Lesson Module Checklist
- Slides –
- Properties -
- Flash cards –
- First minute quiz –
- Web calendar summary –
- Web book pages –
- Commands –
- Lab 10 and Final Project –

- CCC Confer wall paper ready –
- riddle file copied to bin directory
- allscripts updated -

- Materials uploaded –
- Backup slides, CCC info, handouts on flash drive -

- Polycom
- Check that room headset is charged – done

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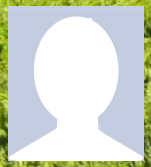
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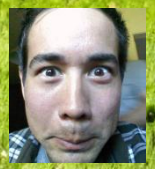
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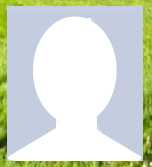
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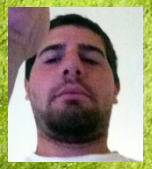
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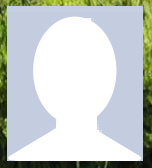
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Email me (risimms@cabrillo.edu) a relatively current photo of your face for 3 points extra credit

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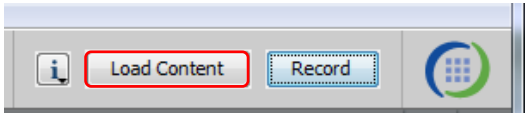

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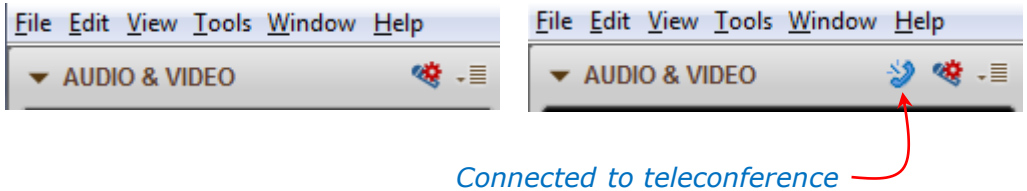

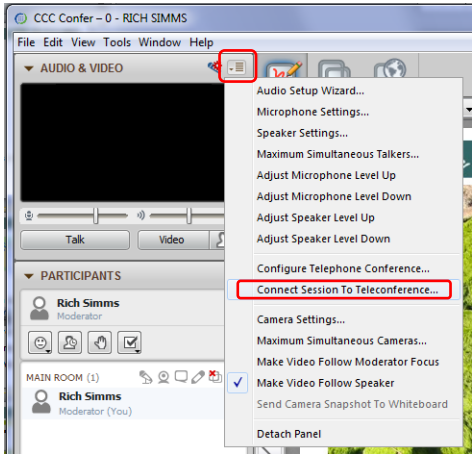

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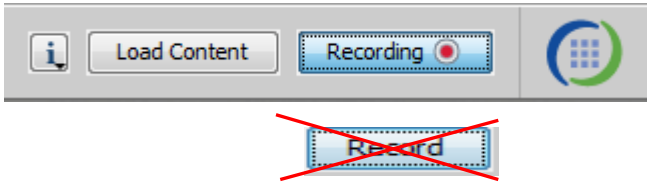

