

# What is markdown?

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- is a markup language that lets you write plain text documents with a few light weight formatting options.

## What is Git?

- Version control system. Its a command.

Github is a website trunk based developer. Hosted Git in cloud or website

### what is Slack?

- Slack a messaging app, but built for work.

## Lecture 2 Introduction to Linux Notes

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- What is an Operating System? An operating system provides all fundamental software features of a computer. An OS enables you to use the computer's hardware providing you the basic tools that make the computer useful. All of those features rely on the OS's kernel. Other OS features are owed to additional programs that run atop the kernel.
- What is a kernel? An OS kernel is a software component that's responsible for managing low-level features of the computer, including the following managing system hardware, memory allocation, CPU time, and program to program interaction.
- Which part aside from the kernel identify an OS? Command - line shells - Graphical User Interfaces - Utility and Productivity Programs- Libraries
- What is linux and linux distribution? Linux is a Unix Operating System popular in academic and business environment
- List at least 4 linux characteristics: open source software-free of charge- highly scalable- you can use on almost any system
- What is Debian? Debian is an all volunteer organization dedicated to developing free software and promoting the ideals of the Free Software community.
- List and define the different types licensing agreements open source- the software may be distributed for a fee or free. The source code is distributed with the source code. The user is restricted from modifying the code. closed source- the software is not distributed with the source code. The user is restricted from modifying the code. freeware- the software is free but the source code is not available. Shareware- the software is free on a trial basis
- What is Free software? Define the 4 freedoms. the software is distributed with the source code. The software can be free of charge or obtained. Freedom 0- use the software for any purpose. Freedom 1 examine the source code and modify it as you see fit. Freedom 2- redistribute the software. Freedom 3- redistribute your modified software.

**What is a graphical user interface (GUI)?** a graphical user interface is a program that allows a user to interact with a computer system via icons, windows and various other virtual elements.

What is a desktop environment? is an implementation of the desktop metaphor made of a bundle of programs running on top of a computer operating system which shares a common GUI sometimes described as a graphical shell.

is the command line interface (CLI)? the user interacts with the computer by inputting commands, the commands are interpreted by a shell, the shell can be considered a programming language

How do I access the command line interface (CLI)? Terminal Emulator and Linux console

What is a virtual console? a terminal system that runs in Linux system memory.

What is a terminal emulator? allows you to access Linux CLI when using the GUI

What is bash? a program that provides interactive access to the Linux system

What is the shell prompt? When you launch a terminal

## Definition, usage, and examples of the following commands:

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clear clears the terminal window/screen

echo Prints/displays text to screen

- date displays current date and time
- free Displays the amount of RAM/ memory used and free
- uname gives basic information about your system such as Kernel, OS, architecture
- history displays a history of every command you run so far
- man Shows/displays manual page for a given command
- tldr similar to cheat sheet but it is available to APT and keeps the local cache
- hostname Shows the system's hostname
- df Displays the amount of disk space available/used on entire file systems/partitions
  - du displays the amount of space used by specific files or directories
  - figlet displays text in ASCII letters

echo plus option plus string

Display/print a line of text to the screen

echo "Hello World"

Display/print 2 lines of text to the screen in a single echo command

```
echo -e "line1\nLine2"
```

Displays/print a line of text to the screen supressing the new line

```
echo -n "Hello World"
```

Display/print a line of text to the screen with a tab

```
echo -e "\tHello World"
```

-n Do not append a newline at the end of the output. ex. echo -n "Hello"

-e Enable interpretation of backlash escapes (like \n,\t,etc)

```
echo -E "Hello\nWorld"
```

-E Disable interpretation of backlash escapes (this is the default behavior)

```
echo -E "Hello\nWorld"
```

## Escape Sequence Meaning

-e Enable interpretation of backlash escapes (like \n,\t,etc) (use -e after echo to perform the followig commands)

### Example Output

```
\n Newline Hello\nWorld \t Horizontal tab Hello\tWorld \ Backslash Hello\World \b Backspace Hello\bWorld \a  
Alert (bell) Triggers sound alert
```

```
echo -e "line1\nline2"
```

```
echo "Current date UTC"  
date -u  
echo "Disk space human readable -h"  
df -h  
echo "memory"  
free -h  
echo "hostname"  
uname -n  
echo "operating system"  
uname -op
```

## example

```
echo: to display text  
date: to manipulate dates  
df: disk space usage  
free: memory usage  
uname: basic system information  
clear: clear screen
```

- How to install and remove software using the APT command?

