

## 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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- navigate to the folder and right click on it.compress name and create it.

### 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`

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

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## 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
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## 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 wirh a text file or from the standard output.

## Usage

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- awk plus options plus {awk command} plus file plus file to sav (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 wirth 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

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cat -A ~Documents/sample_file/Code/helloWorld.py
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cp

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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 lineby 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

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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
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  - head -5 ~Documents/Book/dracula.txt
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## Display the first 5 lines of multiple files

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

ls

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## Isit all the given files in a directory

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- ls Downloads/\*
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## 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

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- 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:

## 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 reverse 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
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### 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\n ]" '\t'
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# Translate white space into tabs

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- cat file.py | tr "[space]" ''

tree

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