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1. Introduction

Tasketch is an application that helps you to manage your everyday task by giving you an overview of all the time planned for all the tasks in a daily manner. It also helps you to be aware of all the task deadlines too.

This application is designed for the busy NUS students who have many tasks, assignments and deadlines everyday.

Tasketch uses minimal (GUI) elements, instead opting for a faster Command Line Interface (CLI) while maintaining the benefits of the GUI. So, if you are used to the command line, Tasketch is sure to help manage your time effectively.

This user guide will introduce the features of Tasketch and show you how to use all the command lines.

Interested? Jump to the Section 3, "Quick Start" to get started. Enjoy!

2. How to use this guide

There are several terms which we use throughout the guide. To make your understanding clearer, you can read the following section to ensure that you are able to use this user guide to the fullest.

2.1. Command Format

- Some commands have an alias, which you can also use to execute the command e.g. to add a task to Tasketch, you can type either add or a.
- Words in UPPER_CASE are the parameters to be supplied by the user e.g. in add n/TASK, TASK is a parameter which can be used as add n/Do MA1101R tutorial.
- Parameters can be in any order e.g. if the command specifies sd/START_DATE ed/END_DATE, ed/END_DATE sd/START_DATE is also acceptable.
- The format for dates is dd-mm-yy. For example: 25-03-19 means March 25th, 2019.
- The format for times is hh.mm and it is using 24-hour clock. For example: 13.00 means 1 o'clock in the afternoon.
- Tags names should be alphanumeric. For example: DueSoon, CS2113TLecture

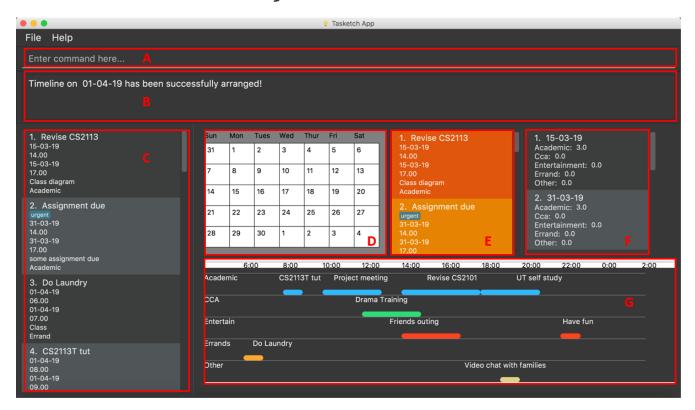
- There are only 5 valid categories for each task:
 - a Academic
 - e Entertainment
 - c Co-Curicullar Activity (CCA)
 - r Errands
 - o Others
 - Any inputs other than the above will be invalid.
 - The time duration displayed for each category is in hours and minutes unit. (e.g. 1.0 for 1 hour, 1.15 for 1 hour 15 minutes)

Symbols

TIP This symbol indicates important information.

NOTE This symbol indicates things to take note.

2.2. User Interface Layout



- Panel A: Command Box Commands will be typed here
- Panel B: Result Box Displays result for all the commands, else displays either success / error message for all other commands.
- Panel C: Task Box Displays list of tasks
- Panel D: Calender Displays month view in calender

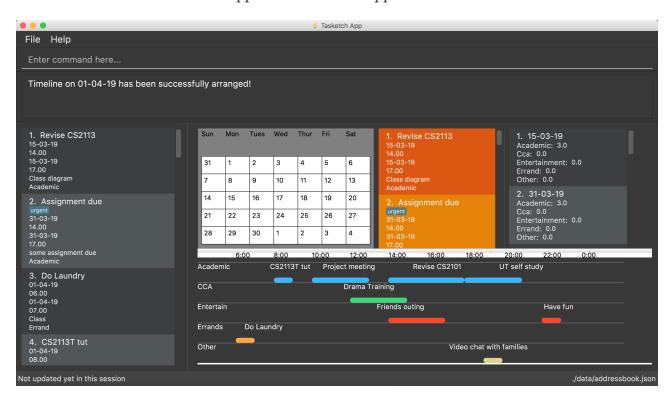
- Panel E: Reminder Displays nearest tasks of certain category
- Panel F: Day Box Displays list of accumulated time planned for all the categories in a day
- Panel G: Timeline Displays timeline of all the planned tasks in a day based on the task categories.

Panel A, C, E and F are user-interactable, meaning you can scroll them up and down. Panels B, D and G are non-interactable.

Panel A will always be active, allowing you to input your commands all the time.

3. Quick Start

- 1. Ensure you have Java version 9 or later installed in your Computer.
- 2. Download the latest tasketch.jar here.
- 3. Copy the file to the folder you want to use as the home folder for your Tasketch.
- 4. Double-click the file to start the app. The GUI should appear in a few seconds.



