useful commands

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Introduction

In this document you will find many commands from multiple languages, for instance R, python, bash, Snakemake, or others. I use these commands frequently and I think they are useful but easy to forget.

So, to avoid searching on the bash history or in google, it is better to have a repository with all of them, enjoy.

aws

log in

Run the command and open the browser to confirm

```
aws configure sso
aws sso login
```

git

Create a new branch from a previous commit

Use git log to get the commit hash, git branch to create a new branch, and git switch to modify the new branch.

Don't forget to double check the branch you are working with using git status

```
git log
git branch new_branch_name commit_hash
git switch new_branch_name
```

Merge a branch into main

Don't forget to double check the branch you are working with using git status and list the branches with git branch

```
# Go to the branch
git checkout branch_to_merge

# FETCH_HEAD
git pull origin main

# go to main branch and merge
git checkout main
```

```
git merge branch_to_merge

# If needed add the files with differences
git add [resolved_files]

# No -m
git commit

# Push merged branch to main
git push origin main
```

git tag

First git commit your changes before adding a new tag.

```
git commit -m 'Your message' folder/your_updated_file.txt
git push
git tag v1.2.4
git push --tags
```

Set credentials in git

Do this to stop git asking your user name each time you push changes in a repository.

```
# Set your user name
git config --global credential.https://github.com.username user_name
# Then save your credentials
git config --global credential.helper store
```

Examples of git commit

These examples follow the git commit style guidelines

Summary:

- Must be present tense
- Written in the imperative
- First letter is not capitalized
- Does not end with a ".

Allowed Types:

- feat -> feature
- fix -> bug fix
- docs -> documentation
- style -> formatting, lint stuff
- refactor -> code restructure without changing external behavior
- test -> adding missing tests
- chore -> maintenance
- init -> initial commit
- $\bullet\,$ rearrange -> files moved, added, deleted etc
- update -> update code (versions, library compatibility)

```
# First commit (init)
git commit -m 'init: First commit' your_file.txt
```

```
# Bug fix (fix)
git commit -m 'fix: Fixed bug when reading data in function()' your_file.txt
# Documentation (docs)
git commit -m 'docs: Added documentation for function()' your_file.txt
git commit -m 'docs: Added comments regarding function()' your_file.txt
# Features (feat)
git commit -m 'feat: Added new method to do ... in function()' your_file.txt
# Style (style)
git commit -m 'style: corrected typo in a comment' your_file.txt
git commit -m 'style: changed colors in heatmap' your_file.txt
git commit -m 'style: linten code/function' your_file.txt
git commit -m 'style: updated style in section ...' your_file.txt
# Refactor (refactor)
git commit -m 'refactor: function() refactored to be faster/memory efficient' your_file.txt
# Test (test)
git commit -m 'test: Added unit test for function()' your_file.txt
# Rearrange (rearrange) : all related to file manipulation
git commit -m 'rearrange: added .gitignore'
git commit -m 'rearrange: moved to subfolder_x' your_file.txt
git commit -m 'rearrange: removed file' your_file.txt
git commit -m 'rearrange: changed chmod' your_file.txt
# Update (update)
git commit -m 'update: new version' your_file.txt
git commit -m 'update: updated function() to use dplyr 3.0' your_file.txt
# Maintenance (chore)
git commit -m 'chore: updated config file' your_file.txt
git commit -m 'chore: removed non required dependencies' your_file.txt
git commit -m 'chore: added dplyr as dependency' your_file.txt
```

python

module version

We can use pip from the command line.

```
pip show module_name
```

poetry basics

Add, update or remove modules.

```
poetry update module

# Add a module or a specific version or the latest version
poetry add python
```

```
poetry add python=3.8
poetry add python@latest

# Remove a module
poetry remove python
```