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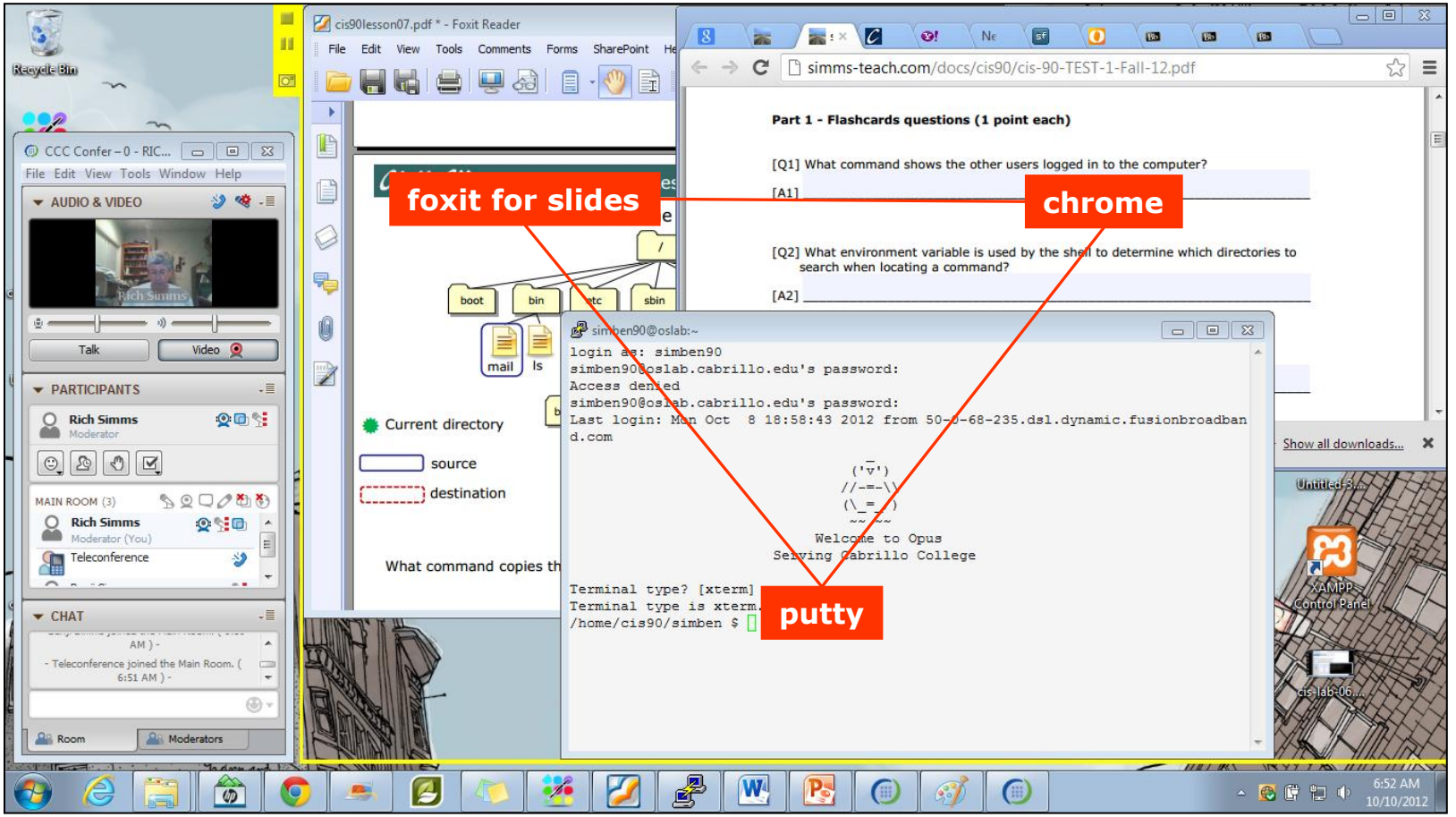
[ ] Video (webcam) optional

[ ] layout and share apps



Quiz

Please answer these questions **in the order** shown:

See electronic white board

email answers to: risimms@cabrillo.edu

(answers must be emailed within the first few minutes of class for credit)

The Shell Environment

Objectives	Agenda
• Be able to set, view and unset shell variables • Describe the difference between the set and env commands • Explain the importance of the export command. • Describe three actions that are handled by the .bash_profile file • Define user-defined aliases • Explain the . (dot) command and the exec command.	• Quiz • Housekeeping • Spell checking • vi and /bin/mail • Review pathnames • Final project prep • Variables • The shell environment • Aliases • .bash_profile • .bashrc

Questions

Questions?

