

Linux Basic Commands Cheat Sheet

grep Command

<code>grep 'pattern' file.txt</code>	- Search for pattern in file
<code>grep -i 'pattern' file.txt</code>	- Case-insensitive search
<code>grep -v 'pattern' file.txt</code>	- Invert match (exclude pattern)
<code>grep -r 'pattern' dir/</code>	- Recursive search in directory
<code>grep -n 'pattern' file.txt</code>	- Show line numbers
<code>grep -l 'pattern' *</code>	- List filenames with matches
<code>grep -A 3 'pattern' file.txt</code>	- Show 3 lines after match
<code>grep -B 2 'pattern' file.txt</code>	- Show 2 lines before match

find Command

<code>find . -name '*.txt'</code>	- Find all .txt files
<code>find /dir -type f -name '*.log'</code>	- Find log files
<code>find . -type d</code>	- Find directories only
<code>find . -mtime -1</code>	- Files modified in last 24 hours
<code>find . -size +10M</code>	- Find files larger than 10MB
<code>find . -empty</code>	- Find empty files or directories
<code>find . -exec rm {} \;</code>	- Run command on found files
<code>find . -user username</code>	- Find files by owner

rsync Command

<code>rsync -av source/ destination/</code>	- Sync directories (archive & verbose)
<code>rsync -z source/ dest/</code>	- Sync with compression
<code>rsync -a --delete source/ dest/</code>	- Sync and delete extra files in dest
<code>rsync -e ssh user@host:/path dest/</code>	- Sync from remote via SSH
<code>rsync -n -av source/ dest/</code>	- Dry-run to preview changes
<code>rsync --progress source/ dest/</code>	- Show progress during

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transfer

`rsync -r source/ dest/`
preserving metadata)

- Recursive sync (without