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#!/bin/bash
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# Very simple example shell script for managing a CD collection.
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# The first thing to do is to ensure that some global variables that we'll be using  
# throughout the script are set up. We set the title and track files and a temporary file.  
# We also trap Ctrl-C, so our temporary file is removed if the user interrupts the script.
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menu_choice=""  
current_cd=""  
title_file="title.cdb"  
tracks_file="tracks.cdb"  
temp_file=/tmp/cdb.$$  
trap 'rm -f $temp_file' EXIT
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# Now we define our functions, so that the script, executing from the top line, can find  
# all the function definitions before we attempt to call any of them for the first time.  
# To avoid rewriting the same code in several places, the first two functions are simple  
# utilities.
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get_return() {  
    echo -e "Press return \c"  
    read x  
    return 0  
}
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```
get_confirm() {  
    echo -e "Are you sure? \c"  
    while true  
    do  
        read x  
        case "$x" in  
            y | yes | Y | Yes | YES )  
                return 0  
            ;;  
            *)  
                continue  
            ;;  
        esac  
    done  
}
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        return 0;;
n | no | N | No | NO )
    echo
    echo "Cancelled"
    return 1;;
*) echo "Please enter yes or no" ;;
esac
done
}

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# Here, we come to the main menu function, set\_menu\_choice.  
# The contents of the menu vary dynamically, with extra options being added if a CD entry  
# has been selected. Note that echo -e may not be portable to some shells.

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set_menu_choice() {
    clear
    echo "Options :-"
    echo
    echo " a) Add new CD"
    echo " f) Find CD"
    echo " c) Count the CDs and tracks in the catalog"
    if [ "$cdcatnum" != "" ]; then
        echo " l) List tracks on $cdtitle"
        echo " r) Remove $cdtitle"
        echo " u) Update track information for $cdtitle"
    fi
    echo " q) Quit"
    echo
    echo -e "Please enter choice then press return \c"
    read menu_choice
    return
}

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# Two more very short functions, insert\_title and insert\_track for adding to the database files.  
# Though some people hate one-liners like these, they help make other functions clearer  
# They are followed by the larger add\_record\_track function that uses them.  
# This function uses pattern matching to ensure no commas are entered (since we're using commas  
# as a field separator), and also arithmetic operations to increment the current track number  
# as tracks are entered.

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insert_title() {
    echo $* >> $title_file
    return
}

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insert_track() {
    echo $* >> $tracks_file
    return
}

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}

add_record_tracks() {
    echo "Enter track information for this CD"
    echo "When no more tracks enter q"
    cdtrack=1
    cdtttitle=""
    while [ "$cdtttitle" != "q" ]
    do
        echo -e "Track $cdtrack, track title? \c"
        read tmp
        cdtttitle=${tmp%%,*}
        if [ "$tmp" != "$cdtttitle" ]; then
            echo "Sorry, no commas allowed"
            continue
        fi
        if [ -n "$cdtttitle" ]; then
            if [ "$cdtttitle" != "q" ]; then
                insert_track $cdcatnum,$cdtrack,$cdtttitle
            fi
        else
            cdtrack=$((cdtrack-1))
        fi
        cdtrack=$((cdtrack+1))
    done
}

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# The add\_records function allows entry of the main CD information for a new CD.

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add_records() {
    # Prompt for the initial information

    echo -e "Enter catalog name \c"
    read tmp
    cdcatnum=${tmp%%,*}

    echo -e "Enter title \c"
    read tmp
    cdtitle=${tmp%%,*}

    echo -e "Enter type \c"
    read tmp
    cdtype=${tmp%%,*}

    echo -e "Enter artist/composer \c"
    read tmp
    cdac=${tmp%%,*}
}

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# Check that they want to enter the information
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echo About to add new entry
echo "$cdcatnum $cdtitle $cdtype $cdac"
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# If confirmed then append it to the titles file
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if get_confirm ; then
    insert_title $cdcatnum,$cdtitle,$cdtype,$cdac
    add_record_tracks
else
    remove_records
fi
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return
}
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# The find_cd function searches for the catalog name text in the CD title file, using the
# grep command. We need to know how many times the string was found, but grep only returns
# a value telling us if it matched zero times or many. To get around this, we store the
# output in a file, which will have one line per match, then count the lines in the file.
# The word count command, wc, has whitespace in its output, separating the number of lines,
# words and characters in the file. We use the $(wc -l $temp_file) notation to extract the
# first parameter from the output to set the linesfound variable. If we wanted another,
# later parameter we would use the set command to set the shell's parameter variables to
# the command output.
# We change the IFS (Internal Field Separator) to a , (comma), so we can separate the
# comma-delimited fields. An alternative command is cut.
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```
find_cd() {
    if [ "$1" = "n" ]; then
        asklist=n
    else
        asklist=y
    fi
    cdcatalognum=""
    echo -e "Enter a string to search for in the CD titles \c"
    read searchstr
    if [ "$searchstr" = "" ]; then
        return 0
    fi
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grep "$searchstr" $title_file > $temp_file
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set $(wc -l $temp_file)
linesfound=$1
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case "$linesfound" in
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0)  echo "Sorry, nothing found"
    get_return
    return 0
    ;;
1)  ;;
2)  echo "Sorry, not unique."
    echo "Found the following"
    cat $temp_file
    get_return
    return 0
esac