## Formula

- sudo apt install package name
- you can install/remove multiple programs by adding the package name with a space between each package
- You can also remove packages by adding the - sign at the end of the package name
- You can add and remove package at the same time by using a +and - at the end of each package

- How to create a shell script step by step including screenshots and how to run it. Try to be as detailed as possible.
- open a text editor
- save file as file\_name.sh
- The first line in the file must be shebang or shell interpreter. In the case of bash it would be:
- `#!/bin/bash`
- The rest of the script includes the commands you want the shell to execute when the files is run.
- To run the script, use the following command:
- `bash /path/to/script/scripts_name.sh`

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- example on how to run shell script
  - `#!/bin/bash`
  - echo then "hello world"

ls - used for displaying all the files inside a given directory. When no directory is specified, ls

displays the files in the current working directory.

## Examples

ls list the content of the present working directory

ls -a List all the files inside the current working directory including hidden files

ls -a ~/Pictures-

## List all the files in a given directory recursively.

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ls -lR ~/Pictures

man ls - to search for command also do grep

similar commands

dir, tree, exa

cd - used for changing the current working directory is given, cd changes the current user.

Change from your home directory to a Downloads directory.

cd Downloads

from anywhere in file system change to your Downloads directory

cd ~/Downloads

from anywhere in the file system change to your Documents directory.

cd /home/\$USER/Documents

assuming that your present working directory is /usr/share/themes/ go to /usr/share

cd ../

## If you want to go to your home directory you can use the following

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cd cd ~ cd \$Home If you want to go to the previous current working directory you can use cd - pwd- used for displaying the current work directory.

### what is a variable?

is a container or placeholder for data allows you to temporarily store information within the shell script for use with the other commands in the script.

### How do I use a variable? User="Bob" is read as

User contains the value "Bob" User has the value "Bob" User store the value "Bob" User has assigned the value "Bob"

## What is an environment variable?

are used by the shell to track specific system information. Some environment variable's value do not change from user to user, while user specific environment variable will change depending on the user logged in. You can use any of the following commands to see a list of environment variables: env, set, printenv

Environment variables are typed in capital letters. This helps to differentiate them from user defined variables.

To use environment variables, type their name starting with a dollar sign

### Example

echo \$USER will display the current user.

## What is an user defined variable?

are created by the user and exist only in the script and subshell that runs the script. User variables allows you to temporarily store and use data and use it throughout the script.

Rules for creating variables can be any text string of up to 20 letters, digits, or underscore characters but they CANNOT start with a number.

User variables are case sensitive

Values are assigned using an equal sign no spaces (name='Peter')

The shell stores all values as text strings: Bash is essentially untyped

## What is the root directory?

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- is the administrator of your system

## What does "Parent Directory" mean?

- allows you to move forward to a subdirectory

## What does "Current directory" mean?

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- the directory you are at the moment

## What is an absolute path?

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- f Include an example full pathname absolute path always starts with the /home/tdw/music/song.mp3

# What is relative path? Include an example starts with a subdirectory partial pathname for example:

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- music/song.mp3

# What is the difference between " Your home directory" and 'The home directory"?

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-"Your directory" is my user's and "The home directory" is located in the root.

## mkdir

- is used for creating a single directory or multiple directories. To create a directory with mkdir type: mkdir plus the name of the directory. To create multiple directories. separate each directory name with a space. You can create directories in the present working directory or in a different directory using an absolute path. You can create a directory with a space in its name using the escape character() or by surrounding the name in quotation marks.

