

# A Complete Guide of Neovim

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## 1 lua

1. Run lua by `:lua print("Hello")`
2. put `init.lua` under `~/.config/nvim`
3. put `.lua` file under `~/.config/nvim/lua`
4. One can import table (module) by `require("module")` (no need to add `.lua`)
5. Better use `require` with `pcall` to increase robustness
6. Use `vim.cmd("command")` in lua to pass command to nvim
7. Nvim supports `init.lua` as the configuration file, which should be put in `~/.config/nvim/`
8. Lua modules should be put at `~/.config/nvim/lua`

How to use lua

```
-- run lua code
:lua print("Hello")

-- run an external lua file
:source ~/path/to/file.lua

-- Use Lua file on startup
```

### 1.1 Import Lua Modules

1. Modules are searched for under `runtimepath`, any `'.'` appeared is treated as **directory separator**
2. Neovim will search for the first module found

## 2 Variables

1. vim.g
2. vim.b
3. vim.w
4. vim.t
5. vim.v
6. vim.env

## 3 runtimepath

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2. `:echo &runtimepath show runtimepath`

```
-- in init.lua
-- vim.o is a global table
vim.o.runtimepath = vim.o.runtimepath..',/path/to/new/runtime/directory'
```

## 4 colorscheme

```
:colo -- show current active color scheme
:colo {name} -- load color scheme {name}
```

## 5 lazy.nvim

```
:checkhealth lazy
:echo stdpath('config')
```