- vi
- lab 9
- previous material

Who questions much, shall learn much, and retain much.
- Francis Bacon

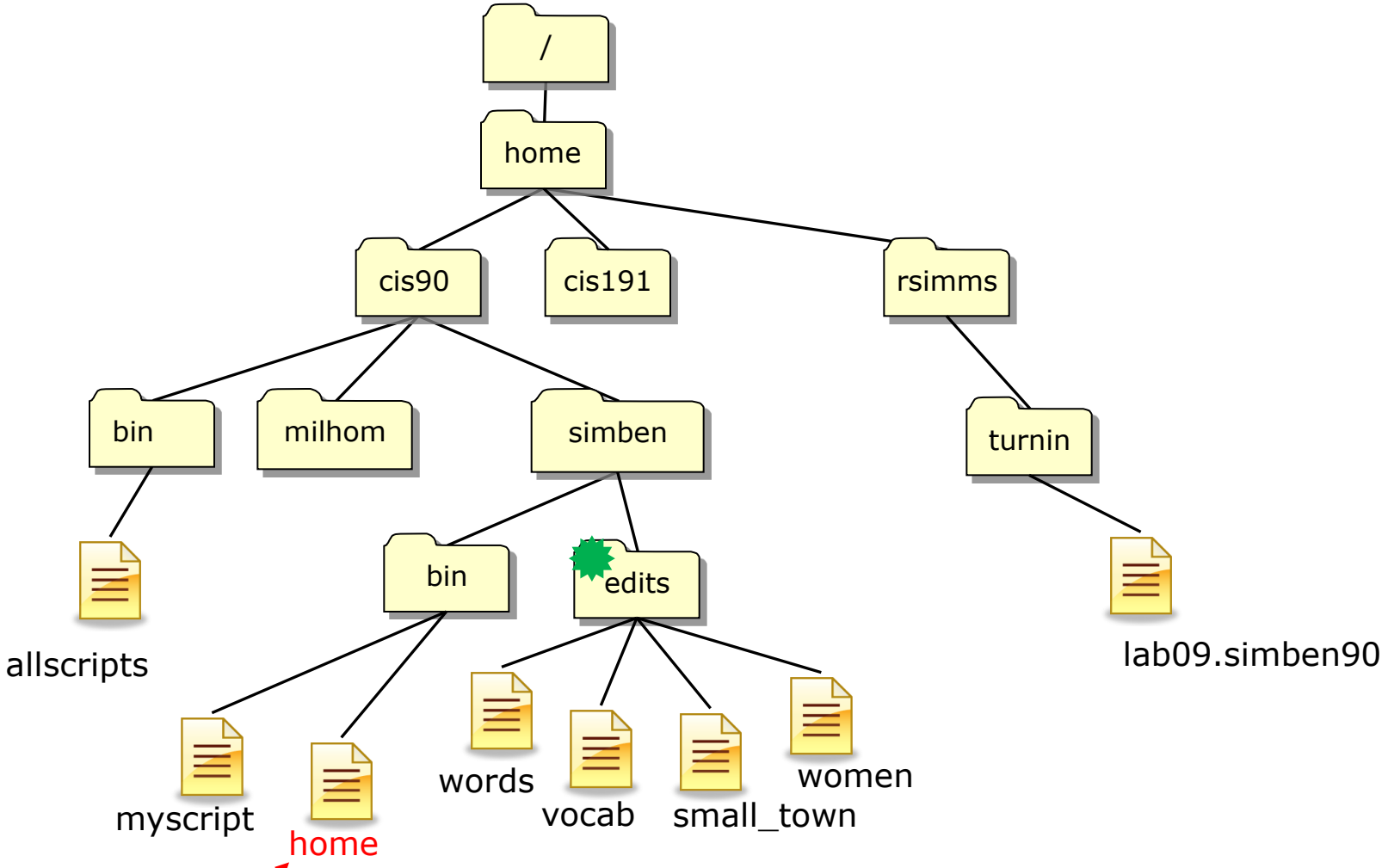
If you don't ask, you don't get.
- Mahatma Gandhi

He who asks a question is a fool for five minutes; he who does not ask a question remains a fool forever.
- Chinese Proverb

Submitting Lab 9 & PATHNAMES!

