell-workshop-data>

Note: Indented lines should be typed in the file.

	1	cd shell-novice-data/bash-scripting/molecules/
First x lines after header	2	head -n 12 octane.pdb
	3	head -n 12 octane.pdb tail -n 10
Create script	4	vi middle.sh
	5	head -n 12 octane.pdb tail -n 10
	6	bash middle.sh
Script arguments	7	vi middle.sh
	8	head -n 12 \$1 tail -n 10
	9	bash middle.sh octane.pdb
	10	bash middle.sh "high octane.pdb"
Variable quoting	11	vi middle.sh
	12	head -n 12 "\$1" tail -n 10
	13	bash middle.sh "high octane.pdb"
Multiple arguments	14	vi middle.sh
	15	# Select lines from the middle of a file.
	16	# Usage: bash middle.sh filename end_line num_lines
	17	head -n "\$2" "\$1" tail -n "\$3"
	18	bash middle.sh pentane.pdb 12 10
	19	bash middle.sh pentane.pdb 19 17
Looping	20	cd ../creatures
	21	vi list_creatures.sh
	22	for filename in basilisk.dat unicorn.dat
	23	do
	24	head -n 2 "\$filename" tail -n 1
	25	done
	26	bash list_creatures.sh

Wildcards

```
27 vi copy_files.sh
28     for filename in *.dat
29     do
30         echo "$filename"
31     done
```

Building up a script
with "echo"

```
32 bash copy_files.sh
33 vi copy_files.sh
34     for filename in *.dat
35     do
36         echo 'cp "$filename" original-"$filename"'
37     done
```

Variable arguments

```
38 bash copy_files.sh
39 vi copy_files.sh
40     for filename in $@
41     do
42         echo 'cp "$filename" original-"$filename"'
43         cp "$filename" original-"$filename"
44     done
```

Permissions

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45 bash copy_files.sh *.dat
46 rm original*.dat
47 ls -l copy_files.sh
48 chmod +x copy_files.sh
49 vi copy_files.sh
```

"shebang" lines

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50     #!/usr/bin/env bash
51     for filename in $@
52     do
53         echo 'cp "$filename" original-"$filename"'
54         cp "$filename" original-"$filename"
55     done
56 ./copy_files.sh *.dat
```