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TOP-25 Most Used Linux Commands



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1. cd	Used to change current directory. ex: cd /oraask
2. pwd	Gives the current directory path.
3. ls	Used to view all underlying files & folders of current directory. ex: ls /myfiles
4. cat	Used to read, modify or concatenate text files. ex: cat /home/passwd
5. sort	Used to read, modify or concatenate text files. ex: sort oraask.txt

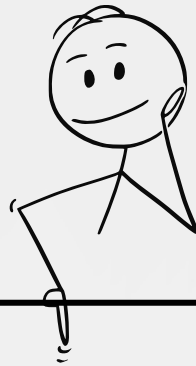


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6. ZIP	Used to compress your files into a ZIP file. ex: <code>zip newfile.zip oraask.txt</code>
7. tar	Used to archive multiple files into a tarball file.
8. unzip	Used to extract the contents of a zip file.
9. sudo	"SuperUser Do" Used to execute command as superuser. ex: <code>sudo apt-get update</code>
10. chmod	Used to change the permission of a file or directory.



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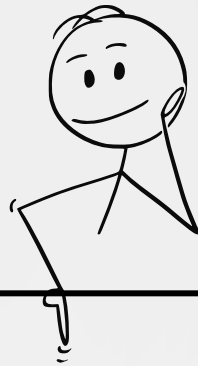


11. chown	Used to transfer the ownership of a file to another user. ex: <code>sudo chown user2 Demo.txt</code>
12. rm	Used to remove a file. ex: <code>rm testfile.txt</code>
13. mv	Used to move files/directory from one directory to another. ex: <code>mv samplefile.txt ~/MyDocument/</code>
14. mkdir	Used to make a new directory. ex: <code>mkdir newfolder</code>
15. rmdir	Used to remove directory. ex: <code>rmdir newfolder</code>



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16. cp	Used to copy files from one directory to another. ex: <code>cp sample.txt /home/oraask/public/</code>
17. history	Used to get the previously used commands.
18. grep	Used to search for a string in a text file. ex: <code>grep text example.txt</code>
19. diff	Used to compare the content of two files. ex: <code>diff a.txt b.txt</code>
20. du	Used to check the size of file or directory. ex: <code>du /home/oraask</code>



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21. kill	Used to terminate a program manually.
22. jobs	Used to get all running jobs with their statuses.
23. top	List all running processes with their CPU utilization.
24. hostname	Display the name of your host.
25. clear	Clear the terminal log.

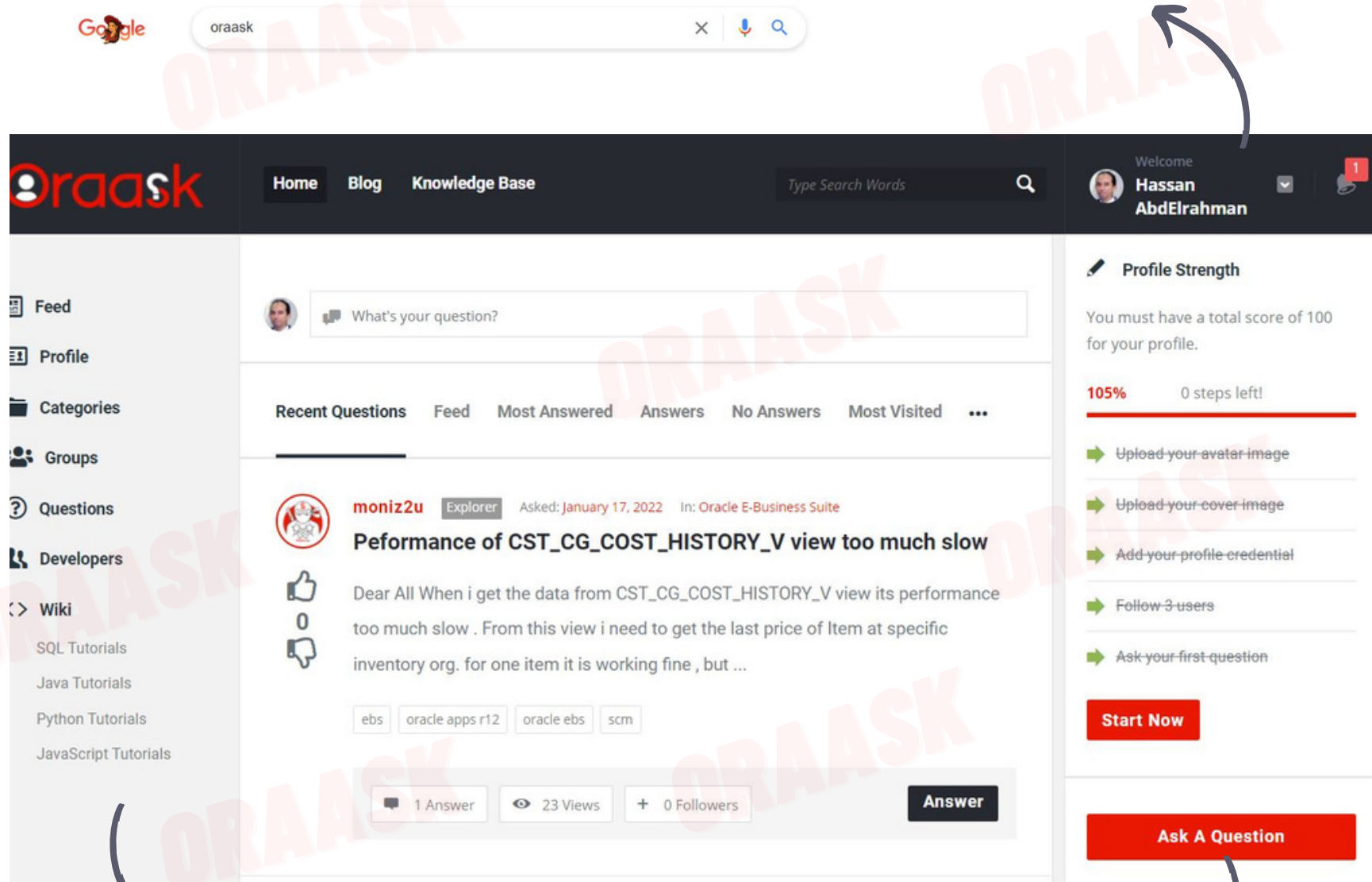


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