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 TOP DOCKER HUB: ubuntu, redis, node, postgres,  
 traefik, mongo, alpine, nginx, hello-world, python

THE DOCKERFILE	Creating a container
FROM image	> Sets the base image
MAINTAINER name	> Sets the Author
RUN apt install x	> Executes any cmdnd for the image
CMD python app.py	> Default execution when container is up
ENTRYPOINT ...	> Run as executable
ENV key value	> Sets an environment variable to be passed
COPY /src /dest	> Copy files inside container
ADD url /dest	> Copy files from url inside container
VOLUME /path	> External mount point from container
WORKDIR path/to	> Sets the working dir inside container
USER user	> Sets username
ARG name=value	> Define a var to be passed at build time
ONBUILD instruction	> Executes inst. when img used with FROM

## BUILDING IMAGES [ \* ] = optional

**docker build [opts] path** > New docker image  
 E.g. **\$docker build -t app ./main**

-t / --tag image\_name > Image name  
 -f / --file path > Path to Dockerfile  
 --build-arg var=value > Build an argument  
 --label namespace var > Sets metadata  
 -q / --quite > Supress the output  
 --rm > delete intermediate container

## MANAGING CONTAINERS [ \* ] = optional

**docker run [opts] img [command]**  
 >> Creates and run a new container  
 E.g. **\$docker run -it --name app img\_name**

-i / --interactive > stdin is always open  
 -t / --tty > tty is active (enables the terminal)  
 --name cont\_name > Assign a name to the container  
 -v / --volume host:cont > Mount a volume  
 -d / --detach > Run container in the background  
 -e, --env var=value > Sets env variable  
 --env-file file\_name > Read a file with vars  
 -h, --hostname="name" > Cont. host name  
 --add-host=host:ip > Add host to ip map.  
 --rm > Remove when exits

**docker create [opts] img cmd**  
 >> Create a new stopped container, same opts

**docker start [opts] container**  
 >> Start one or more existant containers  
 E.g. **\$docker start container\_name**

-a, --attach > attach stdout  
 -i, --interactive > attach stdin

**docker stop [opts] container**  
 >> Stop one or more existant containers  
 -t, --time > count down to stop

**docker kill [opts] container**  
 >> Kill one or more running containers

## RUNNING CONTAINERS [ \* ] = optional

**docker exec [opts] container command**  
 >> Run a process in a running container  
 E.g. **\$docker exec -it container bin/bash**

-i, --interactive > stdin is always open  
 -t / --tty > tty is active  
 -d / --detach > Run detached

**docker cp container:path host\_path**  
 >> Copy files from container to the outside  
 E.g. **\$docker cp cont:/data ./files**

**docker logs container** > Show all logs

## LISTING IMAGES & CONT. [ \* ] = optional

**docker images [opts]** > Show all images  
 -a, --all > Show all  
 -q, --quite > Show only IDs  
 --no-trunc > Full output

**docker ps [opts]** > Show all images  
 \*Same as before: -a /-q /--no trunc  
 -l, --latest > Show last container

## REMOVING IMAGES & CONT. [ \* ] = optional

**docker rm [opts] container**  
 >> Remove one or more containers

-f, --force > Show all  
 -v, --volume > Show only IDs

**docker rmi [opts]** > Remove images  
 \*Same as before: -f