

T Enable history in IEX through #erlang (OTP 20) ⌚ D

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If you are using the latest version of Erlang, OTP 20 now ships with shell history, so you can use `Ctrl-p` / `Ctrl-n` or the up/down arrow keys.

The shell history is turned off by default though, so you will have to turn it on by adding the following to your `.zshrc` / `.bashrc` etc.

```
export ERL_AFLAGS="-kernel shell_history"
```

Once you do that make sure to `source` your bash config file or open a new window.

Every subsequent iex session will now have shell history. 🚀

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source code for Today I Learned, written in Elixir, and *contact us* if you need help with your Elixir project.