

Hacker Tools

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1. Command Line Tools

Files & Directories

cd	Change directory.
pwd	Print working directory
ls	Options: -Rlh
tree	List in tree form. eg: tree dir
touch	Creates text file.
mkdir	Make directory
mkdir -p	Make directory and necessary parent dir.
cp	Copy files.
mv	To move files and rename files.
rm	Remove files permanently.
rm -i	Remove files interactively.
rm -r, rm -R	Remove files recursively. Use to delete folders.
rm -f	Force delete.
basename	Removes folder name from path and optionally suffix.
-s	Remove suffix. eg: basename -s .fastq <path>
~	Home directory, aka \$HOME.
./, ../	Relative paths to current and parent dir.
/dev/null	Fake file, black box.
chmod 777	r-4,w-2,x-1. User, group,all.
chmod xyz	Eg chmod u+w . x = u : user, g : group, a : all. y = + : add, - : remove. z = r : read, w : write, x : execute.
du -h dir	Gives size of all directories in <i>dir</i>
du -sh dir	Gives size of <i>dir</i> .
df -h	Gives information about disk usage.

File compression

tar	Tape archive
-cf	To make tar file form a directory tar -cf dir.tar dir .
-xf	extract.
-tf	View contents of an archive.
-tvf	View contents, verbose.
zip -r	Compress. zip -r file.zip dir
unzip -l	View contents. unzip -l file.zip
unzip	Decompress. unzip file.zip
gzip	Eg: gzip filename . gzip can only compress a file and not a directory. To compress a directory first make a .tar file and then compress that.
gunzip	To unzip .gz files.
-c	Output to standard output. Eg: gzip -c file1 > file.gz . Eg: gzip -c file2 >> file.gz . and gunzip -c .
bzip2	Works like gzip. Higher compression, but slow. File extension .bz2

TODO: chown, chgrp.
compress/uncompress.
Also: zgrep, zcat, zless, zdiff

Process Execution

Cmd1 ; Cmd2	Run Cmd2 irrespective of exit status of Cmd1.
Cmd1 Cmd2	Execute Prog2 only if Prog1 has failed (non-zero exit status).
Cmd1 && Cmd2	Execute Prog2 only if Prog1 has succeeded (zero exit status).
(...;...) ...	Subshell: Both commands separated by a semi-colon are processed independently and piped in parallel to next step.
<(...)	Process substitution, like anonymous named pipe. Eg: program --in1 <(...) --in2 <(...) .
>(...)	Write output to anonymous named pipe. Eg: program --out1 >(...) --out2 >(...) .
xargs	Execute command from stdin. Examples: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Apply wc on each file.</i> ls *.txt xargs wc• <i>Apply wc on each file, using placeholder.</i> ls *.txt xargs -I {} wc {}.• <i>List all files in each dir, with the dirname. [Two ways.]</i> ls xargs -I {} sh -c 'echo {}'; ls {}' ls xargs -I {} sh -c 'echo \$1; ls \$1' - {}
source	Execute a script in the current shell rather than in a new subshell.
.	Same as source.
Eg: . foo.sh nohup	Run a program without interruption.
&	Run in background. eg: nohup prog1 &
 	Pipe
tee	Eg: prog1 in.txt tee intermediate.txt prog > result.txt
mkfifo	Create a named pipe. Eg: mkfifo fqin . Treat named pipe like any other file. But the input and output is piped. While using named pipe nothing is written on the disk.
>, >>	Write and append, respectively, standard output to a file.
2>, 2>>	Write and append standard error to a file.
2>&1	Redirects std.err to std.out.
<	Take input.
/dev/null	Eg: foo > /dev/null , the output is not printed.

Process mangement

jobs	List all jobs. Use id in [] to bg,fg,kill.
fg	Bring a job to foreground.
bf	Resume a suspended process in the background.
[ctrl] + [z]	Pause a running job.
[ctrl] + [c]	Kill a running job.
kill	End a job.
echo \$?	Exit status,=0 when a program exits without an error.
top	Display tasks and system resource usage.
htop	User friendly tool to view running processes and resource utilization.

Terminal customization

Generally included in the .bashrc file.

- **Alias**
Store new commands.
alias foo="..."
- **DIRTRIM**
Set number of parent dirs displayed in the terminal.
PROMPT_DIRTRIM=1
This setting results in the display of only the immediate parent directory.
- **Add to path.**
Eg: **export PATH=\$PATH:~/local/opt**
- **Run a script at the beginning**
Eg: **source /home/user/catkin_wc/devel/setup.bash**