- 5. Before start to use Tasketch. You should first log into this app via login command. For example:
 - login u/admin p/admin
- 6. Tasketch provides a default account whose username and password are both "admin". We suggest that do not delete that account.
- 7. If you do not login, you can only execute following commands and other commands are locked.
 - login
 - loginstatus
 - listaccounts

- findaccount
- help
- history
- exit
- 8. Type the command in the command box and press Enter to execute it. e.g. typing help and pressing Enter will open the help window.
- 9. Some examples you can try:
 - list: lists all the tasks you have added
 - addn/Do CS2113 sd/17-03-19 sd/10.00 ed/17-03-19 et/12.00 d/Do User Guide: adds a new task to Tasketch.
 - delete3: deletes the task with index 3 in Tasketch.
 - exit: exits the app

4. Login

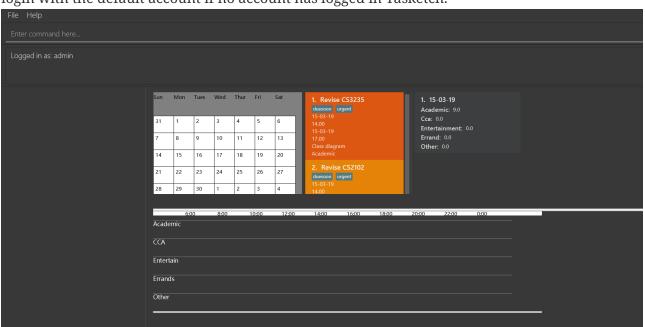
4.1. Login

You must login to manage your Tasketch and unlock all commands.

Format: login u/USERNAME p/PASSWORD

Examples:

 login u/admin p/admin login with the default account if no account has logged in Tasketch.



• login u/admin p/admin login with the default account if an account has already logged in Tasketch..

File Help											
Enter command here											
Already logged in as: admin											
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4.2. AddAccount

Add a new account to Tasketch

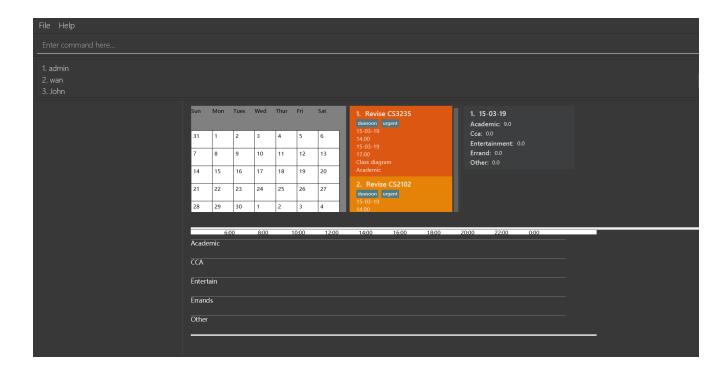
Format: addaccount u/USERNAME p/PASSWORD

Examples:

- addaccount u/wan p/123456
 Add a new account whose name is "wan" and password is "123456".
- addaccount u/John p/541623
 Add a new account whose name is "John" and password is "541623".

Result:

You should see the account has been added to the accountlist if you execute listAccounts command(add a new account whose username is "wan" and a new account whose username is "John").



4.3. ListAccounts

Shows a list of tasks in Tasketch.

Format:

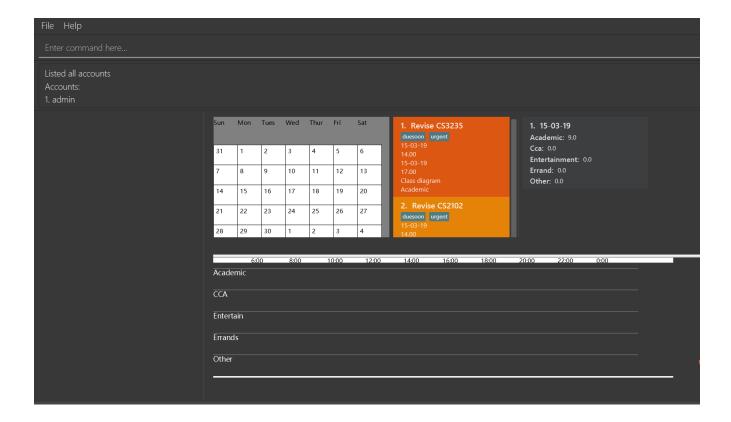
• listaccounts
Lists all the accounts in the accountlist

Examples:

• listaccounts
Lists all the accounts in the accountlist

Result:

You should see a list of all the accounts in the Result Box.



4.4. EditAccount

Edit a existed account with its username and password. Format: editaccount INDEX u/USERNAME [p/PASSWORD]

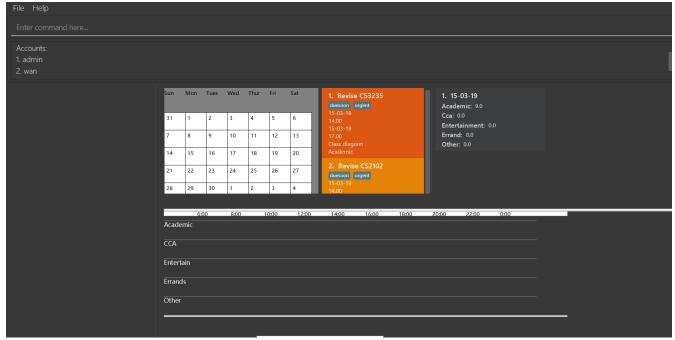
- Edits the account at the specified INDEX. The index refers to the index number shown in the displayed list when 'listAccounts' is used. The index must be a positive integer 1, 2, 3, ...
- At least one of the optional fields must be provided.
- Existing values will be updated to the input values.

