Speaker Notes: Ammonite: Succinct Scala Shell Scripting

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Setup

- · Open Ammonite site https://ammonite.io
- · Download page: https://github.com/lihaoyi/Ammonite/releases
- · Requests lib: https://github.com/lihaoyi/requests-scala
- CSV data: https://catalog.data.gov/dataset?res_format=CSV&page=2, https://data.ny.gov/api/views/e8ky-4vqe/rows.csv?accessType=DOWNLOAD

Intro, Slides And Code

· Bio:

- · mostly Java, big data with Hadoop
- · big data with Spark, Databricks, Scala
- · Now Asymmetrik Scala, Spark, Elasticsearch, Akka...
- · Data Engineer
- Slides: https://github.com/medale/prez-ammonite-scalashell/blob/master/presentation/SparkDataEngineering.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

- · hard to remember if not used all the time
- · each command has its own set of options
- · Can pipe things together very useful
- · No types mostly treated as strings (other than exit code)
- · Dr. Google but fragile to maintain

Scala: file exists?

- · Use java import
- · More verbose

Scala: find and delete

from 1 liner to 8 (and don't forget close)

Ammonite: file exists?

- · Domain-specific language for Scala shell scripting
- · Make common tasks as terse as possible (but typed)
- imports Scala commands and implicits to convert strings to paths
- spawn subprocesses and pipes
- · additional ease of use to remove need for full project/build system

Installing Ammonite

Open https://github.com/lihaoyi/Ammonite/releases

Other ways of installing Ammonite

Configure the shell ~/.ammonite/predef.sc

Major improvements over Scala REPL

- · open Scala REPL and Ammonite
- · Syntax highlighting input/output
- output valid Scala code: Seq.fill(10)("Hello, Ammonite")
- multi-line editing (up arrow and search)
- Classpath search: StandardCharsets<TAB> (if not imported yet but on classpath)

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

```
import $file.CommonImports
CommonImports.printCwd //accesses Paths OK
Paths.get("foo") //no imports - error
CommonImports.printWithNewlines(List(1,2,3))
import $file.scripts.Utils
Utils.du()
import Utils.
du()
import $file.^.print
print.message()
```

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

Magic import \$ivy: Download libraries and their dependencies

```
import $ivy.`com.univocity:<TAB>`
import $ivy.`com.univocity:univocity-parsers:<TAB>`
import $ivy.`com.univocity:univocity-parsers:2.8.3`
CsvParser<TAB>
import com.univocity.parsers.csv.CsvParser
```

repl object

```
repl.imports //user imports only
repl.fullImports //also Ammonite imports
repl.clipboard.read/write
repl.clipboard.write("Hello from Ammonite")
repl.sess.save("clean")
repl.sess.load("clean")
```

interp object

```
interp.load.cp('lib/"baz.jar")
import foo.bar.Baz
Baz. VeryImportantNumber
source(Baz)
import java.net.URL
source(URL) //no - has to be object
source(new URL("http://foo.bar"))
```

```
Path("/tmp")
RelPath("lib")
Path("temp")
RelPath("/lib")

val dir = "/tmp/rest"
ls! dir //no
Path("/tmp/rest")
root/'tmp/'rest
```

Special path variables

```
    home - $HOME or user.home
    root - ls! root == Bash: ls /
    pwd - sys.props("user.dir") //does not change
    wd - changes with cd! command
    up - .. in path, e.g. root/'tmp/up == root
```

Ops on paths

```
    write https://github.com/lihaoyi/os-
    lib/blob/master/os/src/os/Source.scala
val imports = read("CommonImports.sc")
val lines = read.lines("CommonImports.sc")
val in = read.getInputStream("CommonImports.sc")
import $ivy.`com.typesafe.akka::akka-http:10.1.9`
val app = read(resource / "reference.conf")
```

Spawning subprocesses

```
%git 'status
%git("status", "--help")
%%git("status", "--help")
```

Pipes and grep!

```
ls! wd | grep! ".*\\.sc".r //error two implicits
def isFile(f: Path) = f.isFile
val allFiles = ls.rec! wd |? isFile | read
browse(allFiles)
//flatMap - Seg[GrepResult]
ls! wd || grep! ".*\\.sc".r
//filter - Seq[Path] implicit to Boolean
ls! wd |? grep! ".*\\.sc".r
def sum(a: Int, b: Int) = a + b
List(1,2,3) | & sum
ls! wd |? grep! "foo|bar".r
```

Built-in libraries: upickle and requests-scala

```
val lines =
  read.lines('input / "ids.json", StandardCharsets.UTF 8)
val jsons = lines.map { l =>
   ujson.read(l)
jsons.foreach { obj =>
  obj("source") = ujson.Str("asymmetrik")
  obj("dest") = ujson.Num(42)
jsons.foreach { obj =>
   obj.obj.remove("dest")
val response = requests.post("http://httpbin.org/post",
   headers = Map("accept"->"application/json"),
   data = ujson.write(ujson.Obj("fp" -> "map")))
```

Demos

- WikipediaVocab.sc
- · Spreadsheet.sc