Commands Cheat Sheet

Container Lifecycle

docker create [IMAGE]	create a container without starting it
docker rename [CONTAINER_NAME] [NEW_CONTAINER_NAME]	rename a container
docker run [IMAGE]	create and start a container
docker run --rm [IMAGE]	remove a container after it stops
docker run -td [IMAGE]	start a container and keep it running
docker run -it [IMAGE]	create, start the container, and run a command in it
docker run -it-rm [IMAGE]	create, start the container, and run a command in it; after executing, the container is removed
docker rm [CONTAINER]	delete a container if it isn't running
docker update [CONTAINER]	update the configuration of a container

Networking

docker network ls	list networks
docker network rm [NETWORK]	remove one or more networks
docker network inspect [NETWORK]	show information on one or more networks
docker network connect [NETWORK] [CONTAINER]	connect a container to a network
docker network disconnect [NETWORK] [CONTINAER]	disconnect a container from a network

Image Lifecycle

docker build [URL]	create an image from a Dockerfile
docker build -t [URL]	build an image from a Dockerfile and tags it
docker pull [IMAGE]	pull an image from a registry
docker push [IMAGE]	push an image to a registry
docker import [URL/FILE]	create an image from a tarball
docker commit [CONTAINER] [NEW_IMAGE_NAME]	create an image from a container
docker rmi [IMAGE]	remove an image
docker load [TAR_FILE/STDIN_FILE]	load an image from a tar archieve as stdin
docker save [IMAGE] > [TAR_FILE]	save an image to a tar archive stream to stdout with all parent layers, tags, and versions

Start & Stop

docker start [CONTAINER]	start a container
docker stop [CONTAINER]	stop a running container
docker restart [CONTAINER]	stop a running container and start it up again
docker pause [CONTAINER]	pause processes in a running container
docker unpause [CONTAINER]	unpause processes in a container
docker wait [CONTAINER]	block a container until other containers stop
docker kill [CONTAINER]	kill a container by sending SIGKILL to a running container
docker attach [CONTAINER]	attach local standard input, output, and error streams to a running container

Information

docker ps	list running containers
docker ps -a	list running and stopped containers
docker logs [CONTAINER]	list the logs from a running container
docker inspect [OBJECT_NAME/ID]	list low-level information on an object
docker events [CONTAINER]	list real time events from a container
docker port [CONTAINER]	show port (or specific) mapping from a container
docker top [CONTAINER]	show running processes in a container
docker stats [CONTAINER]	show live resource usage statistics of containers
docker diff [CONTINAER]	show changes to files (or directories) on a filesystem
docker images ls	show all locally stored images
docker history [IMAGE]	show history of an image