## touch

- is used for creating files.

## rm removes files.

- to remove directory use rm with the -r option. To remove empty directories use the rmdir command. To remove non - empty directories use rm -r plus directory name or directory absolute path.

## cp

- copies files/directories from a source to a destination. The cp command use the same mv command.cp plus files to copy plus destination. To copy directories use the -r option. cp -r plus directory to copy plus destination.

## mv

- moves and renames directories. basic formula is mv plus source plus destination. Where source is the file or directory that you want to move and destination is where the directory or file is going. For renaming files/directories the formula remains the same: mv plus file/directory to rename plus new name.

## Create a directory in the present directory

- mkdir wallpapers

## Create a directory in a different using relative path

-mkdir wallpapers/ocean

## Create a directory in a different directory using absolute path

mkdir ~/wallpapers/forest

## Create a directory with a space in the name

- mkdir wallpapers/new\cars
- mkdir wallpapers/'cities usa'

## Create a directory with a single quote in the name

- mkdir wallpapers/"majora's mask"

## Create multiple directories

- mkdir wallpapers/cars wallpapers/cities wallpapers/forest

## Create a directory with a parent directory at the same time

-mmkdir -p wallpapers\_others/movies

## To create a file called list

- touch list

## To create several files

- touch list\_of\_cars.txt script.py names.csv

## To create a file using absolute path

- touch ~/Downloads/games2.txt

## To create a file with a space in its name

- touch "list of foods.txt"

## The Rm

- rm removes files
- rm by default does not remove directories. To remove a directory use rm with the -r option
- To remove non empty directories use the rmdir command
- To remove non empty directories use rm -r plus directory name or directory absolute path

## Remove a file

- rm list

## Remove a file and prompt confirmation before removal

- rm -i lsit

Remove all the files inside a directory and ask before removing more than 3 files

- `rm -I Downloads/games/*`

Remove an empty directory

- `rmdir Downloads/game`

Remove an non empty directory

- `rm -r Downloads/games`

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How to use each of the wildcard.

\* Matches zero to any number of characters

Example

- `ls *.pdf`

? Matches only one character

Example s

- `ls program?.py`

[set] Matches 1 character from a given set of characters

Example

- `ls document [A-Z].doc`

[!] The opposite of the given set

list all the files in a given directory

- `ls Downloads/*`

List all the text files in a given directory

- `ls Downloads/*.txt`

List all the text files in a given directory that start with letter f

- `ls Downloads/f*.txt`

List all the files that contain the word file in the name

- `ls file`

## Example

- ls new-doc[!0-9].docx

## How to use

# Expansion to create entire directory structures.

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- Start with an open brace
- With no spaces, type your string separating entries by a command.
- Close the brace
- example mkdir -pv example\_site /{assets/large,docs/share,scripts/js}## Notes8

## cat

command is used for displaying the content of a file. cat + option + File(s) to display

### Basic Examples:

Display the content of a file located in ~/Documents/sample\_files/

```
cat ~/Documents/sample_files/Code/helloWorld.py
```

Display the content of a file with line numbers

```
cat -n ~/Documents/sample_files/Code/helloWorld.py
```

Display the content of a file including non printing characters and line endings.

```
cat -A ~/Documents/sample_files/Code/helloWorld.py
```

tac command is used for displaying the content of a file in reverse order

tac + option + file(s) to display

### Basic Example

Display the content of a file located in ~/Documents/sample\_files in reverse order

```
tac ~/Documents/sample_files/Code/helloWorld.py
```

Display the content of multiple files in reverse order

```
~/Documents/sample_files/Code/helloworld.py  
/Documents/sample_files/Code/helloworld.py.sh
```

head command displays the top N of lines of a given file. By default, it prints the first 10 lines. If more than one file name is provided then data from each file is preceded by its file name.

head + option +file(s)

