Ammonite: Succinct Scala Shell Scripting

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Intro, Slides And Code

- Slides: https://github.com/medale/prez-ammonite-scalashell/blob/master/presentation/AmmoniteShell.pdf
- Code Examples: https://github.com/medale/prez-ammonite-scala-shell/code

Examples of Shell Scripting

- · Automate a small but labor-intensive task
- · Run clean-up jobs with cron
- · Refresh all git repositories (git pull)
- · build and publish all projects under a common dir

That Bash Syntax

```
# 3041 upvotes for question, 4259 for answer
if [ ! -f CommonImports.sc ]; then
    echo "File not found!"
fi
# elif?

find . -name *.foo -exec rm -f {} \;
```

Scala: file exists?

```
import java.nio.file._
val f = Paths.get("CommonImports.sc")
if (!Files.exists(f)) {
   println("File not found!")
}
```

Scala: find and delete

```
import java.nio.file.
import scala.collection.JavaConverters._
val cwd = Paths.get(sys.props("user.dir"))
val filesStream = Files.walk(cwd)
val files = filesStream.iterator.asScala.toList
val fooFiles = files.filter(_.toString.endsWith(".foo"))
fooFiles.foreach(Files.delete( ))
filesStream.close
```

Ammonite: file exists?

```
if (!exists("CommonImports.sc")) {
   println("File not found!")
}

//also: cd!, ls!, rm!, mv!...
```

Installing Ammonite

- Prerequisite: Java 8 JDK in your path, e.g. from Azul Zulu Community Java 8
- Download 1.7.4 (2.12 or 2.13) binary from https://github.com/lihaoyi/Ammonite/releases
- · Add as amm to your path
 - 1.6.7. last 2.11 version (if you are running older version of Spark...)
 - · Can install multiple versions locally

```
cd ~/bin
ln -s amm212 amm
ls -l
amm -> amm212
amm211
amm212
```

Other ways of installing Ammonite

· From ammonite.io via curl

- · On Mac: brew install ammonite-repl
- · Windows:

https://github.com/lihaoyi/Ammonite/issues/119

Configure the shell ~/.ammonite/predef.sc

- · Ammonite source: https://github.com/lihaoyi/Ammonite
- shell/src/main/resources/ammonite/shell/example-predef.sc

```
interp.load.ivy(
    "com.lihaoyi" %
    s"ammonite-shell_${scala.util.Properties.versionNumberString}" %
    ammonite.Constants.version
)

a
val shellSession = ammonite.shell.ShellSession()
import shellSession._
import ammonite.ops._
import ammonite.shell._
ammonite.shell._
ammonite.shell.Configure(interp, repl, wd)
```

Major improvements over Scala REPL

- input and output code syntax highlighting
- · output valid Scala code
- multi-line editing move one statement at a time
- statement history search (by word/prefix + up arrow)
- Classpath search

Magic import **\$file**: Importing scripts

```
    vals, function defs, classes, objects or traits (not import statements)
    import $file.CommonImports //in current dir
    import $file.scripts.Utils //in subdir scripts
    import $file.^.print //in parent dir
```

Magic import **\$exec**: Bring in the defs AND imports

```
//contains: import java.nio.file._
import $exec.CommonImports
Paths.get("foo")
import CommonImports._
printWithNewlines(List(1,2,3))
```

Magic import \$ivy: Download libraries and their dependencies

```
import $ivy.`com.univocity:<TAB>`
`com.univocity:univocity-api
`com.univocity:univocity-parsers
`com.univocity:univocity-common-api
`com.univocity:univocity-common-parser-api
import $ivy.`com.univocity:univocity-parsers:<TAB>`
`com.univocity:univocity-parsers:1.0.0
`com.univocity:univocity-parsers:1.5.2
`com.univocity:univocity-parsers:2.3.1
import $ivy.`com.univocity:univocity-parsers:2.8.3`
```

repl object

- · repl.imports user imports only
- repl.fullImports also shows Ammonite imports
- repl.clipboard.read/write

interp object

 $\cdot \ \, \text{interp.load.cp('lib/"baz.jar")} \, \cdot \, \text{load a jar from file system}$

Paths - Path vs. RelPath

```
Path("/tmp")
res27: Path = root/'tmp
RelPath("lib")
res28: RelPath = 'lib
RelPath("/lib")
IllegalArgumentException: /lib is not an relative path
Path("temp")
IllegalArgumentException: temp is not an absolute path
ls! "lib"
desugar(ls! "lib")
```

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- · Ora Lee Smith Cancer Research Foundation

Running Ammonite with extra memory

A better Scala shell - Pretty printing

Loading libraries

```
import $ivy.`org.jsoup:jsoup:1.12.1`
import org.jsoup._

val doc = Jsoup.connect("https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Marine_dedoc.select(".mw-headline")

show(doc.select(".mw-headline"))
```



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Resources

- · Ammonite Shell
- · Vector graphics for this presentation