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Aliases permits custom definitions. Typing **alias** with no arguments gives the list of defined aliases. **unalias** gets rid of an alias.

Some alias examples are shown below:

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1 alias l='ls -laF'
2 alias dir='ls -latF'
3 alias rm='rm -i'
4 alias mv='mv -i'
5 alias cp='cp -ipdv'
6 alias df='df -T'
7 alias myyahoo='firefox http://my.yahoo.com'
8 alias diffside='diff --side-by-side --ignore-all-space'
```

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