Bash Cheat Sheet – 100 Real Commands CommandX

ls – List directory contents
cd – Change directory
pwd – Print working directory
tree – Show directory structure
stat – Display file details
file – Detect file type
cp – Copy files
mv – Move or rename files
rm – Delete files or directories
touch – Create empty file
install – Copy files and set ownership
cat – Display file content
less – View file page by page
more – View file
head – Show first lines
tail – Show last lines
watch – Run command repeatedly
grep – Search text
egrep – Extended grep
fgrep – Fixed grep
find – Search files
xargs – Build arguments
chmod – Change permissions
chown – Change ownership
umask – Set default permissions
ps – Show processes
top – Live process view
htop – Advanced process viewer
kill – Terminate process
jobs – List jobs
bg – Run job in background
fg – Bring job to foreground
df – Disk usage
du – Directory size
free – Memory usage
lsblk – Block devices
mount – Mount filesystem
umount – Unmount filesystem
ping – Check connectivity
curl – Transfer data
wget – Download files
ss – Socket stats
ip – Network config
tar – Archive files
zip – Create zip
unzip – Extract zip
gzip – Compress file
gunzip – Decompress file
alias – Create shortcut
history – Command history
export – Set environment variable
source – Reload file

clear – Clear terminal
whoami – Current user
id – User identity
uname – System info
uptime – System running time
date – Show date
cal – Calendar
bc – Calculator
expr – Evaluate expression
yes – Repeat output
sleep – Delay execution
time – Execution time
select – Menu prompt
read – Read input
echo – Print output
printf – Formatted output
set – Shell options
unset – Remove variable
env – Environment variables
exec – Replace shell
exit – Exit shell
trap – Signal handling
watch – Monitor output
script – Record terminal
reset – Reset terminal
tput – Terminal control
column – Align output
nl – Number lines
sort – Sort lines
uniq – Unique lines
cut – Extract columns
paste – Merge lines
wc – Word count
basename – Extract filename
dirname – Extract directory

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