Etc

find	Usage: find <folder> -name "<pattern>" . Eg: find . -name foo.sh .
-name <pattern>	Find <pattern> using same special characters as bash (*,?, [...])
-iname	Identical to -name but case-insensitive.
-empty	Matches empty files and folders.
-type <x>	Matches types x (f - file, d - directory, l - links).
-size <size>	Matches <size>. Eg: +50M ; Files larger than 50 MB Eg: -50M ; Files smaller than 50 MB
-regex	Match regular expression. Use -E for extended POSIX.
-iregex	Case-insensitive.
rsync	Sync files from source to target. Usage: rsync <options> <source-dir> <target-dir> Eg: rsync -av sdir tdir . Copies the directory sdir into tdir. tdir now contains sdir. Eg: rsync -av sdir/ tdir . tdir now contains the contents of sdir and not the directory sdir itself.
-av	Most common options. Sufficient for most use cases.
-avn	Dry run.
?,*, [A-Z]	Wild cards.
{}	Expands combinatorially. Eg: \$ mkdir dir-{1, 2, 3} Eg: \$ mkdir dir-{1..100} Eg: touch foo-{A..C}-{1..10} Eg: echo "...\${(...)}..." Eg: mkdir results-\${(date +%F)} Eg: \$ today = "date + %F" .
export	Exports variable to child processes.

2. System Tools

df -h	View usage of all the mounted disk.
free -h	RAM usage.
uname -a	Info such as kernel name, architecture, version etc.
lspci	Lists all the PCI devices.
lsusb	Lists USB devices.
lscpu	List CPU info.
lsblk	List block devices like HDD, SSDs and Partitions.
lshw	List all the hardware info about the PC.

2.1. Important Directories.

bin	Essential binaries like, ls, cp, etc.
boot	Files related to boot process.
dev	Hardware and virtual devices. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• /dev/sda : Storage devices.• /dev/tty : Terminal devices.
etc	Configuration files and directories. Eg: /etc/passwd
lib	Shared libraries.
media	Mount points for automatic mounting of removable media like pendrive, CDS etc.
mnt	Temporarily mounting filesystems such as external drives.
opt	Individual applications. Eg /opt/microsoft-edge.
usr	User specific files.
var	Stores data that changes frequently. <ul style="list-style-type: none">/var/cache./var/log./var/lib.

Directories in `usr`. Shares some similarity with `root`: `bin`, `lib`.

usr/...	
include	Header files for development. Used during compilation.
local	Software installed manually, such as custom compiled application.
share	<ul style="list-style-type: none">/usr/share/man./usr/share/doc./usr/share/icons./usr/share/keyrings.

- `/etc/apt/preferences`
Manage package version and pinning, to ensure certain packages come from a specific repo and to prioritize certain versions.
- `/etc/apt/sources.list.d`
Manage third party repositories. New repos can be added using `add-apt-repositories` or manually.
- `/var/cache/apt/archive`
Holds `.deb` packages downloaded by `apt`.
- `/usr/share/keyrings`
Contains GPG keyrings used by `apt` to verify the authenticity of packages and repositories.

- `~/.local/`
User specific software and files.
- `~/.local/share/`
User specific data files.
- `~/.local/share/applications`
Contains desktop entry files.

2.2. Package management.

which	Show where a executable is located. Eg: <code>which vim</code> .
ubuntu-drivers	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <code>ubuntu-drivers autoinstall</code>. Installs the best available drivers for the hardware.• <code>ubuntu-drivers devices</code>. Especially usefull after fresh install of Ubuntu.• <code>ubuntu-drivers devices</code>. Lists all the available drivers for your hardware.

Apt	
apt	Command-line utility for managing package. Often requires <code>sudo</code> access.
install	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <code>sudo apt install vim</code>• To install a specific version: <code>sudo apt install <pkg>=<ver></code>. Eg: <code>sudo apt install vim=1:8.2.3995-1ubuntu2.1</code>• <code>--fix-broken</code>. To fix broken dependencies.
update	Updates the local package index. Does not update or upgrade anything.
upgrade	Upgrades packages to the latest version based on the updated local package index.
remove	Uninstalls a package but leaves the configuration files intact.
purge	Uninstalls a package along with its configuration files.
autoremove	Uninstalls packages that were installed as dependencies but no longer needed.
autoclean	When a package is downloaded using <code>apt</code> the <code>.deb</code> file are stored in <code>/var/cache/apt/archives/</code> . <code>autoclean</code> remove the <code>.deb</code> files of packages that are obsolete.
clean	<code>clean</code> is like <code>autoclean</code> , but it removes all the <code>.deb</code> files irrespective of whether the package is obsolete or not. This clears out everything in <code>/var/cache/apt/archives/</code> .
list	List available packages. <code>--upgradable</code> , shows packages with available updates. <code>--installed</code> , shows installed packages.
search	Search for a package in the database. NOTE: unlike <code>list</code> , <code>search</code> looks for a keyword in the package name and description etc. <code>.</code> . this is not the same as say <code>apt list grep <keyword></code> .
show	Show detailed info of a package, including it's dependencies.