Examples:

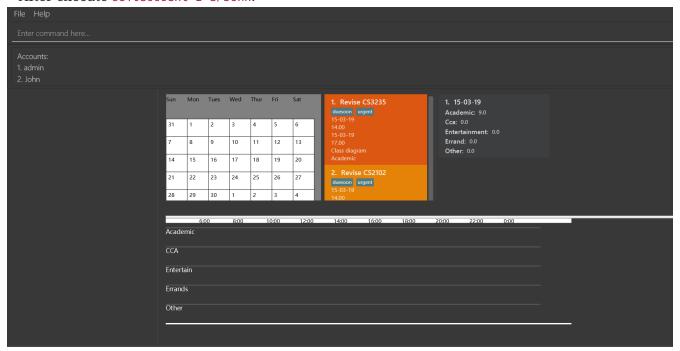
- editaccount 2 p/123123 Changes the password of the second account to 123123!
- editaccount 2 u/John
 Changes the username of the second account to John!

Result:

Before execute editaccount 2 u/John:



+ After execute editaccount 2 u/John:



4.5. FindAccount

Finds accounts whose username contain the given keywords.

Format: findaccount KEYWORD

- The search is case insensitive. e.g WAN will match wan.
- Only the username is searched.

Examples:

· findaccount ad

Returns admin.

• findaccount AdMin Returns admin.

4.6. DeleteAccount

Deletes a specified account from Tasketch.

Format: deleteaccount INDEX_NUMBER

- Each account is identified by a index number shown in the account list.
- Deletes the account with the index number.

Examples:

• listaccounts deleteaccount 2

Deletes the account with index number 2 in task list.

Result:

The account of the index number you choose should be delete from accountlist.

4.7. LoginStatus

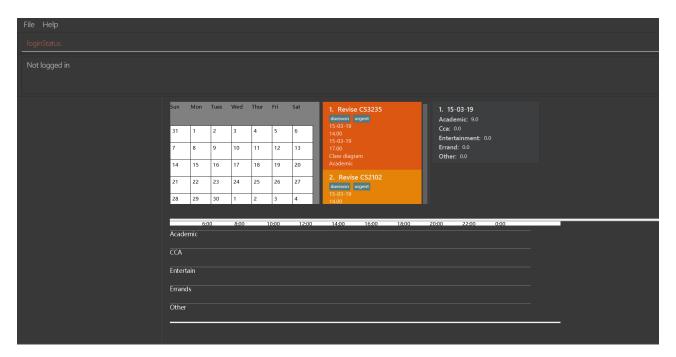
Shows whether the user log in Tasketch and which account the user logged in.

Format: loginstatus

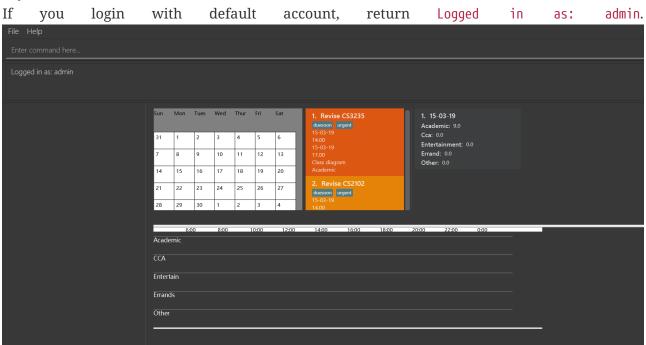
Examples:

• loginstatus

If you do not login with any accounts, return Not logged in.



• loginstatus



4.8. Logout

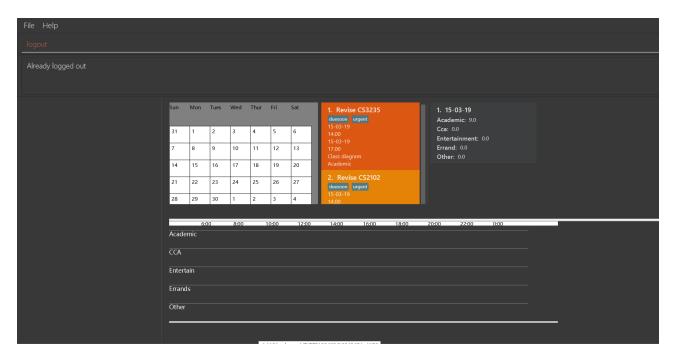
Log out if you have logged in with an account.

