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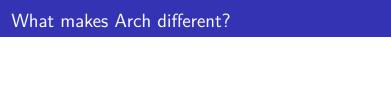
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 # genfstab -U /mnt > /mnt/etc/fstab

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- Install useful programs (dmenu, Firefox, Python, etc.)



When things go wrong...

Error messages can be terrifying when you aren't prepared for them; but they can be fun when you have the right attitude. Just remember that you really haven't hurt the computer's feelings, and that nobody will hold the errors against you.

— D. E. Knuth, the TFXbook, p. 30

How to get help

- Come to LUG!
- Send mail to our mailing list: lug@mailman.mines.edu
- Check the Arch Wiki: https://wiki.archlinux.org
- Post on the Arch BBS: https://bbs.archlinux.org
- Linux & Unix Stack Overflow: http://unix.stackexchange.com
- The Linux Documentation Project http://tldp.org