# The Terminal

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# Question Everything

pwd

Print working directory

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List files

whoam

Current user

hostname

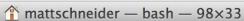
**Current Host** 

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Manual for command

whatis

Brief description of command



my\_project

sample\_test

sampledel

readme

ruby

store

```
MacBook~ $ pwd
/Users/mattschneider
MacBook~ $ ls
Applications
                                Movies
Applications (Parallels)
                                Music
Desktop
                                 Pictures
Documents
                                 Portfolio
Downloads
                                 Public
Library
                                 bootstrap_test
MacBook~ $ whoami
mattschneider
MacBook∼ $ hostname
Matthews-MacBook-Pro.local
MacBook∼ $ whatis mkdir
mkdir(1)

    make directories

mkdir(2)

    make a directory file

MacBook∼ $ man mkdir
MacBook~ $ ■
```

Harry Benson is a brilliant computer scientist. For three minutes a day, he is violently homicidal.

#### GEORGE SEGAL: THE TERMINAL MAN



Do stuff

mkdir

cd

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clear

Make directory

Change directory

Copy

Move

Delete(remove)

Clear screen

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MacBook~ $ mkdir scooter
MacBook~ $ ls
Applications
                                Public
Applications (Parallels)
                                bootstrap_test
Desktop
                                my_project
Documents
                                readme
Downloads
                                ruby
Library
                                sample_test
Movies
                                sampledel
Music
                                scooter
Pictures
                                scooter.jpg.jpeg
Portfolio
                                store
MacBook∼ $ cp scooter.* scooter2.jpg.jpeg
MacBook~ $ mv scooter2.* ./scooter
MacBook~ $ cd scooter
MacBook~/scooter $ ls
scooter2.jpg.jpeg
MacBook~/scooter $ rm scooter2.*
MacBook~/scooter $ clear
```



### Misc.

open Opens file

process status

shows all processes running

Ctrl-C Exit command during execution

[space] pages down

open text file for editing







MacBook~ \$ open scooter.\*

MacBook~ \$ ps

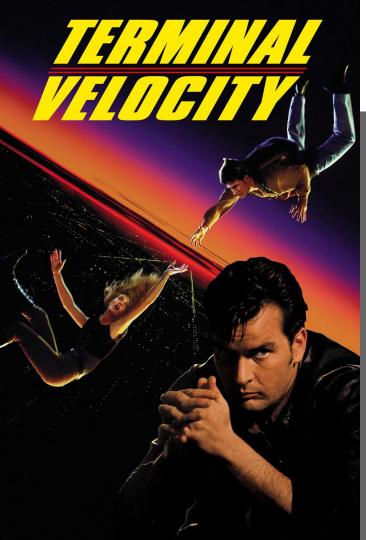
PID TTY TIME CMD

9083 ttys000 0:00.15 -bash

MacBook~ \$ top

MacBook∼ \$ ■





### The fun stuff

say good job

emacs

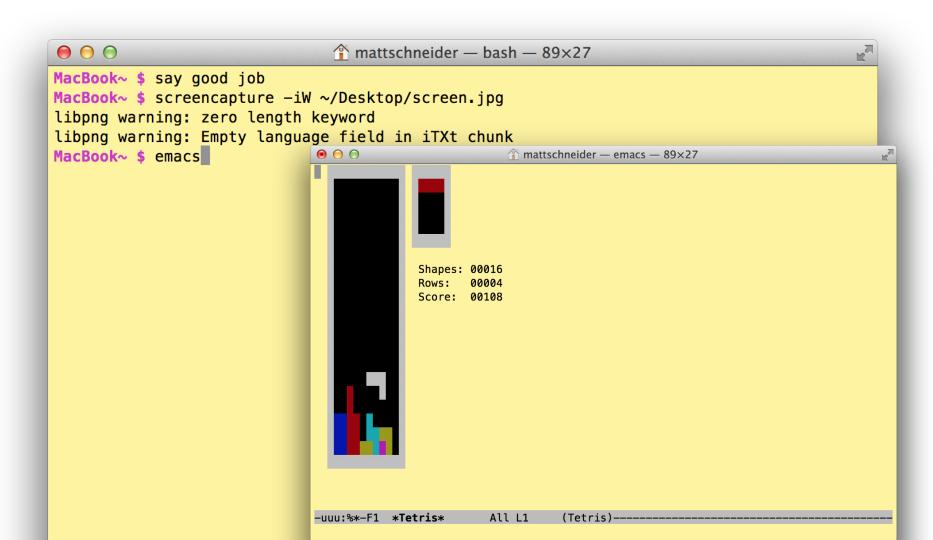
Esc X tetris

screencapture

Congratulate yourself!

Play tetris

takes screenshot



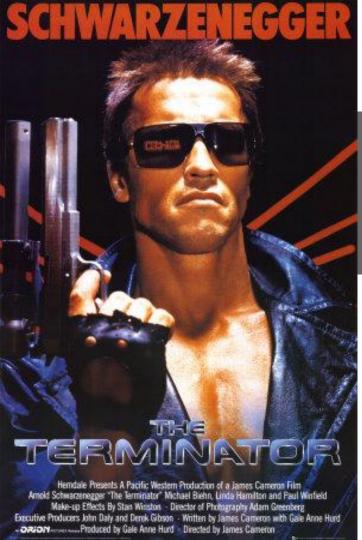
## Customize your terminal prompt

edit .bash\_profile to add the line: <a href="mailto:export PS1="prompt" export PS1="pr

Here's mine: export PS1="\[\e[1;35m\]MacBook\w \$ \[\e[m\]"

You can choose to include the following in your prompt:

- \d Current date
- \t Current time
- \h Host name
- \# − Command number
- \u User name
- \W Current working directory (ie: Desktop/)
- \w Current working directory, full path (ie: /Users/Admin/Desktop)



### Thanks!

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#### Sources:

http://mac.appstorm.net/how-to/utilities-how-to/how-to-use-terminal-the-basics/

http://mac.tutsplus.com/tutorials/terminal/10-terminal-commands-that-every-mac-user-should-know/

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http://www.wikihow.com/Open-Applications-Using-Terminal-on-Mac

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