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Essential Tool: Firefox's screenshot Command

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Everyone has their own idiosyncratic collection of tools they can't work without, and I've recently been using one of mine as I produce figures for [CSS: The Definitve Guide, Fourth Edition](#) (CSS:TDG4e). It's Firefox's command-line [screenshot](#) utility.

To get access to [screenshot](#), you first have to hit [↑F2](#) for the Developer Toolbar, *not* [⌘K](#) for the Web Console. (I know, two command lines—who thought that was a good idea? Moving on.) Once you're in the Developer Toolbar, you can type [s](#) and then hit Tab to autocomplete [screenshot](#). Then type a filename for your screenshot, if you want to define it, either with or without the file extension; otherwise you'll get whatever naming convention your computer uses for screen captures. For example, mine does something like *Screen Shot 2015-10-22 at 10.05.51.png* by default. If you hit [\[return\]](#) (or equivalent) at this point, it'll save the screenshot to your Downloads folder (or equivalent). Done!

Except, don't do that yet, because what **really** makes [screenshot](#) great is its options; in my case, they're what elevate [screenshot](#) from useful to essential, and what set it apart from any screen-capture addon I've ever seen.

The option I use a lot, particularly when grabbing images of web sites for my talks, is [--fullpage](#). That option captures absolutely everything on the page,