file

Determine file type.

- Give a description of the type of the specified file. Works fine for files with no file extension:

file {{filename}}

- Look inside a zipped file and determine the file type(s) inside:

file -z {{foo.zip}}

- Allow file to work with special or device files:

file -s {{filename}}

- Don't stop at first file type match; keep going until the end of the file:

file -k {{filename}}

- Determine the mime encoding type of a file:

file -i {{filename}}