Not so stupid shell tricks

tips & tricks to simplify shell navigation
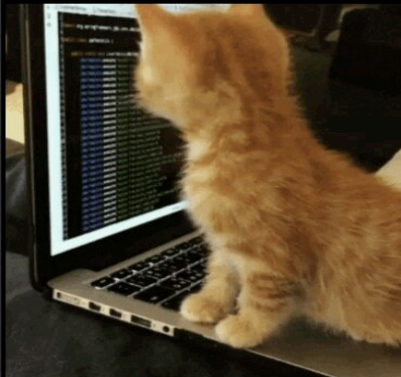
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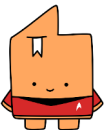
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Let's start with a clean slate

CTRL-l

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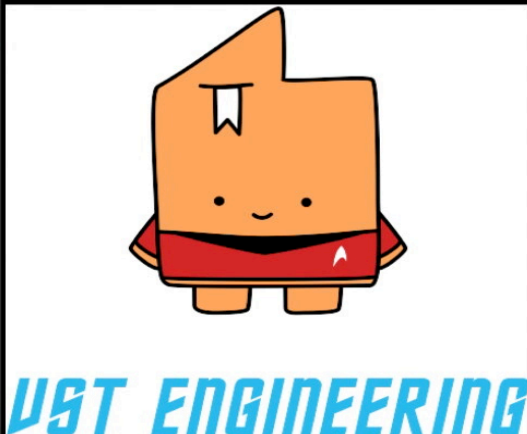
Use the past to simplify the future
(history)

CTRL-p / CTRL-n - Go back in history list/go forward in history list

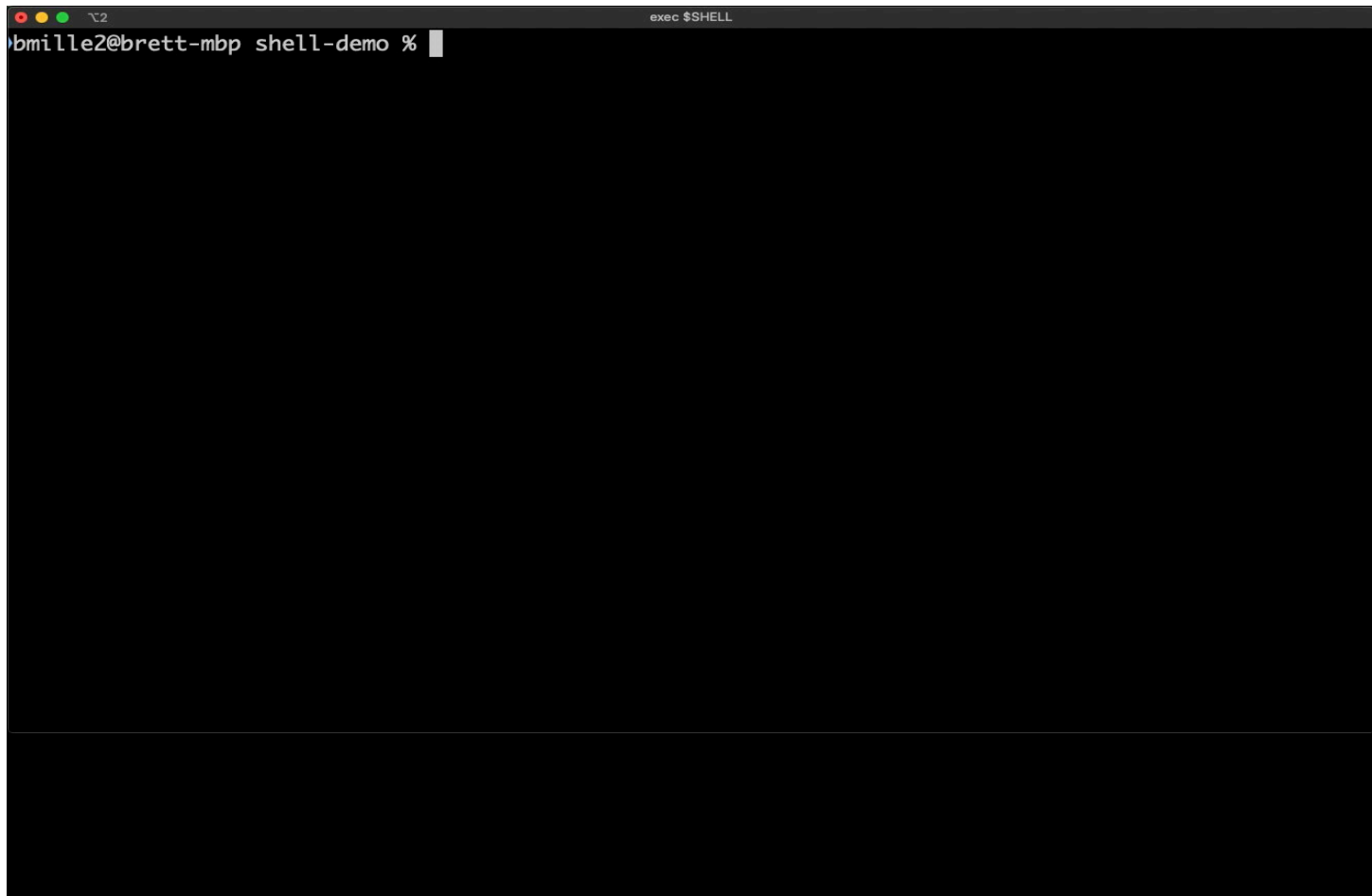CTRL-r   - Reverse search history.

^foo^bar   - Replace 'foo' with 'bar' in first matching string of previous command

!!:gs/foo/bar/   - Replace 'foo' with 'bar' globally (for all matches of 'foo') in previous
                    command (!!:s/foo/bar/ is the same as ^foo^bar)

!!   - Refer to previous command (in full)

ESC . / ALT-.   - Insert last argument to previous command
                    (tap ESC then .)

Let do the time warp

It's just a jump to the left
(cursor movement and deleting)

CTRL-a / CTRL-e   - go to beginning/end of line

CTRL-f / CTRL-b   - move forward/backward one character

ALT-f / ALT-b   - move forward/backwards one word

CTRL-d / CTRL-h   - delete forward/backward from cursor one character

ALT-d / ALT-backspace - delete forward/backward from cursor one word

CTRL-w   - alternate of ALT-backspace

And then a slide to the right