Format: logout

Examples:

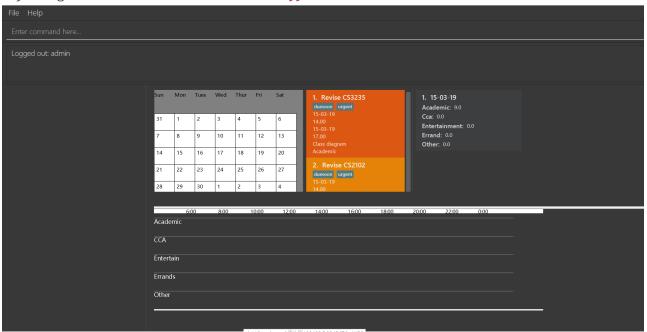
• logout

If you do not login with any accounts, return Already logged out.



• logout

If you login with default account, return Logged out: admin.



5. Daily Time Planner

This feature will help you to monitor the time planned for different tasks in a day. By looking at the time spent on different tasks, it aims to help you to plan your time better so that you will not spend most time on specific type of a task.

5.1. Adding a task: add/a

To get started, you will need to add a task into Tasketch. The format is as below.

When you are adding a task, the app will ensure that there will be no duplicate names added. This is to ensure that there is no confusion in the task names.

TIP

Tasks can overlap each other, meaning you can have 2 tasks planned at the same period, as you can multitask.

Adding a task with the same start date and end date means that it is a daily task, will be monitored by the Daily Time Planner. Different dates means it is a long period task, thus will not be considered as daily task but can still be added.

The app will not able to verify the correctness for the number of days in different months, so you have to ensure that the date exists in that particular month. However, the app will able to differentiate the maximum number of days and months. This means that you will never be able to enter more than 31 days and more than 12 months in the start date and end date.

Should you enter different start date and end date, the app will ensure that your end date is after the start date.

As for start time and end time, the app is smart enough to inform you when you have entered invalid time, such as 24.00, as this is incorrect. You will not able to enter hours beyond 23 and minutes beyond 59. The app will also ensure that the end time is after start time too. This to ensure the time spent/duration calculation (end time - start time) will result correct values. There are only 5 valid categories. (The details about it can be found in [category].)

You will also need to specify the type of category of the task that you are adding for the Daily Time Planner to monitor your time effectively.

TIP A task can have any number of tags (including 0).

task can have any number of tags (including o).

If any of the above is violated, the app will alert you that it is an invalid command with the correct format shown to you.

NOTE

Invalid command format!

add: Adds a task to Tasketch. Parameters: n/TASK NAME sd/START_DATE st/START_TIME(24-hr format) ed/END_DATE et/END_TIME(24-hr format) d/CONTENT c/

Format: add n/TASK_NAME sd/START_DATE st/START_TIME ed/END_DATE et/END_TIME d/DESCRIPTION c/CATEGORIES [t/TAG][t/TAG]

Examples:

 add n/CS2113 task sd/13-03-19 st/12.00 ed/13-03-19 et/14.00 d/Talk about version control c/a

Adds a task named CS2113 task in the app. It starts at 12:00 on March 13rd, 2019 and it ends at 14:00 on the same day. The description for this task is to talk about version control and its category is academic.

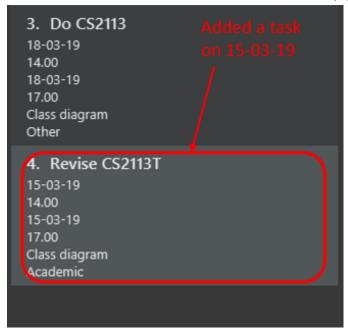
- add n/MA1101R tutorial sd/14-03-19 st/12.00 ed/14-03-19 et/14.00 d/Tutorial 8 c/a Adds a task named MA1101R tutorial. It starts at 12:00 on March 14th, 2019 and ends at 14:00 on the same day. Its description is tutorial and the category is academic.
- add n/CS3235 lecture sd/13-03-19 st/08.00 ed/14-03-19 et/10.00 d/Talk about network security c/a t/important

Adds a task named CS3235 lecture. It starts at 8:00 on March 13rd, 2019 and ends at 10:00 on March 14th, 2019. Its description is to talk about network security and the category is academic.

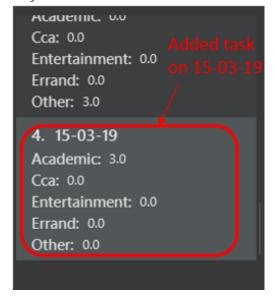
The tag for it is 'important'.

Result:

You should see the task added into the Task Box. (e.g. added a task on 15-03-19)



The time duration on that task will be calculated at the back and the time will be reflected in the Day Box.



5.2. Clearing tasks: clear/c

If you have done with the tasks, simply clear them from the Tasketch, so that they will not disrupt your time planning.

Format:

- clear Clears all the tasks in Tasketch
- clear DATE
 Clears all the tasks starting from the specified date

• clear before

Clears all finished tasks.

Examples:

• clear 21-02-19

Clears all the tasks which start from February 21st, 2019.

• clear 02-19

Clears all the tasks which start from February, 2019.

• clear before

Clears all the tasks which finished before today.

clear

Clears all the tasks in the storage.

Result:

The tasks of your date choice should be cleared from the Task Box.

The correspond time duration for those tasks will be deducted and reflected in the Day Box.

5.3. Deleting a task: delete/d

Deletes the specified task from Tasketch.

