# Add to PATH Version 3

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## **Abstract**

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### **Protocol**

## Step 1.

Go to your home directory

cmd COMMAND

cd

#### Step 2.

So you can see all of the programs we will use for this class you need to add our class bin directory to your unix PATH.

You will need to edit your .bashrc file in your home directory to include this directory in your PATH.

Add the following line to your .bashrc file:

PATH=/rsgrps/bh\_class/bin:\$PATH

cmd COMMAND nano .bashrc

NOTES

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To get out of nano quit using the menu at the bottom and save.

Or ^X (control X)

# Step 3.

So you can use seqmagick, you will also need to add python to your .bashrc using nano. This time you add the following line:

export PYTHONPATH=/rsgrps/bh\_class/lib/python

cmd COMMAND nano .bashrc

## Step 4.

Once you have made these changes to your .bashrc file you will need to let unix know about thse changes. To do this you will "source .bashrc". After you do this, it update your session. Future sessions will automatically do this at login. So, you only need to do this once for the session (or unix terminal window) you are currently in.

cmd COMMAND source .bashrc **Step 5.** 

Test it! Can you access seqmagick now? Run the command below.

cmd COMMAND
seqmagick

∠ EXPECTED RESULTS

[service0@/rsgrps/bhurwitz]\$ seqmagick usage: seqmagick [-h] [-V] [-v] [-q] {help,convert,info,mogrify,primer-trim,quality-filter,extract-ids,backtrans-align}

...

seqmagick: error: too few argument