## Basic Example

### Display the first 10 lines of a file

head ~/Document/Book/dracula.txt

### Display the first 5 lines of a file

head -5 ~/Documents/Book/dracula.txt

### Displays the first 5 lines of multiple files

head -n 5 Txt/{dracula,war-and-peace}.txt

### Displays the first line of multiple files using wildcards

head -n 1 Csv/.csv Code/.py

### Displays a given number of lines of the output of a given command

ls -l ~/cis106/ | head -n 2

### Displays the name of the file in the output

head -v -n 7 Json/joke.json

### Displays a given number of bytes instead of lines

head -c 50Txt/dracula.txt

tail command displays the last N number of the lines of a given file. By default, it prints the last 10 lines. If more than one file name is provided then data from each file is preceded by its file name.

tail + option + file(s)

## Basic Example:

### Displays the last 10 lines of a file

tail ~/Documents/sample\_files/

### displays the last 5 lines of a file

tail -5 /Documents/sample\_files/

Displays the first 5 lines of multiple files

```
tail -n 5 Txt/{dracula,war-and-peace}.txt
```

Displays the first line of multiple files using wildcards

```
tail -n 1 Csv/.csv Code/.py
```

Displays a given number of lines of the output of a given command

```
ls -l ~/cis106/ | tail -n 2
```

Displays the name of the file in the output

```
tail -v n 7 Json/joke.json
```

Display a given number of bytes instead of lines

```
tail -c 50 Txt/dracula.txt
```

cut + option + file(s)

Basic Example

Display a list of all the users in your system

```
cut -d ':' -f1 /etc/passwd
```

Displays a list of all the users in your system with their login shell

```
cut -d ':' -f1,7 /etc/passwd
```

Cut a range of bytes per line

```
cut -b 1-5 usernames.txt
```

```
cut -d ':' -f1,7 --output-delimiter= " /etc/passwd
```

Cut a file excluding a given field

```
cut -d ',' -- complement -s -f3 users.txt
```

Cut the permissions from the output of ls

```
ls -l | cut -d ' ' -- complement -s -f1
```

sort

Sort a file and save the output to a new file

```
sort -o sorted.lst users.lst
```

## Sort a file in reverse order

```
sort -r users.txt
```

## Sort by column number

```
sort -k 2 users.txt
```

## Sort a file with numeric data

```
sort -n codes.lst
```

## Check if a file is sorted

```
sort -c sorted.lst
```

## sort and remove duplicate entries

```
sort -u users.lst
```

wc command is used for printing the number of lines, characters and bytes in a file

```
wc + option + file(s)
```

## Basic Example

Display the number of characters in a file

```
wc -m users.txt
```

Displays the number of lines in a file

```
wc -l users.txt
```

Display the number words in a file

```
wc -w users.txt
```

Search any line that contains the word dracula regardless of case and with number line

```
grep -in 'dracula' ~/Documents/Books/dracula.txt
```

Search for all the lines that do not contain the word 'war'

```
grep -v 'war' ~/Documents/Books/war-and-peace.txt
```

## Search and display only the matched string(pattern)

```
grep -o 'pride' ~/Documents/Books/war-and-peace.txt
```

## Display a list of users with the/bin/bash login shell

```
grep -i "/bin/bash" /etc/passwd
```

## Display your user's information as stored in the /etc/passwd

```
grep -i $USER /etc/passwd
```

## Search for a given strings inside files in a given directory .

```
grep -iR 'conf' /etc/
```

## Search and display the total number of times a given word appears in a file

```
grep -wc '/bin/bash' /etc/passwd
```

The (caret) symbol matches the empty string at the beginning of a line. Search for all the lines that start with a given word.

```
grep -ni '^dracula' ~/Documents/Books/dracula.txt
```

