

ZSH Notes

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Repository: <http://github.com/mitechie/zshrc>

Bookmarks: <http://www.delicious.com/deuce868/zsh>

Prompt

```
[master//zsh_samples N ]% (rharding@rharding:~/src/zsh_samples/)
```

- Prompt has two parts - left/right
- When the terminal line runs long, right side disappears.
- Using `vcs_info` you can add in custom prompt details for all major VCS (svn/git/hg/bzr)

Vim Mode

- `esc` : enter command mode
 - I use mapped to `jj`
- `w/b` : forward/back word in editing prompt
- `cw/dw` : change current word/delete word
- `f /` : move cursor forward to first instance of forward slash
- `!!:s/XX/YY` : Run last command, but replace XX with YY
- `/` and `?` : searching the command history - `n/N` : next/prev result
- `v` : edit current command line in vim

Vim Edit Sample

```
for i in $(seq 1 10); do time wget -t1 -O/dev/null \  
'http://www.predictadml.com/adf/?pid=5152c0e872&keyword=cashiref=http%3a%2f%2fwww.exampledomain.com&idlt=5sua%0rzill%2f%0*(Windows%3b=U%3b=Windows+0T+5.1%3b=en-US%3b=rv%3a1.9.0.3)+Gecko%2f2008092417+Firefox%2f3.0.3%2f+1%3b=1count=2&ip=194.117.97.95' \  
&time 2>&1 | grep .real
```

Working with directories

- No cd required

```
$ /var/www/
```

- auto pushd

```
$ cd /var/log  
$ cd /var/www  
$ cd /etc/apache2  
$ dv  
$ ~1
```

- ignore tab complete

```
$ /home/rharding/flos<tab>  
$ ~/flos<tab>
```

- super globbing

```
$ workit hotalert  
$ ls -al qsat**/* G mako L
```

Aliases

- Directory alias
 - more than an alias for a cd command, usable as parameter to other commands

```
$ alias -g alog="/var/log/apache2/"  
$ alog  
$ ls alog
```

- Pipe Alias
 - uses `-g` flag

```
$ workit zsh_samples  
$ alias -g G='|grep'  
$ ls | grep zsh  
$ ls G zsh
```


Pipe Aliases

- G : grep
- L : less
- H : head
- T : tail
- S : sort
- W : wc -l
- V : vim
- A : ack-grep

Extension Aliases

Opens files with that extension in that application

- uses `-s` flag

```
$ alias -s php=gvim  
$ alias -s pdf=xpdf  
$ fabfile.py  
$ Python_Testing_Beginner's_Guide.pdf
```

Tab Completion is better

```
$ workit workit
```

- Shows all of the possible commands with help text

```
$ git <tab><tab>
```

- Show grouped options

```
$ git show <tab>  
$ ssh <tab>
```

- Provided by completion functions, small and easy to do

```
$ __git<tab>
```

Shared History

```
$ ls /home
```

- switch to already running tab

```
$ <enter>
```

```
$ <up-arrow>
```

Workit

- <http://github.com/mitechie/workit>

Assists in quickly working on various src/text projects you might have.

- Provides a postactivate and postdeactivate file
 - perform actions (update vim ctags)
 - set env variables (build paths)
 - start/stop services (mysql/postgres/apache)
 - define shortcuts used i.e. (qunit)

Workit Example

```
$ workit tadmin  
$ vi postactivate
```

```
$ workit zsh_samples  
$ workit <tab>  
$ workit pyvim  
$ workit hotalert
```

Workit Notes

Currently only works in zsh, needs some bash love. Completion scripts

```
compctl -g "`show_workit_projects`" workit
```

ZSH has higher level arrays that bash doesn't. Need to translate.