

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).