## Search for all the lines that ends with the string "nonlogin"

```
grep -n '$nologin' /etc/passwd
```

-i Enables case insensitivity. (it wil match regardless of case) -n Displays line number for every line matched -E Treats the pattern (search criteria) as a basic regular expression -G Treats the pattern (search criteria) as a basic regular expression -v Inverts the search (looks for the opposite of the given criteria) -o Only displays the matched string -c Search and display the total number of times a pattern is mathced. -w Matches only given word (pattern) by itself -r, -R Matches recursively. Useful for searching files in a given directory.

```
awk awk + options {awk command} + file + file to save
```

## Basic Example

```
awk '{print $1}' ~/Documents/Csv/cars.csv
```

### Print first field of /etc/passwd file (user command)

```
awk -F: '{print $1}' /etc/passwd
```

### Print the last field of the /etc/passwd (login shell)

```
awk -F: '{print $NF}' /etc/passwd
```

### Print the first and last field of the etc/passwd

```
awk -F: '{print $1, " = ", $NF }'
```

### Print the first and 3 field with line numbers

```
awk -F: '{print NR,$1,$4}' /etc/passwd
```

### Print the first and 4th field with a different field separator

```
awk -F: '{OFS="="}{print $1,$4}' /etc/passwd
```

### Start printing a file from a given line (exclude the first 2 lines)

```
awk 'NR > 3{ Print }' /etc/passwd
```

## sed command

```
sed options +ic sed script + file
```

## Bas Example

### Replacing a string in given file globally (replace false for true)

```
sed 's/false/true/g' ~/Documents/sample_files/Json/joke.john
```

### To delete a particular line (line 5)

```
sed '3d' ~/Documents/sample_files/Code/helloWorld.py
```

### To delete the last line

```
sed '$d' ~/Documents/sample_files/Code/helloWorld.py
```

## To delete line from range x to y

```
sed '2,4d' Documents/sample_files/Code/helloWorld.pyT
```

## To delete from a given number to last line

```
sed '3,$d' Documents/sample_files/Code/helloWorld.py
```

## To delete pattern matching line in a file

```
sed '/fav/d' Documents/sample_files/Code/helloWorld.py
```

## To insert one blank lined after each line

```
sed G helloWorld.c
```

## To inset two blank lines

```
sed 'G;G' helloWorld.c
```

## to delete balnk lines and insert one blank line after each line

```
sed '/^$d;G' helloWorld.c
```

## Insert 5 spaces to the left of every line

```
sed 's/^/ /hehelloWorld.c
```

Explain how to use the pipe (|) for redirecting the output of a command to another. Include at least 3 examples

Usage command\_1 | command\_2 | command\_3 | .... | command\_N

## Basic Examples

Use grep to look for a string in a particular man page

```
man ls | grep "human readable" man ls| grep "^[[:space:]]*[[[:punct:]]" man ls| grep "long" or "comma"
```

Explain how to save the output of a command to a file (>). Include at least 3 examples

Explain how to append the output of a command to a file. Include at least 3 examples

## Final Notes

# How to clone a GitHub repository.

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- git clone github website via tilx.

## How to use the git commands?

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- open up tilx: git pull git add . git commit -m "message" git push

## How to write a Markdown file that contains images and proper formatting:

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- to format any text as heading in Markdown? images
  - start the line with a # symbol then a space.

## d. How to convert a Markdown file to PDF?

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- right click on document and convert to Pdf.

## 1. How to compress (zip) a directory/folder in Debian.

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- in tilx
- zip file1.zip file1.txt
- unzip file1.zip
- navigate to the folder and right click on it.compress name and create it.
- cd into it in the terminal then hit zip

## What are Absolute paths and relative paths?

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### Absolute Path

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- the location of a file starting at the root of the file system.

Example: /home/tdw/Downloads/song.mp3

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### Relative Path

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- the locations of a file starting from the current working directory or a directory that is located inside the current working directory.

Example: Downloads/song.mp3

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(provide examples with commands. For example,

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creating a file using an absolute path.)

`cd /home/$USER/Documents`

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## How to work with the manual pages (man command)?

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- man then the command

How to parse (search) for specific words in the manual page.

