

Bash Features : v2

Symbol/Command	Meaning/Action
>	Redirect output
>>	Append output to file
<	Redirect input
<<	Append (redirect input)
	Pipe output
&	Run process in background
;	Separate comand on same line
*	Match any character(s) in filename
?	Match single character in filename
! <i>n</i>	Repeat command number <i>n</i>
[]	Match the character enclosed
()	Execute in subshell
" "	Partial quote (allows variable and command expansion)
' '	Preserve literal value of enclosed characters
\	Quote following character
#	Begin comment
<i>\$var</i>	Use value for variable
\$\$	Process ID
\$#	Number of arguments on the command line
\$	Option supplied to the shell
\$_	process number of the last command done in background
@	all arguments on the command line, each separately quoted
0	Command name
<i>\$n</i>	<i>n</i> th argument (0 - 9)
*	All arguments
\$_	Exit status
TAB	Complete current word
bg	Background execution
break	Break from loop statement
cd	Change directories
continue	Resume a program loop
echo	Display output
eval	evaluate argument
exec	execute a new shell or other program
fg	Foreground execution
jobs	Show active jobs
kill	Terminate running jobs
newgrp	Change to a new group
shift	Shift positional parameters
stop	Suspend a background job
suspend	Suspend a foreground job
umask	Set or list permissions on files to be created
unset	Erase variable or function definitions
wait	Wait for a background job to finish
2> <i>file</i>	direct stderr to <i>file</i>