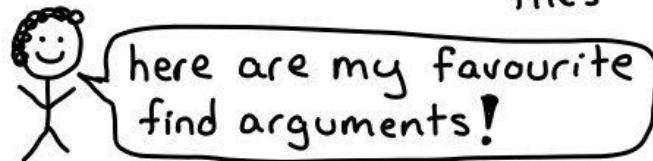


find

find searches a directory for files

find /tmp -type d -print
directory which files action to do to search with the files



-mtime NUM

files that were modified at most NUM days in the past (also ctime, atime)

-exec COMMAND

action: run COMMAND on every file found

-name

the filename! eg
-name '*.txt'

-path

search the full path!
-path '/home/*/*.go'

-print

action: print filename of files found. The default. Use -print0 with xargs -0!

-delete

action: delete all files found

-type [TYPE]

f: regular file l: symlink
d: directory + more!

-maxdepth NUM

only descend NUM levels when searching a directory

locate

The locate command searches a database of every file on your system.

good: faster than find
bad: can get out of date

\$sudo updatedb

updates the database