Format: delete INDEX_NUMBER

- Each tasks is identified by the index number shown in the task list.
- · Deletes the task with the index number.

Examples:

list

delete 1

Deletes the task with index number 1 in task list.

• find cs2113t

delete 1

Deletes the task with index number 1 in task list.

5.4. Editing a task: edit/e

Sometimes, you might have added a task information wrongly or wish to change its information. This command will allow you to edit all existing tasks in Tasketch.

Since the Daily Time Planner only includes tasks that start and end on the same date. Editing the start date and end date of a task will also lead to some changes.

1. Changing from same start and end date to different dates will remove the task from Daily Time Planner, its corresponding time duration will also be deducted.

- 2. Changing from different start and end date to same dates will make it a daily task, thus to be included into the Daily Time Planner, its corresponding time duration will also be added.
- 3. Maintaining the same start and end dates but changed the start or end time of a task. Its time duration changes will also be updated in the Daily Time Planner.

Format: edit TASK_ID [n/NAME] [st/START_TIME] [et/END_TIME] [d/DESCRIPTION]

- Edits the task with the index number shown in the task list.
- At least one of the optional fields must be provided.
- Existing values will be updated to the input values.
- When editing description, the existing description of the task will be removed.

Examples:

edit 1 st/12.00 et/14.00 t/GET1018
 Edits the start time and end time of the task with ID 1 to be 12.00 and 14.00 respectively. Change the topic to GET1018.

Result:

The information edited for that task will be updated and reflected in the Task Box. The day related to that edited task will be updated and reflected in the Day Box.

5.5. Searching tasks by keywords: find/f

Finds tasks whose topic or description contain any of the given keywords.

Format: search KEYWORD [MORE_KEYWORDS] ...

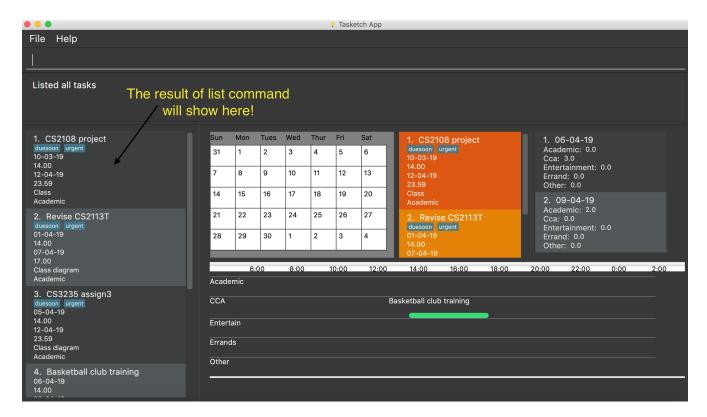
- The search is case insensitive. e.g Tutorial will match tutorial.
- The order of the keywords does not matter. e.g. CS2113T tutorial will match tutorial CS2113T.
- Only the description is searched.
- Only full words will be matched e.g. tut will not match tutorial.
- Tasks matching at least one keyword will be returned (i.e. OR search). e.g. CS2113T tutorial will return CS2113T lecture, CS3235 tutorial.

Examples:

- find CS2113T Returns CS2113T lecture
- f Lecture
 Returns CS2113T lecture and CS3235 lecture

5.6. Listing all tasks: list/l

Shows a list of tasks in Tasketch.



Format:

• list

Lists all the tasks in the storage

• list td

List all the tasks whose start date is today

• list DATE

Lists all the tasks whose start date is that specific date

• list CATEGORY

Lists all the tasks of the specified category.

Examples:

• list a

Lists all the tasks of academic category.

• list 02-19

Lists all the tasks which starts in February, 2019

• list 20-02-19

Lists all the tasks which starts on February 20th, 2019

• list

Lists all the tasks in the storage

Result:

You should see a list of tasks in the Task Box.

5.7. Showing time planned for all task categories : showtime

To help you to plan and make full use of your daily time better, simply use this command to see all the time planned on all 5 categories for every day.

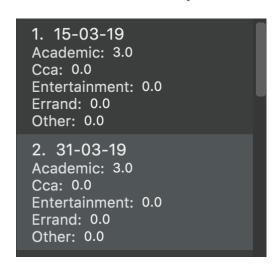
5.7.1. Showing all the days

If you want to the time planned for everyday, just use this command.

Format: showtime

Result:

You should see a list of days with all the category times in the Day Box as shown below.



5.7.2. Showing a particular day

If you want to see only one specific day, simply add the date that you wish to see behind the command.

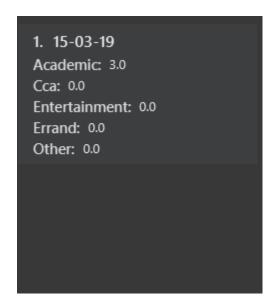
Format: showtime DATE

Example: showtime 15-03-19

Result:

You should see a day of your choice with all the category times in the Day Box, if the date exists, else it will be empty.