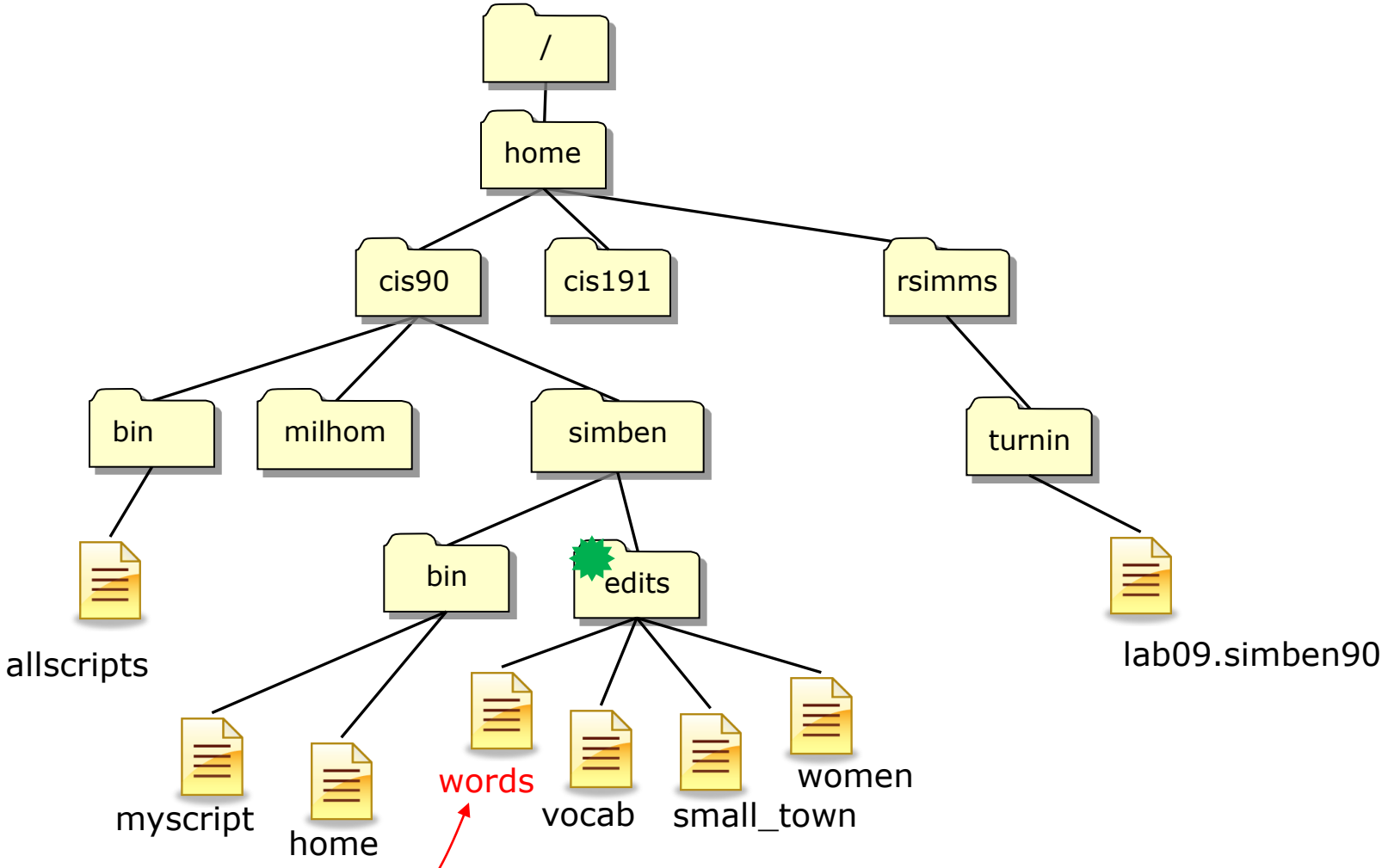
REMINDER

- You must **ALWAYS** use **VALID PATHNAMES** when specifying files as **ARGUMENTS** on a command.
- Pathnames can be relative or absolute.
- A common mistake in the past on Lab 9 is to ignore error messages and not submit all the files requested.




```
cat ../bin/home words vocab small_town woman > /home/rsimms/turnin/lab09.$LOGNAME
```