Add a repository to apt

- Add repo using `add-apt-repository` from the `software-properties-common` package.
Eg: `sudo add-apt-repository "deb http://example.com/repo/ubuntu focal main"`
- **Add a repo manually** by editing the `/etc/apt/sources.list.d/example.list` file
Eg: `sudo sh -c 'echo "deb http://packages.ros.org/ros/ubuntu $(lsb_release -sc) http://example.com/repo/ubuntu focal main" > /etc/apt/sources.list.d/ros-latest.list'`
- **Add gpg keys** using `apt-key`.
Eg: `curl -s https://raw.githubusercontent.com/ros/rosdistro/master/ros.asc | sudo apt-key add -`
- Use `sudo apt update` to include the new repository's packages and then install the package.
Eg: `sudo apt update`
`sudo apt install ros-noetic-desktop-full`.

DPKG

Install `.deb` files. `dpkg` is a low level package manager and unlike `apt` it does not handle dependencies.
When there is some issue with dependencies after installing using `dpkg`, `sudo apt install --fix-broken` might help.

- `-i, --install`:
Install a `.deb` package.
- `-r, --remove`:
Uninstall but retain the config files.
- `-P, --purge`:
Uninstall package and remove the related config files.
- `-l, --list`:
List all the packages.
Output: First column indicates the status (intended actions, current status).

3. Networking

3.1. Basic Tools

- **ifconfig**. Lists network properties like IP addresses. Lists info regarding loop-back, ethernet and WiFi (etc.)
 - **lo** is loop back.
 - **inet**: IPv4.
 - **inet6**: IPv6.
 - **ether**: MAC address.
 - **RX**: Stats on received data.
 - **TX**: Stats on transmitted (sent) data.
- **ip addr show**. Similar to ifconfig. Show only the IP addresses and not the stats.
- **ping**. Eg: `ping google.com`
Give TTL, RTT and packet loss when connecting to the host.
- **hostname**

3.2. File Transfer

<code>wget url</code>	Download file from http or ftp.
<code>-- accept, -A "..."</code>	Only download files matching this criteria. Eg: <code>"*.fastq"</code>
<code>-- reject, -R</code>	Similar to above
<code>--no-directory, -nd</code>	Don't download directory structure. Only files.
<code>--recursive, -r</code>	Don't move above parent directory. This is important to avoid downloading unnecessary data.
<code>--no-parent, -np</code>	Don't move above parent directory. This is important to avoid downloading unnecessary data.
<code>-O</code>	Output filename.
<code>-e robots=off</code>	To not want wget to follow 'robot.txt'. See: This answer

Other options: `-limit-rate`, `-user=user`, `-ask-password`

<code>curl url > file</code>	Redirect output to file.
<code>curl -O <file></code>	download to file.
<code>-L, --location</code>	Download ultimate page and not the redirect page.

Curl can also download form SFTP and SCP. Also checkout RCurl and pycurl.

<code>shasum</code>	Calculate checksum using SHA-1. Can be used to find checksum of many files and store the result in a text file. Eg: <code>shasum *.fa > chksum.sha</code>
<code>-c</code>	Validate the files. Eg: <code>shasum -c chksum.sha</code>
<code>sum</code>	Checksum program used by Ensemble.
<code>diff -u</code>	Outputs a diff file that shows difference between two files. Eg: <code>diff -u file1 file2</code>

3.3. SSH

- **Usage**
`$ ssh host`
`$ password:`
- **Examples of host**
`192.162.82.120`
`bioclust.myuniversity.edu`
`darwin@192.162.82.120`
`darwin@bio.univ.edu`
- **Options**
`-v` verbose. Verbosity can be increased by: `-vv` or `-vvv`.
`-p port`. Eg: `ssh -p 5043 cdarwin@bio.univ.edu`
Default port is 22
- **Using alias**: To use alias create the file `~/.ssh/config` and store server as info as below. Host `bio_serv`
`HostName 190.512.171.29`
`User cdarwin`
`Port 50434`
Also applies for `Rsync` and `scp`
- **SSH keys**: SSH key to connect without password. Eg:
`$ ssh-keygen -b 2048`
This command request the following:
 - File to save the key. By default this is:
`/Users/username/.ssh/id_rsa` NOTE: This file is the private key.
 - Passphrase:
Not necessary but good to use.
Private key: `/.ssh/id_rsa`
Public key: `/.ssh/id_rsa.pub`
`$ chmod 400 id_rsa # restrict access to private key`
`$ ssh-add`

3.4. Setting up a server

Use "Open SSH":