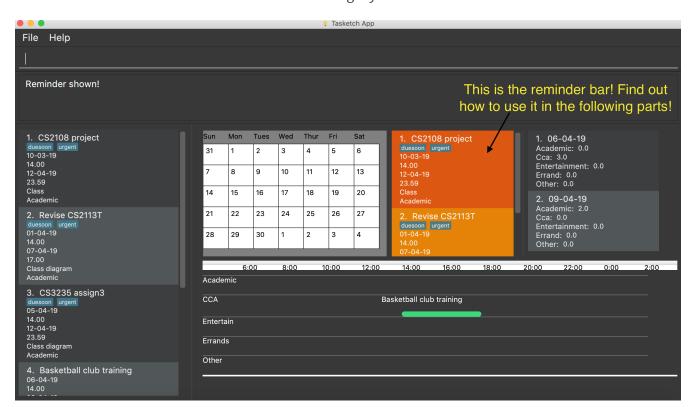
If you input anything that is invalid like showtime sfsf, error message will be prompted with the correct usage.



6. Reminder

6.1. Reminding the users of the nearest task: remind

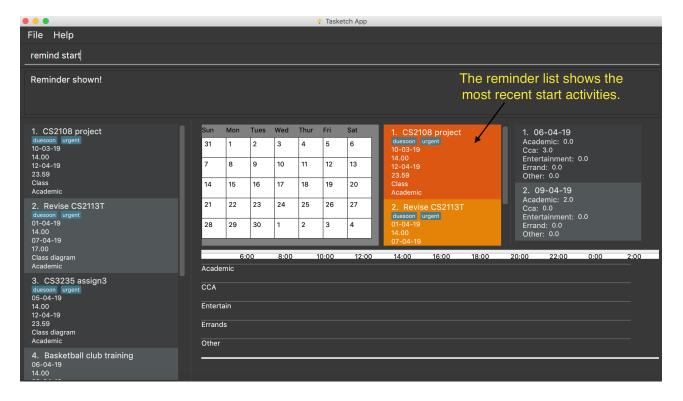
Shows to the user the nearest tasks of certain category.



Format:

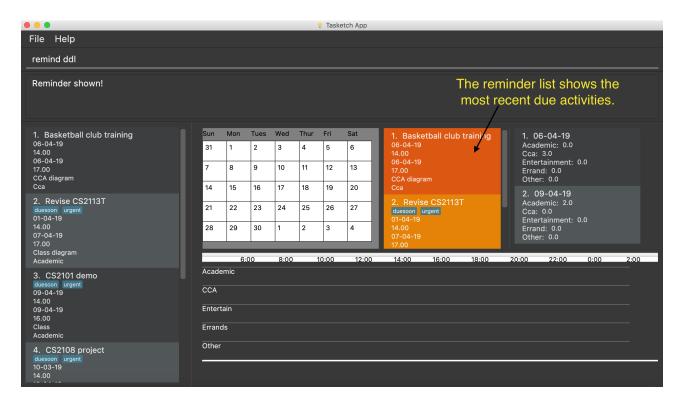
remind start

Reminds the users of the most recently begin tasks of all categories. The reminded tasks should be in colored task cards.



remind ddl

Remind the users of the most recent deadline of all categories. The reminded tasks should be in colored task cards.



• remind a/e/c/r/o ddl/start

Remind the users of most recent start tasks or deadline of specified category.

"a" - Academic

"e" - Entertainment

NOTE

"c" - Co-Curricular Activity (CCA)

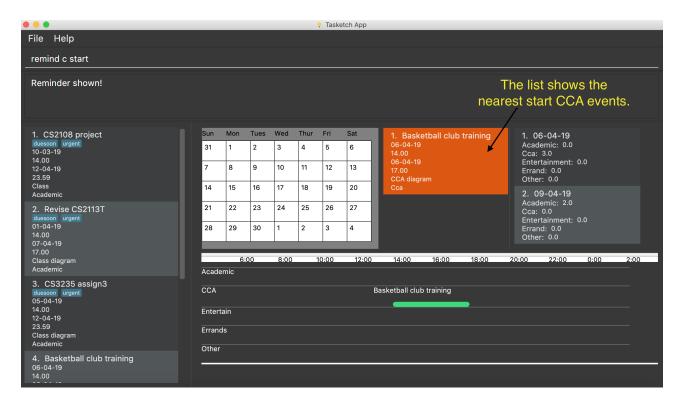
"r" - Errand

"o" - Other

Examples:

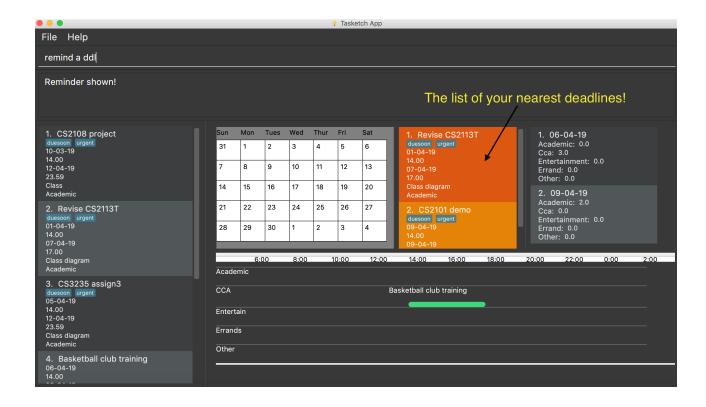
• remind c start

Shows a list of nearest start CCA activities.



