

Useful Commands

Get linux kernel version

```
uname -r
```

Turn off monitor

```
xset dpms force off
```

Set cursor to left pointer

```
xsetroot -cursor_name Left_ptr
```

Get no. of packages installed (official repos and AUR)

```
pacman -Qeq | wc -l
```

Search official Arch repositories for a package

```
pacman -Ss emacs  
pacman -Ss *browser*
```

Remove package along with unnecessary dependencies

```
pacman -Rs emacs
```

Remove package along with unnecessary dependencies and system config files (not dotfiles in home dir)

```
pacman -Rns emacs
```

List packages that you explicitly installed

```
pacman -Qe
```

List packages that you installed from official repositories

```
pacman -Qn
```

List packages that you installed from the AUR

```
pacman -Qm
```

List orphan programs (dependencies that are not required by any other package)

```
pacman -Qdt
```

Remove old packages from cache directory

```
pacman -Sc
```