IFS=","
read cdcatnum cdtitle cdtype cdac < $temp_file
IFS=" "

if [ -z "$cdcatnum" ]; then
    echo "Sorry, could not extract catalog field from $temp_file"
    get_return
    return 0
fi

echo
echo Catalog number: $cdcatnum
echo Title: $cdtitle
echo Type: $cdtype
echo Artist/Composer: $cdac
echo
get_return

if [ "$asklist" = "y" ]; then
    echo -e "View tracks for this CD? \c"
    read x
    if [ "$x" = "y" ]; then
        echo
        list_tracks
        echo
    fi
fi
return 1
}

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# update_cd allows us to re-enter information for a CD. Notice that we search (grep)
# for lines that start (^) with the $cdcatnum followed by a ,, and that we need to wrap
# the expansion of $cdcatnum in {} so we can search for a , with no whitespace between
# it and the catalogue number. This function also uses {} to enclose multiple statements
# to be executed if get_confirm returns true.

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update_cd() {
  if [ -z "$cdcatnum" ]; then
    echo "You must select a CD first"
    find_cd n
  fi
  if [ -n "$cdcatnum" ]; then
    echo "Current tracks are :-"
    list_tracks
    echo
    echo "This will re-enter the tracks for $cdtitle"
    get_confirm && {
      grep -v "^${cdcatnum}," $tracks_file > $temp_file
      mv $temp_file $tracks_file
      echo
      add_record_tracks
    }
  fi
  return
}

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# count\_cds gives us a quick count of the contents of our database.

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count_cds() {
  set $(wc -l $title_file)
  num_titles=$1
  set $(wc -l $tracks_file)
  num_tracks=$1
  echo found $num_titles CDs, with a total of $num_tracks tracks
  get_return
  return
}

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# remove\_records strips entries from the database files, using grep -v to remove all matching strings. Notice we must use a temporary file.  
 # If we tried to do this,  
 # grep -v "^\$cdcatnum" > \$title\_file  
 # the \$title\_file would be set to empty by the > output redirection before the grep  
 # had chance to execute, so grep would read from an empty file.

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remove_records() {
  if [ -z "$cdcatnum" ]; then
    echo You must select a CD first
    find_cd n
  fi
  if [ -n "$cdcatnum" ]; then
    echo "You are about to delete $cdtitle"
    get_confirm && {
      grep -v "^${cdcatnum}," $title_file > $temp_file

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    mv $temp_file $title_file
    grep -v "^${cdcatnum}," $tracks_file > $temp_file
    mv $temp_file $tracks_file
    cdcatnum=""
    echo Entry removed
}
get_return
fi
return
}

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# List\_tracks again uses grep to extract the lines we want, cut to access the fields we want and then more to provide a paginated output. If you consider how many lines of C code it would take to re-implement these 20-odd lines of code, you'll appreciate how powerful a tool the shell can be.

```

list_tracks() {
    if [ "$cdcatnum" = "" ]; then
        echo no CD selected yet
        return
    else
        grep "^${cdcatnum}," $tracks_file > $temp_file
        num_tracks=$(wc -l $temp_file)
        if [ "$num_tracks" = "0" ]; then
            echo no tracks found for $cdtitle
        else {
            echo
            echo "$cdtitle :-"
            echo
            cut -f 2- -d , $temp_file
            echo
        } | ${PAGER:-more}
    fi
fi
get_return
return
}

```

# Now all the functions have been defined, we can enter the main routine.  
# The first few lines simply get the files into a known state, then we call the menu function, set\_menu\_choice, and act on the output.  
# When quit is selected, we delete the temporary file, write a message and exit  
# with a successful completion condition.

```

rm -f $temp_file
if [ ! -f $title_file ]; then
    touch $title_file
fi

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```
if [ ! -f $tracks_file ]; then
    touch $tracks_file
fi
```

```
# Now the application proper
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```
clear
echo
echo
echo "Mini CD manager"
sleep 1
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```
quit=n
while [ "$quit" != "y" ];
do
    set_menu_choice
    case "$menu_choice" in
        a) add_records;;
        r) remove_records;;
        f) find_cd y;;
        u) update_cd;;
        c) count_cds;;
        l) list_tracks;;
        b)
            echo
            more $title_file
            echo
            get_return;;
        q | Q ) quit=y;;
        *) echo "Sorry, choice not recognized";;
    esac
done
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# Tidy up and leave
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```
rm -f $temp_file
echo "Finished"
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exit 0
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