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Obsidian CLI

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Usage:
  obs [command]

Available Commands:
  completion    Generate the autocompletion script for the specified shell
  create        Creates note in vault
  delete        Delete note in vault
  help          Help about any command
  move          Move or rename note in vault and updated corresponding links
  open          Opens note in vault
  print-default prints default vault name and path
  search        Searches note in vault
  set-default   Sets default vault

Flags:
  -h, --help      help for obs
  -v, --version   version for obs

Use "obs [command] --help" for more information about a command.
```

Installation and Usage Manual

Interact with Obsidian in the terminal. Open, search, create, update, move and delete notes!

yakitrak.github.io/obs

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Description

Obsidian is a powerful and extensible knowledge base application that works on top of your local folder of plain text notes. This CLI tool (written in Go) will let you interact with the application using the terminal. You are currently able to open, search, move, create, update and delete notes.

Install

Windows

You will need to have Scoop installed. On powershell run:

```
scoop bucket add scoop-yakitrak https://github.com/yakitrak/scoop-yakitrak.git
```

```
scoop install obs
```

For full installation instructions, see Windows installation manual.

Mac and Linux

You will need to have Homebrew installed.

```
brew tap yakitrak/yakitrak
```

```
brew install yakitrak/yakitrak/obs
```

For full installation instructions, see Mac and Linux manual.

Usage

Help

```
# See All command instructions
obs --help
```

Set Default Vault

Defines default vault for future usage. If not set, pass `--vault` flag for other commands. You don't provide the path to vault here, just the name.

```
obs set-default "{vault-name}"
```

Note: `open` and other commands in `obs` use this vault's base directory as the working directory, not the current working directory of your terminal.

Print Default Vault

Prints default vault and path. Please set this with `set-default` command if not set.

```
obs print-default
```

Open Note

Open given note name in Obsidian. Note can also be an absolute path from top level of vault.

```
# Opens note in obsidian
obs open "{note-name}"

# Opens note in specified obsidian
obs open "{note-name}" --vault "{vault-name}"
```

Search Note

Opens obsidian search tab with given search text

```
# Searches in default obsidian
obs search "{search-text}"

# Searches in specified obsidian
obs search "{search-text}" --vault "{vault-name}"
```

Create / Update Note

Creates note (can also be a path with name) in vault. By default, if the note exists, it will create another note but passing `--overwrite` or `--append` can be used to edit the named note.

```
# Creates empty note in default obsidian and opens it
obs create "{note-name}"

# Creates empty note in given obsidian and opens it
obs create "{note-name}"  --vault "{vault-name}"

# Creates note in default obsidian with content
obs create "{note-name}" --content "abcde"

# Creates note in default obsidian with content - overwrite existing note
obs create "{note-name}" --content "abcde" --overwrite

# Creates note in default obsidian with content - append existing note
obs create "{note-name}" --content "abcde" --append

# Creates note and opens it
obs create "{note-name}" --content "abcde" --open
```

Move / Rename Note

Moves a given note(path from top level of vault) with new name given (top level of vault). If given same path but different name then its treated as a rename. All links inside vault are updated to match new name.

```
# Renames a note in default obsidian
obs move "{current-note-path}" "{new-note-path}"

# Renames a note and given obsidian
obs move "{current-note-path}" "{new-note-path}" --vault "{vault-name}"
```

```
# Renames a note in default obsidian and opens it
obs move "{current-note-path}" "{new-note-path}" --open
```

Delete Note

Deletes a given note (path from top level of vault).

```
# Renames a note in default obsidian
obs delete "{note-path}"

# Renames a note in given obsidian
obs delete "{note-path}" --vault "{vault-name}"
```

Contribution

Fork the project, add your feature or fix and submit a pull request. You can also open an issue to report a bug or request a feature.

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