

Ammonite: Succinct Scala Shell Scripting

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

- 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
```

```
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

```
sudo sh -c '(echo "#!/usr/bin/env sh" && curl -L \  
↪ https://github.com/lihaoyi/Ammonite/releases/download/1.7.4/2.13-1.7.4) > \  
/usr/local/bin/amm && chmod +x /usr/local/bin/amm' && amm
```

- 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  
)  
@  
val shellSession = ammonite.shell.ShellSession()  
import shellSession._  
import ammonite.ops._  
import 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

- vals, function defs, classes, objects or traits (not import statements)

```
import $file.CommonImports //in current dir
```

```
import $file.scripts.Utills //in subdir scripts
```

```
import $file.^ .print //in parent dir
```

exec - bring in the defs and imports

- all definitions AND import statements

```
//contains: import java.nio.file._
```

```
import $exec.CommonImports  
Paths.get("foo")  
import CommonImports._  
printlnWithNewlines(List(1,2,3))
```

```
val wd = pwd  
cd! wd / up  
cd(wd/up)
```

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- Colorectal Cancer Alliance
- Ora Lee Smith Cancer Research Foundation

```
JAVA_OPTS=-Xmx10g; amm211
```



```
import $ivy.`org.jsoup:jsoup:1.12.1`  
import org.jsoup._  
  
val doc = Jsoup.connect("https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Marine_de  
doc.select(".mw-headline")  
  
show(doc.select(".mw-headline"))
```

Questions?



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- Ammonite Shell
- Vector graphics for this presentation