• remind a ddl

Shows a list of nearest deadlines of academic activities.



7. View calender & timeline

7.1. Set the calendar to desired month: month

Shows the desired month to the user. Noted that only previous month and next month will be shown.

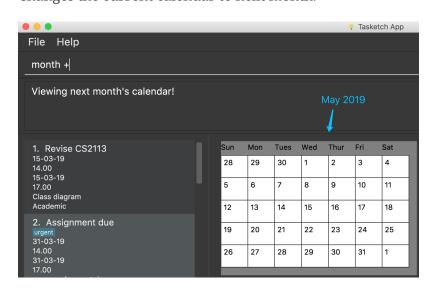
e.g. Current month is April, then only March and May can be shown.

TIP

The feature for changing the background color of each day on the calendar will come in v2.0!

Format:

month +
 Changes the current calendar to next month.

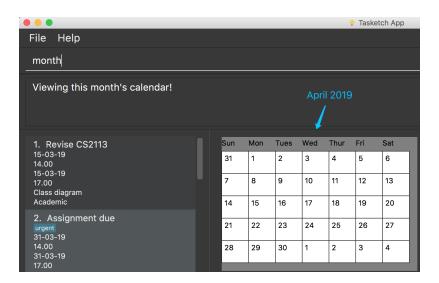


• month -

Changes the current calendar to previous month.

• month

Show current month's calendar.



7.2. Shows the timeline of a specific day to the user:

timeline

timeline command will arrange the tasks on one day to real timelines.

Noted that if there are multiple tasks at the same time under same category, the timeline will only display one task name and time period. e.g Academic task1: 12:00-14:00, Academic task2: 12:00-15:00 (in one day). The academic timeline will only show 12:00-15:00 is reserved.

• timeline

Shows the timeline of today by default.

• timeline [DATE]

Shows the timeline of that date.

NOTE

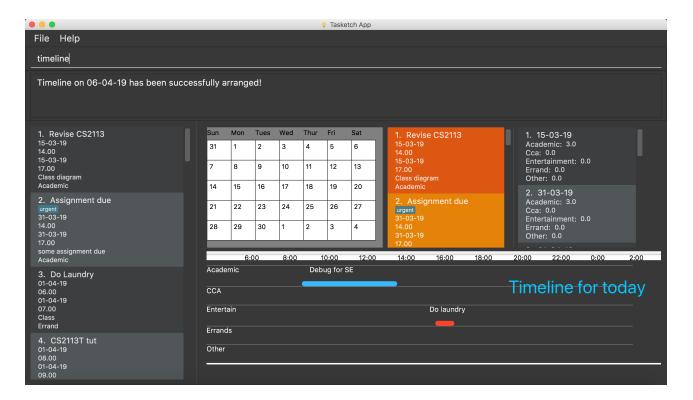
After adding or editing a task, user needs to retype timeline [DATE] to refresh the timeline.

This implementation is to make sure this feature is not purely part of UI.

Examples:

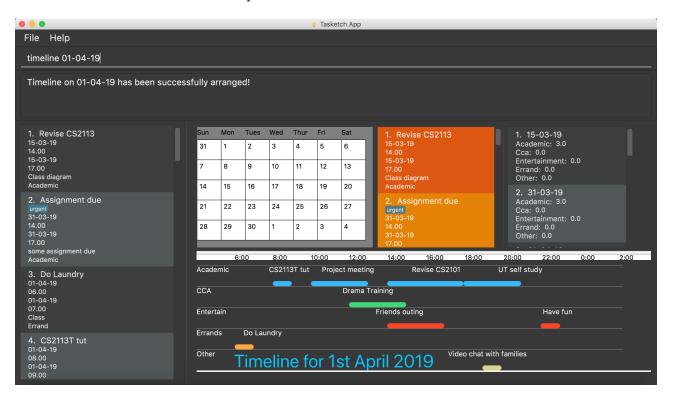
• timeline

Shows the timeline for today.



• timeline 01-04-19

Shows the whole timeline for 1st April 2019.



TIP

Timeline will only show the tasks between 6:00am to 24:pm. Sleeping early is a good habit~

8. Getting wrong command suggestions

There so many commands in the app, so to help you to use the app easier, it will tell you what you have typed wrongly automatically, by giving a list of closest approximations of word through the

message box after pressing enter.

- The input is not case sensitive, hence it would increase the chance of getting a closer approximation of the correct command!
- This feature tolerates a maximum of two wrong alphabets.
- This feature allows user to type in a command which has the same alphabets with one of the correct command word but in different order. The system can give suggestion even if the user type in the reverse command word.

Examples:

• If you want to type clear but typed clarr instead, the system will tell you that it is an unknown command, and would suggest the command clear instead.



• If you want to type exit but typed ecot instead, the system will tell you that it is an unknown command, and would suggest the command exit and edit instead.



