

rlwrap

rlwrap - A tool to GNU readline—ize
programs

Good

- python
- scala
- erl
- node

Bad

- perl
- ruby
- clj
- ocaml
- rhino
- guile / gosh

Reason?

We need nicer REPL!

- REPL should work with ALT and CTRL
- REPL should emphasize matching parenthesis
- REPL should store log lines
 - `~/.PROGRAM_history`

DEMO

- RLWRAP

~/.zshrc

```
alias perl='rlwrap perl '  
alias ruby='rlwrap ruby '  
alias rhino='rlwrap rhino '  
...  
alias clj='rlwrap clj '
```

Install

- `brew install rlwrap`
- `apt-get install rlwrap`

Appendix

- This material is generated by Pandoc. Try
“pandoc -H header.tex --listings -t beamer
-V theme:Madrid --variable fontsize=20pt -
o rlwrap.pdf rlwrap.md”
- You may need MacTeX or other TeX engine as a dependency