<https://help.ubuntu.com/lts/serverguide/openssh-server.html>

My IP address: `hostname -I`

List of logins to the server: `sudo less /var/log/auth.log`

4. Text processing

<code>echo</code>	Process and print whatever follows.
<code>echo -e</code>	enable backslash escapes like <code>\\</code> , <code>\t</code> , <code>\n</code>
<code>cat</code>	Takes standard input or input from file and gives standard output.
<code>cat -n</code>	Output with line numbers.
<code>head -n x</code>	Print first x lines. Default: 10 lines.
<code>tail -n y</code>	Print last y lines.
<code>wc</code>	Word count. Outputs number of words, lines and characters.
<code>wc -l</code>	Outputs only number of lines.
<code>tr</code>	Translate. Eg: <code>tr ' ': '\t'</code> .
<code>less</code>	Pager. Commonly used commands:
<code>Space</code>	Next page.
<code>b</code>	Previous page.
<code>g</code>	First line.
<code>G</code>	Last line.
<code>j</code>	Down (One line at a time).
<code>k</code>	Up (One line at a time).
<code>/<pattern></code>	Search down for a pattern.
<code>?<pattern></code>	Search up for pattern.
<code>n</code>	Repeat last search downward.
<code>N</code>	Repeat last search upward.
<code>cut</code>	To extract specific columns.
<code>-f x</code>	Extract columns x.
<code>-f x-z</code>	Extract range of columns.
<code>-f w,x-z</code>	Extract w and x-z. Cut cannot reorder column.
<code>-d</code>	Specify delimiter eg: <code>-d",</code> . Default delimiter is <code>tab</code> .
<code>column -t</code>	To visualize columns of data. Usually data is piped to <code>column -t</code> .
<code>-s</code>	Specify delimiter using <code>-s",</code> . Default: <code>tab</code> .
<code>grep</code>	Use as <code>grep "<pattern>" file</code> . Quotation around the pattern is not necessary but it is safe. If the pattern contains quote then use single quotes eg: <code>grep '..."..."'</code> .
<code>-i</code>	Case insensitive.
<code>-E</code>	To use regular expressions in <code>grep</code> .
<code>^</code>	Look for pattern in the beginning of line. Eg: <code>"^#"</code>
<code>-w</code>	Matches the entire word surrounded by space.
<code>-v</code>	Returns only lines that do not match the pattern.
<code>-o</code>	Return the exact matching pattern.
<code>-c</code>	Count how many lines match a pattern.
<code>-B1</code>	Print one line of context before the matching line.
<code>-A2</code>	Print two lines of context after the matching line.
<code>-C</code>	Context before and after the matching line. (Doesn't work?)

<code>sort</code>	Sorts alphanumerically by line.
<code>-ka,b</code>	Sorts w.r.t to columns a to b.
<code>-k2,2n</code>	Treats columns 2 as numeric and sorts w.r.t to columns 2.
<code>-t</code>	Specify delimiter eg: <code>-t",</code> . Default = <code>tab</code> .
<code>-s</code>	Stable sort. Do not reorder lines in file if the sort rank is equal.
<code>-c</code>	Check if the file is already sorted.
<code>-r</code>	Reverse sort.
<code>-V</code>	Understands numbers inside string. Eg <code>chr22</code> .
<code>-S</code>	Specify memory to be used. Eg: <code>-S 2G # Use 2 GB,</code> <code>-S 50% # Use 50% of memory.</code>
<code>--parallel</code>	to use parallel processing.
<code>uniq</code>	Usually used along with <code>sort</code> as <code>: sort ... uniq</code> .
<code>-i</code>	Case insensitive.
<code>-c</code>	Count occurrences next to the unique lines.
<code>-d</code>	Return line with duplicates.
<code>join</code>	Combine data based on a common column. Eg: <code>join -1 a -2 b file1 file2</code> . <code>a</code> and <code>b</code> represent two columns common to <code>file1</code> and <code>file2</code> .
<code>-a</code>	If some elements of common column are missing from one file. Use this flag to show all elements of common column from superset file.
<code>diff</code>	Compare two text files. <code>diff file1.txt file2.txt</code> . First line in output indicates the kind of change. <code>a</code> added newline, <code>d</code> deleted a line, <code>c</code> change in the line. After <code>diff echo \$?</code> is 0 if there is no difference.
<code>-b</code>	Ignore changes in white spaces.
<code>-w</code>	Ignore all blank spaces. Does not ignore blank lines.
<code>-B</code>	Ignore blank lines. The above two do not ignore blank lines.
<code>-Z</code>	Ignore trailing white spaces.
<code>cmp</code>	Compares two files byte-by-byte and outputs the first byte that differs.
<code>md5sum</code>	<code>md5sum <input-file></code>

Checkout [hexdump](#), [checksum](#), [md5sum](#), [diff](#), [cmp](#)

4.1. Awk

Format: `awk pattern {action} input1.txt input2.txt`

`awk -f file.awk input.txt`.

Record = row. Column = fields.

<code>-F</code>	Input field separator. Eg: <code>awk -F",", "input.txt</code> . Default field separator = <code>tab</code> .
<code>-f</code>	Take input from file. Eg: <code>awk -f file.awk input.txt</code> .
<code>(...) && (...)</code>	Use logical operators. See below.
<code>\$n /.../</code>	Use regular expression between slashes.
<code>/.../,/.../</code>	Specify range. Works only with <code>regex</code> (with double slash).
<code>BEGIN{...}</code>	Eg: <code>awk 'BEGIN{...} ... {...} END{...}'</code>
<code>END{...}</code>	

Awk operations: `+, -, *, /, %, ^`.

