

What is Zsh

- Zsh (Z shell) is a Unix shell, much like bash
- Default shell for macOS since Catalina
- Bash commands are 99% compatible
- Has many extra features and a large plugin community
- Disclaimer: I am not a Zsh power user (yet)



Getting zsh

- Checking your current shell: echo \$0
- Mac
 - brew install zsh
- Linux
 - sudo apt-get install zsh
- Making zsh the default shell
 - sudo sh -c "echo \$(which zsh) >> /etc/
 shells"
 - chsh -s \$(which zsh)

Oh My Zsh

- Framework for zsh configuration
- Installing
 - https://github.com/ohmyzsh/ohmyzsh/
- Many themes available
- Many plugins available (GitHub wiki)



Config file

- vim ~/.zshrc
- Oh My Zsh added tons of options
- alias reload="source ~/.zshrc"





Aliases

- alias # List of aliases
- Global aliases
 - Global aliases can be used anywhere
 - alias -g G=' | grep -i'
- Suffix aliases
 - Open files according to extension
 - alias -s php="vim"

cd

typing cd is now optional

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• .. # cd ..
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- - # Back to previous directory
- 2 # Back to previous previous directory
- 9 # Back to 9th previous directory
- d # Shows history of previous directories
- cd old new # Replaces old by new in current directory

Tab completion on cd

- Tab to autocomplete
- Double tab shows a list that you can navigate through
- Triple tab goes through the list
- Autocomplete paths
 - cd /Users/jie/Desktop
 - cd /Us<TAB>/j<TAB>/Des<TAB>
 - cd /us/j/desk<TAB>
- Autocorrect

Clever history

- Up for previous command
- First few letters + up for previous commands starting with the letters

Share command history

All shells share the same history



Expand environment variables

• \$PATH<TAB>



More tab completion

- kill b<TAB>
- git <TAB>
- git commit --<TAB>
- ls -<TAB>
- Works on many commands, plugins for many more

Git

- alias | grep git
- Updates prompt in a git folder
- Many many useful aliases



Command failures

Green arrow turns red on failed commands



Globbing

- ls foo* # runs => ls foo1 foo2 foot massage
- ls foo*<TAB> # Expands
- ls **/foo* # Recursive search
- ls foo[123a-e] # Regex style
- ls **/*(.) # Files Only
- ls **/*(/) # Folders Only
- ls *(.Lm+250) # Glob quantifiers (files over 250MB)
- Many other globbing features

Tabs named

• Tabs are named after the running process



Edit commands in vim

- Long command hard to edit?
 - <CTRL>+X <CTRL>+E

Boosted commands

- Try these on aliases
 - which
 - where



