

uniq - report/omit repeated adjacent lines
 -c = --count = prefix lines by the num of occurrences
 -d = print only duplicate lines

sort - sort lines of text files
 -d = alphanumeric characters (default)
 -n = numeric-sort
 -r = reverse
 -f = ignore-case
 -u = remove duplicates, output just unique lines
 -t "x" = field delimiter "x" (default = white space)
 -k M[,N] = sort field key=part from col M and EOL or col N
*sort -t"," -k1,2 -k3n,3 = on 1st and 2nd then on 3rd num
 sort -t"," -k1,1 -u = remove duplicates based on 1st field*

cut - slice lines
 -d "x" = field delimiter "x" (default = TAB)
 -f = select only these fields (1,2,4-6)
 --output-delimiter=STRING (default= same as input)

paste - Concatenate horizontally; Merge lines of files
 = with NO arguments on 1 file = cat command
 -s = join all lines in a file
 -d "xy" = delimiters "xy" (default = TAB)
 - - - = num of "-" equals num of columns in output
*paste file1 file2 vs <file1 <file2 vs - - <file1 <file2
 paste <(seq 10) <(cat text.txt)*

tr -option SET1 SET2 = translate/delete chars
 -s = squeeze-repeated chars from SET1
 -d= delete chars in SET1, do not translate
tr -d "a-z" tr -d "[:digit:]"
 -c = keep just the characters set with -d option

grep "STRING" [files] = print lines matching pattern
 -v = Invert match; select non-matching lines.
 -i = case insensitive
 -n = Prefix each line with its line number
 -c = print count of matching lines for each input file
 -w = only lines containing whole word matches
 - [A/B/C] +N = print lines after/before/around match
 -H = Print the file name for each match.
 -E = enable regular expression
 -o = show just the pattern matched
 -b = show byte offset of the starting point of match

sed - line oriented stream editor
 -i = edit files in place
 -n = no printing (default:print every line)
 s = substitute+delimiter+in+out *sed 's/day/night/'*
 /g = global -> all occurrences of the pattern
 /I = case insensitive *sed 's/this/THAT/gI'*
 p = print (with "-n" = print modified lines) *sed -n '2,4p'*
 d = delete line *seq 5 | sed '/3/d' vs seq 5 | sed -n '2,4d'*
 ! = reverse the restriction *sed -i '1~3!d' file.txt*
sed -n 's/pattern/&/p' <file = grep pattern

Regular expression = pattern that describes set of strings.
 . = any character except newline
 \w \d \s = word, digit, whitespace
 \W \D \S = not word, digit, whitespace
 [abc] = any of a, b, or c
 [^abc] = not a, b, or c
 [a-g] = character between a & g
 ^ = matches the beginning of line
 \$ = matches the end of a line.

Repetition operators:
 ? = item is optional and matched at most once.
 * = zero or more occurrences.
 + = one or more occurrences.
 {n} = n number of occurrences.
 {n,} = min number of occurrences.
 {,m} = max number of occurrences.
 {n,m} = min-max number of occurrences
 ab|cd = match ab or cd

Escaped special characters
 \. * \\ escaped special characters
 \t \n \r tab, linefeed, carriage return

Test Playground: <https://regexr.com/>

Character classes: (there are more classes)
 [:alnum:] = all letters and digits
 [:alpha:] = all letters
 [:blank:] = white spaces
 [:digit:] = all digits
 [:lower:] = all lower case letters
 [:upper:] = all upper case letters

zip out.zip file1.in file2.in = compress several files
 -r = directory
unzip = list, test, extract
 -p = print content
 -c = extract to stdout (print name of each file)
 -p = extract to stdout (without file namea)
unzip -p text_files.zip one_file_from_zip |less
 -l = list files

zipinfo = list detail information
zcat, zless, zgrep = cat, less, grep over zip

gzip = compress one file to file.gz
 -d = decompress
 -f = force = overwrite existing files
 -l = list compression info of gz file
 -k = keep input file (default = compress in-place)
gzip file1 file2 file3 -> produces 3 gz files

gunzip = decompress
zcat, zless, zgrep = cat, less, grep over gz

bzip2 = compress one file to file.bz2
Hadoop read, manipulate and slice in blocks (64/128MB)
 -d = decompress
 -f = force = overwrite existing files
 -k = keep input file (default = compress in-place)
 --best /--fast = compression methods

bunzip2 = decompress
bzcat, bzless, bzgrep = cat, less, grep over bz/bz2

tar = archiving files utility
 -c = create
 -r = add
 -x = extract
 -t = list/view
 -f [FILE]= file archive (needs to be followed by name)
 -v = verbose
 -z = zip
 -j = bzip2
 -C -destination = extract to destination directory
*tar -czvf opentravel.gz.tar *.csv
 mkdir optd; tar -xzvf ./opentravel.gz.tar -C optd*