`a ... b`. Replace `"..."` : `==, !=, <, >, <=, >=, ~, !~, &&, ||, !a`

Field separators: `FS, RS, OFS, ORS`.

Awk variables: `NF, NR` (Record number accumulates between files.), `FNR` (Resets record number after every files.).

Example awk script file

```
awk -f script.awk plasmids.tsv
BEGIN{FS="\t";OFS="\t";x=0}
/[Cc]re/{
x+=1;
print x,$1,$2}
END{print "There are " x "plasmids with Cre"}
```

Checkout [BioAwk](#).

Checkout [control flow](#).

4.2. Sed

`sed 's/target/replacement/flag'`

`-e` to Chain commands. Eg: `sed -e 's/;/\/' -e 's/;/\/'`.

`-E` Use extended POSIX.

`g` Global flag. Usually `sed` replaces only the first occurrence in a sentence. Use global flag to replace all occurrences.

`i` To make the search case insensitive.

4.3. Regular Expression

Single character meta characters

<code>.</code>	Match any single character.
<code>[]</code>	Match any single character between <code>[]</code> . Eg: <code>[at]</code> match <code>"a"</code> or <code>"t"</code> .
<code>[^]</code>	Match any single character except on between <code>[]</code> .
<code>[0-9]</code>	Any number between 0 and 9. Eg: <code>0-3a-cz</code> equals <code>[123abcz]</code> .
<code>(...)</code>	Grouping. eg: <code>(AT)+</code> or <code>(GLY) {2,}</code> .

Quantifiers

<code>?</code>	Match preceding character zero or one time.
<code>*</code>	Match zero or more time.
<code>+</code>	Match one or more time.
<code>{n}</code>	Match n times.
<code>{n,}</code>	Match atleast n times.
<code>{a,b}</code>	Match atleast a times, atmost b times.

Anchors

<code>^</code>	Match the start of a line.
<code>\$</code>	Match end of a line.
<code>\<</code>	Match beginning of word.
<code>\></code>	Match at the end of word.
<code>\b</code>	Match either beginning or end of word.
<code>\B</code>	Match any character not at the beginning or end.

Character class

`[:alnum:]`, `[:digit:]`, `[:alpha:]`, `[:upper:]`, `[:lower:]`, `[:blank:]`, `[:space:]`, `[:punct:]` and `[:print:]`.

Use backslash as escape character.

<code>\s</code>	white space character. What it includes depends on the flavour of regex.
<code>\d</code>	Add digits.
<code>\w</code>	Word character, matches <code>[A-Za-z0-9_]</code>

`|` as OR logical operator: `(GLY|GLN)`. "`one and|or two`" is equal to "`(one and)|(or two)`".

"`one (and|or) two`" is "one and two" or "one or two".

Back references: `()` : Memorizes the match for regular expression within parenthesis. Use `\n` to recall nth match.

5. Shell scripting

Modifying PATH

Add a directory to path: Append one of the following files.

`~/.profile` or `~/.bash_profile`

with the following line:

`PATH=$PATH:<directory>`

Eg: `PATH=$PATH:$HOME/scripts`

Header

<code>#!/bin/bash</code>	Shebang
<code>set -e</code>	Terminates script if there is non-zero exit status.
<code>set -o pipefail</code>	If a program in the pipe fails the entire pipe returns non-zero exit status.
<code>set -u</code>	Terminates for undefined variables.

Variables

<code>sample="CNTRL"</code>	Assignment, no space around "="
<code>echo \$sample</code>	
<code>echo \${sample}_aln</code>	Use curly braces while concatenating a variable with additional text.
<code>mkdir "\${sample}_aln"</code>	Quoting variables prevents commands from interpreting spaces and special variables.
<code>echo \${#sample}</code>	Length of the variable <code>sample</code>

Command-line arguments

<code>\$0</code>	Script name
<code>\$1</code>	First argument
<code>\$n</code>	n^{th} argument.
<code>##</code>	Number of arguments not including <code>\$0</code> .

Example:

```
#!/bin/bash
echo "script name: $0"
echo "first arg: $1"
echo "second arg: $2"
echo "There are $# input arguments"
```

5.1. Conditionals

Format

```
if [ <conditon-statement> ]
then
if-statements
elif
then
elif-statements
else
else-statements
fi
```

Example:

```
if [ $# -lt 3 ]
then
echo "There are less than 3 arguments"
fi
```

In bash 0 is true/success, anything else is false/failure

String and integer comparison

<code>-z str</code>	<code>str</code> is null string.
<code>str1 == str2</code>	<code>str1</code> and <code>str2</code> are identical.
<code>str1 != str2</code>	
<code>int1 -eq int2</code>	<code>int1</code> and <code>int2</code> are equal.
<code>int1 -ne int2</code>	
<code>int1 -lt int2</code>	
<code>int1 -gt int2</code>	
<code>int1 -le int2</code>	
<code>int1 -ge int2</code>	
<code>-o</code>	Logical OR.
<code>-a</code>	Logical AND.