Vectorize a function using numpy

Use it to vectorize a function and avoid explicit iterations.

```
import numpy as np
# This function counts occurrences of a specific letter in a string
def count_letter(input_string, letter, case_sensitive=True):
    Counts the number of a specific letter in the input string, with an option for case sensitivity.
    Parameters:
        input_string (str): The string to analyze.
        letter (str): The letter to count.
        case_sensitive (bool): If True, respects case. If False, ignores case.
    Returns:
        int: The count of the specified letter in the string.
   if not case_sensitive:
        input_string = input_string.lower()
        letter = letter.lower()
   return input_string.count(letter)
# Vectorize the function
vectorized_count_letter = np.vectorize(count_letter)
# Example usage
example_strings = np.array(["Abracadabra", "Alpha", "array", "Artistic", "awesome"])
# Call the vectorized function and count the occurrences
As = vectorized_count_letter(example_strings,'A', case_sensitive = False)
Bs = vectorized_count_letter(example_strings, 'B', case_sensitive = False)
#print(f"Counts of As: {As}")
#print(f"Counts of Bs: {Bs}")
```

R.

Generate a color palette with N colors using reartocolor.

See all the available palettes here.

```
library(rcartocolor)

#' @description
#' Create a color palette from rcartocolor with N colors.
#' Users can specify the number of seeds colors (default = 10)
```

```
#' @param N An integer
#' @param rcc.palette A string.
#' Oparam seed.colors An integer
#' Oreturn A vector with N Hex color codes
#' @examples
#' generate.color.palette(10)
generate.color.palette <- function(N</pre>
                                    rcc.palette = "SunsetDark",
                                    seed.colors = 10) {
  ## Cluster colors
  nb.seed.colors <- ifelse(N < seed.colors,</pre>
                           yes = N,
                           no = seed.colors)
  ## Generate a carto palette and expand it to the number of clusters
  carto.pal.classes <- carto_pal(nb.seed.colors, rcc.palette)</pre>
  class.colors
                  <- colorRampPalette(carto.pal.classes, space = "Lab")(N)</pre>
  return(class.colors)
# Examples
generate.color.palette(5)
## [1] "#FCDE9B" "#F48570" "#E34E6E" "#D72C7B" "#7B1D6E"
generate.color.palette(10)
## [1] "#FCDE9B" "#F9B781" "#F69372" "#F0736D" "#E65A6D" "#DF4671" "#DC3977"
## [8] "#C42B79" "#A42176" "#7B1D6E"
```

Generate a renv.lock file using renv

This file is needed in github actions to manages dependencies and cache R packages.

```
library(renv)
library(rcartocolor)

# initialize a new project (with an empty R library)
renv::init(bare = TRUE)

# install digest 0.6.19
renv::install("digest@0.6.19")

# save library state to lockfile
renv::snapshot()

# remove digest from library
renv::remove("digest")

# check library status
renv::status()
```

```
# restore lockfile, thereby reinstalling digest 0.6.19
renv::restore()

# Control dependencies : https://rstudio.github.io/renv/reference/snapshot.html
renv::settings$snapshot.type("explicit")
```

Bash

Convert PDF to high resolution images using convert

Use this when you have a PDF file and want to get a picture from it, avoiding to take a screenshot with low resolution.

```
# Install imagemagick first
sudo apt-get install imagemagick

convert -density 300 -trim Input_PDF.pdf -quality 100 Output_Picture.jpg
```

Apptainer (Singularity)

Create a .sif file

Use this command to create an image (.sif) file that can be used to call the containerized software. In this example we are creating a .sif file that calls a python script.

Requirements:

- Singularity definition file: .def file.
- .toml file with the required python modules

```
sudo apptainer build \
Image_to_Create.sif \
Singularity_definition.def
```

Run a .sif file

Once the .sif file was successfully created, it can be moved to any other folder or machine to call the containerized software.

- The first line in the following chunk, singularity run is the command to call any .sif file.
- -B : use this argument to mount a file
- Arguments: -o is an argument expected by the containerized python script used as example.