• If you want to type history but typed hsitryo instead, the system will tell you that it is an unknown command, and would suggest the command history instead. Although there are more than 2 alphabets different from the correct command, the system will smartly show the suggestion because hsitryo has the same alphabets with history



9. Automatically complete input command for user

If you type something wrongly, the app will automatically correct type error and fulfill their incomplete typed command in command line.

- The input is not case sensitive.
- If you type a string that is a substring of one of the commands, then command line will fulfill the string with this command.
- If you type a string that is not a substring of any of the commands, then command line will show the most similar command compared this string.
- if you type a string can not match any command, then command line will show No command matched.

Examples:

- If you want to type list, you can type li instead, and press TAB on keyboard. The system will automatically fulfill the command in command line with list.
- If you want to type history, but you type histoe instead, and press tap on keyboard. The system will automatically fulfill the command line with history.
- If you want to type add, but you type aefw instead, and press tap on keyboard. The system will automatically fulfill the command line with No command matched.

10. Import/Export

This feature allows you to import an existing json file which contains your other tasks in Tasketch. Also, it supports the product to export what you have in the Tasketch to a json file if you want.

10.1. Export tasks displayed: export

You can save all tasks or filtered tasks into a json file. It can be used with list or find. Format: export FILENAME.json [CATEGORY]

Examples:

- find Revise
 export revise.json
 Exports all tasks which are named with keyword "Revise" in revise.json.
- export academic.json a Exports all academic tasks into academic.json.
- list 13-03-19
 export 13-03-19.json
 Exports all tasks which starts on March 13, 2019 in 13-03-19.json.
- export Tasketch.json
 Exports all tasks which are shown on the left list in Tasketch.json.

1. The file will be located in **<DIRECTORY OF YOUR JAR FILE>/data/FILENAME.json**

NOTE

- This command overwrites any files with the same name at <DIRECTORY OF YOUR JAR FILE>/data/
- 3. If you export tasks based on categories, the left list will also change to show all tasks which are exported.

10.2. Import tasks: import

If you have a classmate who have the same module with you, and you forget to add any related task into Tasketch. There are a brunch of tasks in this module. In this case, you do not need to add them one by one. Instead, you can simply ask your friend to export all tasks about this module and send the file to you. What you have to do is just simply import it.

Format: import FILENAME.json

Examples:

import revise.json
 Imports all tasks in revise.json into Tasketch.

NOTE

- 1. The file to import must be placed in <DIRECTORY OF YOUR JAR FILE>/data/
- 2. Tasks that already exist in your Tasketch won't be imported. To import an existing task in Tasketch with different details, please delete it first.

11. Versioned Tasketch

This feature will help you to check all the commands you have typed into Tasketch. Besides, it gives you a chance to regret your previous attempts when playing with Tasketch.

11.1. Listing entered commands: history/h

Lists all the commands that you have entered in reverse chronological order.

Format: history

11.2. Undoing previous command: undo/u

Restores the Tasetch to the state before the previous undoable command was executed.

Format: undo

Examples:

• delete 1 list

```
undo (reverses the delete 1 command)
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delete 1
 clear
 undo (reverses the delete 1 command)
 undo (reverses the clear command)

11.3. Redoing the previously undone command: redo/r

Reverses the most recent undo command.

Format: redo

Examples:

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    delete 1
        undo (reverses the delete 1 command)
        redo (reapplies the delete 1 command)
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• delete 1 redo

The redo command fails as there are no undo commands executed previously.

delete 1
 clear
 undo (reverses the clear command)
 undo (reverses the delete 1 command)
 redo (reapplies the delete 1 command)
 redo (reapplies the clear command)

12. Viewing help: help

In case you are clueless, you can always use this command get help on all the commands available and their functions.

Format: help

13. Exiting the program: exit

If you are done using the app, you just use this command to exit and close the app.

Format: exit

13.1. Saving the data

Tasketch data is saved in the hard disk automatically after any command that changes the data. There is no need to save manually.

14. FAQ

Q: How do I transfer my data to another Computer?

A: Install the app in the other computer and overwrite the empty data file it creates with the file that contains the data of your previous Address Book folder

15. Command Summary

• Add : add n/TASK_NAME sd/START_DATE st/START_TIME ed/END_DATE et/END_TIME d/DESCRIPTION [c/CATEGORY] [t/TAG]... e.g. add n/CS2113 sd/13-03-19 st/12.00 ed/13-03-19 et/14.00 d/Talk about version control c/a • Clear: clear [DATE] e.g. clear 21-02-19 • Delete: delete INDEX_NUMBER e.g. delete 1 • Edit:edit INDEX_NUMBER [s/START_TIME] [e/END_TIME] [t/TOPIC] [d/DESCRIPTION] e.g. edit 1 s/12.00 e/14.00 t/GET1018tut Find: find KEYWORD [MORE_KEYWORDS] e.g. find CS2113T • List: list [DATE] e.g. list 02-19 • Remind: remind [category] start/end e.g. remind a ddl • **Showtime**: showtime [DATE] e.g. showtime 13-02-19 • History: history • Undo: undo • Redo: redo • Help: help

• Exit: exit