

wget Cheat Sheet

The wget command downloads files from the Internet.

Downloads			
wget http://example.com		Download the index page of example.com	
wget http://example.com \output-document foo.html		Save index.html as foo.html	
wget http://example.com \output-document -		Display output in terminal	
wgetcontinue https://example.com/file.iso		Resume a partial download	
wget example.com/A{112}.jpg		Download A1.jpg , A2.jpg , up to A12.jpg	
wgetmirror example.com		Download the entire example.com site	
Headers			
debug	View HTML headers		
headers="User:Agent: mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 10.0; Win64; x64) AppleWebKit/537.36 (KHTML, like Gecko) Chrome/91.0.4472.124"	Alter your User Agent to appear as the Chrome browser running on Windows 10		
Redirect			
max-redirect 0	Do not follow 301 redirects, but resolve URL		





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Options	
base http://foo	Substitute relative paths (such as . and) in downloaded HTML with the URL http://foo
tries inf	Try all but 404 downloads infinite times until successfully downloaded. Default: 20
no-clobber	Do not save over an existing downloaded file
backups 12	If a file exists locally, append a number (up to 12) to its file name to create a backup.
progress=dot	Show download progress with dots on screen
timestamping	Set downloaded file timestamps to match those of the remote server
no-use-server-timestamps	Do not use server timestamps
spider	Do not download files, just crawl the site
timeout 30	Stop an unsuccessful download attempt after 30 seconds. Default: 900 seconds
rate-limit 60k	Limit download rate to 60 KB per second
wait 6	Wait 6 seconds between downloads
random-wait	Multiplywait value by a number from 0.5 to 1.5
user tuxpassword foo	Send user name tux and password foo
ask-password	Prompt for interactive password