`if` conditional can also be used to depend on exit status. Eg:

```
if grep "pattern" file1.txt > /dev/null && grep
"pattern" file2.txt > /dev/null/
then
echo "found pattern in file1.txt and file2.txt"
fi
```

```
if ! grep "pattern" file1.txt > /dev/null
then
echo "pattern not found in file1.txt"
fi
```

Testing files and dirs

List of test expressions.

<code>-d dir</code>	<code>dir</code> is a directory
<code>-f file</code>	<code>file</code> is a file.
<code>-e file</code>	<code>file</code> exists.
<code>-h lind</code>	<code>link</code> is a link.
<code>-r file</code>	<code>file</code> is readable.
<code>-w file</code>	<code>file</code> is writable.
<code>-x file</code>	<code>file</code> is executable.

Example

```
test -d dir ; echo $?

test -d dir1 -o -d dir2; echo $?
```

Exit status would be 0 if the directory `dir` exists.

Example:

```
if ! test -d $1
then
mkdir $1
fi
```

Above script is equivalent to the following.

```
if [ ! -d $1 ]
then
mkdir $1
fi
```

5.2. Arrays and For loop

Manual creation

```
$ sample_names=(zmaysA zmaysB zmaysC)
$ echo ${sample_names[0]}
zmaysA
$ echo ${sample_names[@]}
zmaysA zmaysB zmaysC
$ echo ${#sample_names[@]}
3
$ echo ${!sample_names[@]}
0 1 2
```

Array creation using command substitution

```
samples=$(cut -f3 samples.tsv)
file_names=$(ls)
```

Array of number sequence

```
seq 0 0.1 1 # seq start step end
s=$(seq 0 0.1 1)
```

<code>\${arr[i]}</code>	(i-1) th element of <code>array</code> .
<code>\${arr[@]}</code>	All the elements of <code>arr</code> .
<code>\${#sample_names[@]}</code>	Length of <code>arr</code> .
<code>\${!sample_names[@]}</code>	Returns an array containing the index of elements in <code>arr</code> .

5.3. For loop

```
for name in ${file_names[@]}
do
process.sh $name
done

for name in ${file_names[@]}; do
process.sh $name
done

for name in ${file_names[@]}; do; process.sh $name; done
for i in $(seq start step_size end);
do
process.sh $i
done
```

5.4. Find, exec and xargs

<code>expr -and expr</code>	Logical AND.
<code>expr -or expr</code>	Logical OR.
<code>-not expr</code>	Logical NOT. Alternate: <code>!" expr</code>
<code>(expr)</code>	Group a set of expressions.
<code>-exec</code>	Example: <code>find . -name *.c -exec <prog1> {} \;</code> Execute <code><prog1></code> on all the found files. <code>{}</code> represents the found files. Mind the space between <code>{}</code> and <code>\;</code>

5.5. Arithmetics

let

Examples using `let`:

```
let x=1 #No space within expression
let x=x*2
let x++
let "x = x + 1" # Space OK within quotation.
```

Examples using `expr`:

```
expr 2 + 3 # Space is required for expr
a=$(expr 2 + 3)
expr $x + 1
```

`expr` is similar to `let`, but only evaluate and not assign value to a variable.

Arithmetic operations:

<code>+, -, /, %</code>	
<code>*</code>	Multiplication operator for <code>let</code>
<code>/*</code>	Multiplication operator for <code>expr</code>
<code>var++</code>	increment var by 1 used only in <code>let</code>
<code>var--</code>	increment var by 1 used only in <code>let</code>

6. Git

Setup git with the following commands:

```
$ git config --global user.name "Ramamy Kandasamy"
```

```
$ git config --global user.email ".....@gmail.com"
```

Next command tells git to use color to indicate changes.

```
$ git config --global color.ui true
```

To change default text editor:

```
$ git config --global core.editor gedit
```

These commands create a .gitconfig file in home directory. Use \$ cat

```
~/.gitconfig to get current information.
```

Git command structure: git <subcommand>

```
git init Initialize git repository in a directory.
```

```
git clone To clone a git repository.
```

Eg:

```
$ git clone https://github.com/user/sth.git
```

```
$ git clone https://github.com/user/sth.git dir_name
```

```
$ git clone https://user@bitbucket.org/user/sth.git
```

