

Bash Flags Cheat Sheet

Essential Flags

-h	Human Readable	(<i>ls, df, du</i>)	Displays file sizes in KB, MB, GB instead of bytes.
-i	Interactive	(<i>rm, cp, mv</i>)	Asks for confirmation before overwriting or deleting files.
-v	Verbose	(<i>mkdir, rm, cp</i>)	Prints details of exactly what the command is doing.
-p	Parents	(<i>mkdir</i>)	Creates parent directories automatically if they don't exist.
-r	Recursive	(<i>rm, cp, grep</i>)	Applies the command to the folder and everything inside it.
-f	Follow	(<i>tail</i>)	Keeps a file open to monitor new lines added (great for logs).

Pro Tip: Combining Flags

You can combine flags into a single command.

Example: `ls -lah`

List (l) all files (a) with human-readable sizes (h).