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- `man ls | grep "specific command"`

## How to redirect output (>, >>, and |)

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How and when to redirect the output of a command to another (pipes)

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- The pipe line allows you to redirect standard output of a command to the standard input of another.

## Usage

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- `command_1 | command_2 | command_3 | ....| command_N |`
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## Basic Examples

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- Use grep to look for a string in a particular man page
- `man ls | grep "human readable"`

How to append the output of a command to a file

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## example

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- `ls -la >> allmyfiles.lst`
- To redirect the output of a command to a file. Essentially saving the output of a command to a file

to append (add) the output of a command to a file | to pass the output of a command to another

Output redirection uses the file descriptors:

- 1 (STDOUT) Standard output = the regular output of a successfully executed command
- 2 (STDERR) Standard error = any error message returned by a command

Write an echo command that displays the following text "All files in my home directory"

Save the output of the echo command to a file called: file\_report.txt  
List all the files (including hidden but not the .. and .) in your home directory in a comma-separated format and append the output to the file\_report.txt file

Display the content of the file\_report.txt file

## Example

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- echo "all files in my home directory" > file\_report.txt

## How to use echo and output redirection to create a new file that contains same text

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## usage

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- command output plus > plus file

## save the output of a command to a file

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- ls -IA ~ > all-file-in-home.txt

## How to use wildcards (For copying and moving multiple files at the same time)

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## Move all files from one directory to another

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- mv ~/downloads/Nature/\* ~/Pictures/wallpapers
-

# Copy specific files based solely on their file extension

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- cp ~/Downloads/homework/.pdf ~/Documents/.txt ~/Projects/school/For creating entire directory structures in a single command)
- is a feature of the bash shell that generates atument strings.
- Start with open brace
- with no spaces, type your string separating entries by a command
- close the brace
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## Example

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- mkdir -pv example\_site/{assets/large,docs/share,scripts/js}

## How to create a simple “hello world” shell script

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```
echo "hello world"
```

## How to use variables in a shell script

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```
#!/bin/bash echo "The current User: $USER" echo -e "The Path VAr: \n $PATH"
```

## awk

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- is a scripting language used for processing and displaying text. Awk can work with a text file or from the standard output.

## Usage

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- awk plus options plus {awk command} plus file plus file to save (optional)

- **Basic Example**

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### Print the first column of every line of a file

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- awk '{print \$1}' ~/Documents/Csv/cars.csv

- **Print first field of /etc/passwd file**

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- awk -f: '{print \$1}' /etc/passwd

## Print the last field of the /etc/passwd file

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- awk -F: '{print \$NF}' /etc/passwd

## Print the first and last field of the /etc/passwd

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- awk F:{print \$1, " = ",\$NF}
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## Print the first and 3 field with line numbers

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- awk -F: '{print NR,\$1,\$3}' /etc/passwd

## cat

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usage: cat plus option plus fileS(s) to display

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Basic example display the content in a file located in  
~Documents/sample\_file

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~Documents/sample\_file/Code/helloWorld.py

## Display the content of the file with line numbers

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cat -n ~/Documents/sample\_files/Code/helloWorld.py

Display the content of a file including non printing characters and line endings

cat -A ~Documents/sample\_file/Code/helloWorld.py

## cp

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- copies files/directories from a source to a destination

The cp command uses the same structure as the mv command

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- cp plus files to copy plus destination

## To copy a file

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- cp Downloads/wallpapers.zip Pictures/
- 

## To copy directories you must use the -r option

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- cp -r directory to copy plus destination

## To copy a directory with absolute path

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- cp -r ~/downloads/wallpapers ~/Pictures/

## cut

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- The cut command is used to extract a specific section of each line of a file and display it to the screen

## Usage

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cut plus option plus file(s)

## Basic Example

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## Display a list of all the users on your system

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- cut -d ':' -f1 /etc/passwd

## grep

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- is used to search text given file. Grep works line by line basis( it matches the search criteria in an line by line basis)
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## Usage

