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# Using the CLI

## Installing the CLI

Run `sudo npm install -g grunt-cli`.

The `grunt` command-line interface comes with a series of options. Use `grunt -h` from your terminal to show these options.

### --help, -h

Display help text

### --base, -b

Specify an alternate base path. By default, all file paths are relative to the `Gruntfile`.

Alternative to `grunt.file.setBase(...)`

### --no-color

Disable colored output.

### --gruntfile

Specify an alternate `Gruntfile`.

By default, grunt looks in the current or parent directories for the nearest `Gruntfile.js` or `Gruntfile.coffee` file.

### --debug, -d

Enable debugging mode for tasks that support it.

### --stack

Print a stack trace when exiting with a warning or fatal error.

### --force, -f

A way to force your way past warnings.

Want a suggestion? Don't use this option, fix your code.

### --tasks

Additional directory paths to scan for task and "extra" files.

Alternative to `grunt.loadTasks(...)`

### --npm

Npm-installed grunt plugins to scan for task and "extra" files.

Alternative to `grunt.loadNpmTasks(...)`

### --no-write

## **--verbose, -v**

Verbose mode. A lot more information output.


## **--version, -V**



Print the grunt version. Combine with --verbose for more info.

## **--completion**

Output shell auto-completion rules. See the grunt-cli documentation for more information.

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