Git consists of untracked files, tracked file, files staged for commit, and files committed to the repository.

```
git status Gives three categories of files: untracked, tracked files that have been modified, files staged for commit.
```

```
git add Start tracking a file or stage a file for commit.
```

```
-f To stage a file not tracked, i.e. a file in .gitignore.
```

```
git commit Commits all staged files to repository. --amend
```

```
-a This options tells git to automatically stage all modified tracked files in this commit.
```

```
-m "..." Message is mandatory. If there is no message, git opens text editor to input message. Default text editor can be specified in git-config.
```

```
git diff Shows difference between current version and staged version. If there are no staged version, shows difference between last commit and current versions.
```

```
-- staged To see difference between staged version and last commit.
```

```
git reset Unstage a file. Without a file name all staged files get unstaged.
```

```
git log List all commits, commit message SHA-1 checksum etc. Options: --pretty=oneline, --abbrev-commit, --graph, --branches, -n2 : to view only latest two commits.
```

```
git rm Use these commands to rename or delete files.
```

```
git mv Using rm and mv will confuse git.
```

```
.gitignore Used to avoid certain files, fastq files for example, from being listed in untracked section of git status. Eg: $ echo "*.fa" >> .gitignore.
```

```
git ls-tree List contents of tree object.
```

```
Use to list all files in the latest commit.
```

```
Eg: git ls-tree -r master --name-only
```

To add a remote repository.

```
$ git remote add origin git@github.com:username/project.git
```

```
$ git remote add origin user@bitbucket....
```

```
git remote -v Shows remote repository that connected to local repository.
```

```
git remote rm Remove remote repository. Eg: git remote rm origin
```

```
git push Use git push origin master to push main branch to origin (remote repository)
```

```
git pull git pull origin master: similar to above.
```

Resolving merge conflicts: First git pull from remote repo. git status shows files with merge conflict. Open the file and resolve the conflict using guidelines provided.

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```
git checkout Restores file from HEAD. To restore a file from a specific commit. Use the commit SHA-1 ID. Eg git checkout 08ccd3b -- README.md
```

```
git stash To temporarily store the changes and go back to HEAD.
```

```
git stash pop to restore changes stored in git stash.
```

```
git diff git diff id1 id2 file to compare different version using SHA-1 ID.
```

```
git diff HEAD~3 HEAD~4 : w.r.t to last commit.
```

```
git commit To edit message in last commit.
```

```
--amend Can also be used to modify files in previous commit, but I don't know how.
```

```
git branch Creates a new branch. It also lists all branches and indicate the branch that is used currently.
```

```
-d To delete a branch.
```

```
-m Rename a branch. Eg:
```

```
git branch -m new-branch # Renames current branch.
```

```
git branch -m old-branch new-branch.
```

```
--all To view hidden branches including remote repositories. For eg, /remote/origin/master is usually hidden. This functions like an actual branch but one cannot develop in this remote branch.
```

```
git checkout To jump between branches. Use branch name that you want to jump to.
```

```
git merge To merge two branches go to the branch you want to merge to and use git merge <other branch>. Merge conflict can be resolved as described earlier. In fact the earlier merge conflict was between a local branch and a remote branch.
```

```
git push New branch from local can be synchronized with remote using: git push origin branchname.
```

```
git fetch Used to synchronize my remote branch with remote repository. Eg: git fetch origin. To incorporate this to local branch use git merge.
```

NOTE: git pull is nothing but git fetch followed by git merge.

```
git checkout -b new-methods origin/new-methods
```

This command simultaneously creates and swithces a new branch using -b option. This local branch will push and pull to this specific remote branch.

```
git remote prune origin : To prune a stale branch in /remote branch.
```

7. Vim

Motion Usage: <num> <motion>

```
h l One character left or right.
```

```
j k One line up or down.
```

```
w b One word forward or backwards.
```

```
e Similar to w but keeps the cursor at the end of the word.
```

```
O Cursor to the begining of the sentence.
```

```
$ Moves cursor to the end of the sentences.
```

```
G End of the file.
```

```
gg First line.
```

```
H Top of screen.
```

```
M Middle of screen.
```

```
L Botom of screen.
```

```
<num>G Go to line <num>.
```

```
[Ctrl] + f One screen forward.
```

```
[Ctrl] + b One screen backward.
```

```
[Ctrl] + G View position in the file.
```

```
[Ctrl] + O Go to where you came from .
```

```
[Ctrl] + I Opposite of [Ctrl] + O
```

```
% Go to the corresponding opening or closing parenthesis.
```

Operators

```
i INSERT mode
```

```
a append, goes to insert mode
```

```
a append from the end of the line.
```

```
v visual selection, selection is stored in clipboard
```

```
o open a line below
```

```
O open a line above
```

```
[Esc] Go to command mode
```

```
d delete and also cut, ≡ [Ctrl] + [X]
```

```
dd delete whole sentence
```

```
x delete character under the cursor
```

```
r replace the character under the cursor
```

```
R replace until [Esc]
```

```
c change: works equivalent to d followed by i
```

```
y yank, copy
```

```
p paste
```

```
u undo most recent edit
```

```
U undo all the changes in the line
```

```
[Ctrl] + [R] Redo
```

Copy, paste, bookmark

```
:xmy Move line x below line y.
```

```
:x,ymz Moves lines between and including x and y below line z.
```

```
:xty Copy line x below line y.
```

```
:x,ytz Copy lines between and including x and y below line z.
```

```
ma Set bookmark at current line. a ∈ [a-z].
```

```
'a Jump to bookmark a.
```

```
: 'a, 'bco'c Copy lines between and including bookmarks a and b below bookmark c.
```