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grep plus search criteria plus fileSearch any line that contains the word "dracula" in the given file:

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## Bais Example:

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- grep 'dracula' ~/Documents/dracula.txt

Search any line that contains the word 'dracula'  
regardless of the case

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- grep -i 'dracula' ~/Documents/Books/draucla.txt

## Display how many lines contain the matched string

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- grep -c 'dracula' ~/Documents/Books/dracula.txt

## Bais Example:

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head

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Usage head plus option plus file(s)

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## Basic Example:

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Display the first 10 lines of a file

- head ~Documents/Book/dracula.txt
  - Dispkyay the first 5 lines of a file
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- head -5 ~Documents/Book/dracula.txt
- 

Display the first 5 lines of multiple files

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- head -n 5 ~Txt/{dracula,war-and-peace}.txt
- 

Display the first line of multiple files using wildcards

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- head -n 1 Csv/.csv Code/.py

# ls

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Is it all the given files in a directory

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- ls Downloads/\*
- 

List all the text files in a given directory

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- ls Downloads/\*txt

List all the text files in a given directory that start with letter f

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- ls Downloads/f\*.txt

List all files that contain the word file in the name

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- ls *file*

List all hidden files in current working directory

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- ls ./??\*

List all the hidden files in the parent directory

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ls ..?/??\*

List all the files that have 2 characters in the file name between letters b and k

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- ls B??k\*

List all the files that have a single character between letters f and l

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- ls f?l\*

## man -

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### mkdir -

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used for creating a single directory or multiple directories

**mkdir plus the name of the directory**

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**create a directory in the present working directory**

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- mkdir wallpapers

**Create directory in a different directory using relative path**

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- mkdir wallpapers/ocean
- Create a directory in a different directory using absolute path
  - mkdir ~/wallpapers/forest

## mv

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- moves and renames directories

**mv plus source plus destination**

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**mv plus file/directory to rename plus new name**

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**To move a file from a directory to another using relative path**

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- mv Downloads/homework.pdf Documents/

**To move a directory from one directory to another using absolute path**

- sudo mv ~/Downloads/theme /usr/share/themes

## tac

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Usage tac plus option file(s) to display

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Basic Example:

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Display the content of a file located in  
~Documents/sample\_files in reverse order

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~Documents/sample\_file/Code/helloWorld.py

- tac ~Documents/sample\_file/Code/helloWorld.py

Display the content of multiple files in reversse  
order

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- tac ~Documents/sample\_file/Code/helloWorld.py
- ~Documents/sample\_file/Code/helloWorld.sh

## tail

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Usage tail plus option Plus file (s)

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Basic Example

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Display the last 10 lines of a file

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- tail ~/Documents/sample\_files/
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Display the last 5 lines of a file

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- tail -5 ~/Documents/sample\_files/
- Display the first 5 lines of multiple files

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- tail -n 5 Txt/{dracula,war-and-peace}.txt
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## Display the first line of multiple files using wildcards

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- tail -n 1 CSv/.csv Code/.py

## touch

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- is used for creating files

## Examples

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- To create a file called list
- touch lsit

## To create several files:

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touch list\_of\_cars.txt script.py names.csv

## To create a file using absolute path:

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- ~/Downloads/games.txt

## To create a file using relative path (asssuming you pwd is your home directory)

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- touch Downloads/games2.txt

## tr

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- The tr command is used for translating or deleting characters from standard output

## Usage

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- Standard output | tr plus option plus set plus set

## Basic Example

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- Translate one character to another (For example a period with a comma)
- cat file.txt | tr '.' ','

## Translate white space into tabs

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- cat program.py | tr "[\t\t\t\t]" '\t'
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## Translate white space into tabs

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- cat file.py | tr "[\t\t\t\t]" ''

## tree

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## list all

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- tree -a
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## Real path shows the absolute path

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## Example

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- realpath kitchen/guest\_room/attic/.key4