apt-cache

Debian and Ubuntu package query tool.

- Search for a package in your current sources:

`apt-cache search {{query}}`

- Show information about a package:

`apt-cache show {{package}}`

- Show whether a package is installed and up to date:

`apt-cache policy {{package}}`

- Show dependencies for a package:

`apt-cache depends {{package}}`

- Show packages that depend on a particular package:

`apt-cache rdepends {{package}}`