```
: 'a, 'bco'z Copy lines between and including bookmarks a and b below line z.
```

Search and replace

:/REGEX	Find regular expression.
n	next search target
N	Previous search target
:s/target/replace	Similar to sed. Replaces target only in the current sentence and only once.
:s/target/replace/g	Replaces at all instance in the current sentence.
:%s/target/replace/g	Replaces through the entire file.
:%s/target/replace/gc	Ask for confirmation at each instance.

Save, write and Exit

:q	quit
:q!	quit without saving
:w	save the current file
:wq or :x	save and quite
:w <i>file</i>	write to <i>file</i> .
:xw <i>file</i>	write lines between and including lines x and y to <i>file</i> .
:!	Execute shell command. Eg: :!pwd

:set

Usage: :set *option*. Eg: :set ic

ic	Case-insensitive search
hls	Highlight search
number	Show line number

To turnoff the option use no. Eg :set noic to turnoff ic

Etc

Ctrl + **D** for command completion.

Tab for filename completion.

For further setting: ~/.vimrc

Help:

F1

:help

:help w

:help user-manual

Default settings: Set default settings in ~/.vimrc

Create this file if it does not exist.

Example .vimrc file:

```
syntax on
colorscheme desert
set number
set hls
```

8. Markdown

Text formatting:

- **italics**
- ****bold****
- ***** bold italics *****
- __underline__
- __*underline italics*__
- __**underline bold**__
- __***underline bold italics***__
- ~~~~strikethrough~~~~
- Text coloring:
 blue text

Heading, lists and links

- Itemized list: * item 1 or + item 1 or - item 1
- Ordered list: Eg:
 1. red
 2. blue
 4. green # Here output automatically numbers it to 3
- Use # for Headers.
 - # Header level 1
 - ## Header level 2Markdown supports upto 6 levels.
- <http://website.com/link>
- [link text](http://website.com/link)
- Insert figure
![alt text](path/to/figure.png/)

Inserting code

- ‘inline code’, Use backticks.
- Code block with tilde:

```
~~~ Language (Optional used by pandoc to )
code block
code block
~~~~~
```
- Codeblock with three backticks:

```
““Language (Optional used by pandoc to )
code block
code block
code block
“““
```















9. Pandoc

- **Markdown to HTML (simple version)**
\$ pandoc -f markdown -t html README.md -o README.html
- **md to word**
\$ pandoc -s README.md -o README.docx
- **Standalone:** -s. Necessary for syntax highlighting.
To get list of languages: --list-highlight-languages

- **Box/shading for code:** Use --highlight-style. Eg:
--highlight-style tango # Good for light shade.
--highlight-style breezedark # Good for dark shade.
--list-highlight-style # List of highlight themes.

10. Uncategorized

Terminal shortcuts

	+		Delete from cursor to beginning of word.
	+		Delete from current cursor to start of line.
	+		Move cursor to beginning of line.
	+		Move cursor to end of line.
	+		Clear the screen.
	+		Move forward by word.
	+		Move backward by word.

11. WSL and windows CMD

11.1. Execute command prompt commands from WSL.

- Notepad:
`notepad.exe`
`notepad.exe temp.txt`
- File explorer:
`explorer.exe`
`explorer.exe .`
- Execute command prompt commands in WSL.
`cmd.exe` *command-line-commands* Eg: Opening a windows program
`cmd.exe /C start program_name file_name`
Eg:
`cmd.exe /C start SumatraPDF.exe`
`mementopython3-english.pdf`

11.2. Open from command prompt

- Websites using edge or chrome.
Edge: `start microsoft-edge`
Edge: `start microsoft-edge:http://www.google.co.in/`
- MS-office apps.
- Other applications.

12. Using GUI in WSL

12.1. Installing XFCE

Under construction

Ref:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nKCe9UE-qua>

<https://www.shogan.co.uk/how-tos/wsl2-gui-x-server-using-vcxsrv/>

12.2. Running XFCE

Open XLaunch app

The following is just to open a windows with simple settings.

1. Double-click and open XLaunch app. You will see a dialog box for display settings.
2. Choose "One large window" and choose "-1" for Display Number. Click "Next".
3. Choose "Start no client". Click "Next".
4. Check "Clipboard", "Primary Selection", and "Native opengl". Click "Next".
5. Save the configuration if you want, or just click "Finish" to start the window.

Launch xfce in WSL

Execute the command `xfce4-session`. Ignore the warnings.

13. Incomplete:

NOTE: This cheatsheet does not include Bioconductor and GRanges. Ver2 has them. But I will split it to a different cheatsheet, "Bioconductor and R"

- arithmetics in bash
- pandoc
- markdown syntax
- install packages
- make
- tabix
- SQL