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## # Commands#

The ``conda`` command is the primary interface for managing installations of various packages. It can:

- \* Query and search the Anaconda package index and current Anaconda installation.
- \* Create new conda environments.
- \* Install and update packages into existing conda environments.

## Tip

You can abbreviate many frequently used command options that are preceded by 2 dashes (`--``) to just 1 dash and the first letter of the option. So `--name`` and `--envs`` can be written as `-n`` and `-e`` respectively.

For full usage of each command, including abbreviations, see

[commands](../../commands/index.html). You can see the same information at the command line by [viewing the command-line help](../tasks/view-command-line-help.html).

[ \_\_Edit on GitHub](https://github.com/conda/conda/edit/main/docs/source/user-guide/concepts/conda-commands.rst)

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