Job handling (per shell)

CTRL+C = kill a job in foreground
& = run the command as background job
CTRL+Z = suspend the current foreground job
bg = move suspended job to background.
jobs = lists the active jobs
 -n = show new jobs that changed status from last call
 -r = display running jobs
 -s = display stop jobs

fg = bring susp/bkground job to foreground.
 = no arguments = most recent job
 %x = bring to fg the job with ID=x (ID from jobs)
kill = kill the process by ID or PID
 %x= kill bg/susp job from same shell
 PID=kill by process ID (shell PID= echo \$\$, tab to get PID)

xkill = kill a process by selecting a window
pkill = Kill the process by name (use tab)
pgrep = look up process based on name
top = display Linux processes
htop = interactive process viewer
ps = snapshot of current processes (use with grep)
 -e = select every process
 -f = full listing
 -U = select process by real user

PPID =parent PID; it started PID (use with zombie processes)

csvlook = render a file as a fixed-width table.
 -d = delimiter
csvstat = descriptive statistics for each column
 -H =csv file has no header row
 -l = show line numbers
csvcut = like "cut" cmd; output delimiter ","
 -c = column
 -n = display column names and indices
csvgrep = like "grep" cmd; output delimiter ","
 -m = pattern
 -i = invert the result
csvsort = like "sort" cmd; output delimiter ","
 -r = reverse
 -n = display column names and indices
csvformat = convert to custom output format
 -D = output delimiter
csvstack = stack up rows from multiple files
csvjoin = execute a SQL-like join to merge files
csvsql - generate SQL table create statement
 -i = select SQL dialect (sqlite,mysql, postgresql...)

if-then-elif-fi conditional expr in [] with space around
 a=10; b=20
 if [\$a == \$b]; then echo "a is equal to b"
 elif [\$a -gt \$b]; then echo "a is greater than b"
 elif [\$a -lt \$b]; then echo "a is less than b"
 else echo "None of the condition met"
 fi

for-do-done seq of characters separated by spaces
 for var in word1 word2 ... wordN or for var in \$(seq 1 10)
 do
 echo \$var
 done

while-do-done until-do-done
 while ["\$a" -lt 10]; do
 echo \$a
 a=\$((a + 1))
 done
 until [! \$a -lt 10]; do
 echo \$a
 a=\$((a + 1))
 done

Numerical operators		(a=1; b=2)
-eq	equal	[\$a -eq \$b]=F
-ne	not equal	[\$a -ne \$b]=T
-gt	greater than	[\$a -gt \$b]=F
-lt	less than	[\$a -lt \$b]=T
-ge	greater than or equal	[\$a -ge \$b]=F
-le	less than or equal	[\$a -le \$b]=T
!	logical negation	[! false]=T
-o	logical OR	[\$a -lt 2 -o \$b -gt 5]=T
-a	logical AND	[\$a -lt 2 -a \$b -gt 5]=F
String operators		(a="abc"; b="efg")
=	equal	[\$a = \$b]=F
!=	not equal	[\$a != \$b]=T
-z	operand zero size	[-z \$a]=F
-n	operand non-zero size	[-n \$a]=T
str	string exists?	[\$a]=T
File test operators		(test file, rwx+, size 100b)
-d file	file is a dir	[-d \$file]=F
-f file	ordinary file, NOT a dir	[-f \$file]=T
-r file	file is readable	[-r \$file]=T
-w file	file is writable	[-w \$file]=T
-x file	file is execute	[-x \$file]=T
-s file	file has size > 0	[-s \$file]=T
-e file	file/dir exists	[-e \$file]=T

date = print or set the system date and time
bc = calculator (echo 1+2 | bc)
expr = evaluates the given expression
column = put list into columns
split = split a file into pieces
diff = compare files line by line
md5sum = compute and check MD5 message digest

#! = hash(she)+exclamation mark (**bang**) (#!/usr/bin/bash)