Dockerfile cheatsheet

Inheritance

```
FROM ruby:2.2.2
```

Variables

```
ENV APP_HOME /myapp
RUN mkdir $APP_HOME
```

```
ARG APP_HOME=""
RUN mkdir $APP_HOME
```

Initialization

```
RUN bundle install
```

```
WORKDIR /myapp
```

```
VOLUME ["/data"]
# Specification for mount point
```

```
ADD file.xyz /file.xyz
COPY --chown=user:group host_file.xyz /path/container_file.xyz
```

Onbuild

```
ONBUILD RUN bundle install
# when used with another file
```

Commands

```
EXPOSE 5900
CMD    ["bundle", "exec", "rails", "server"]
```

Entrypoint

```
ENTRYPOINT ["executable", "param1", "param2"]
ENTRYPOINT command param1 param2
```

Configures a container that will run as an executable.

```
ENTRYPOINT exec top -b
```

This will use shell processing to substitute shell variables, and will ignore any `CMD` or `docker run`command line arguments.

Metadata

```
LABEL version="1.0"
```

```
LABEL "com.example.vendor"="ACME Incorporated"
LABEL com.example.label-with-value="foo"
```

```
LABEL description="This text illustrates \
that label-values can span multiple lines."
```

See also

https://docs.docker.com/engine/reference/builder/