relative pathname to home in the bin directory

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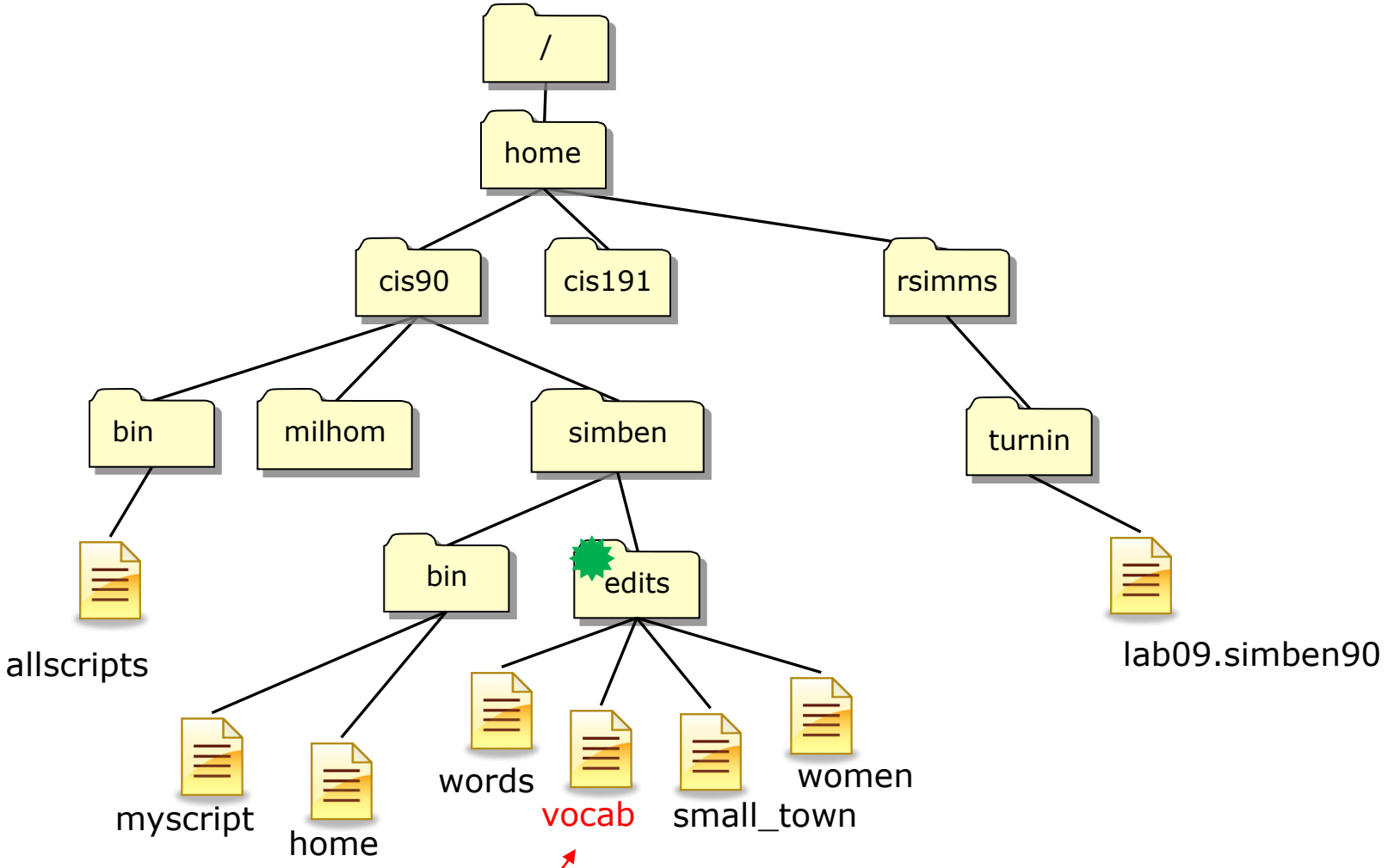
relative pathname

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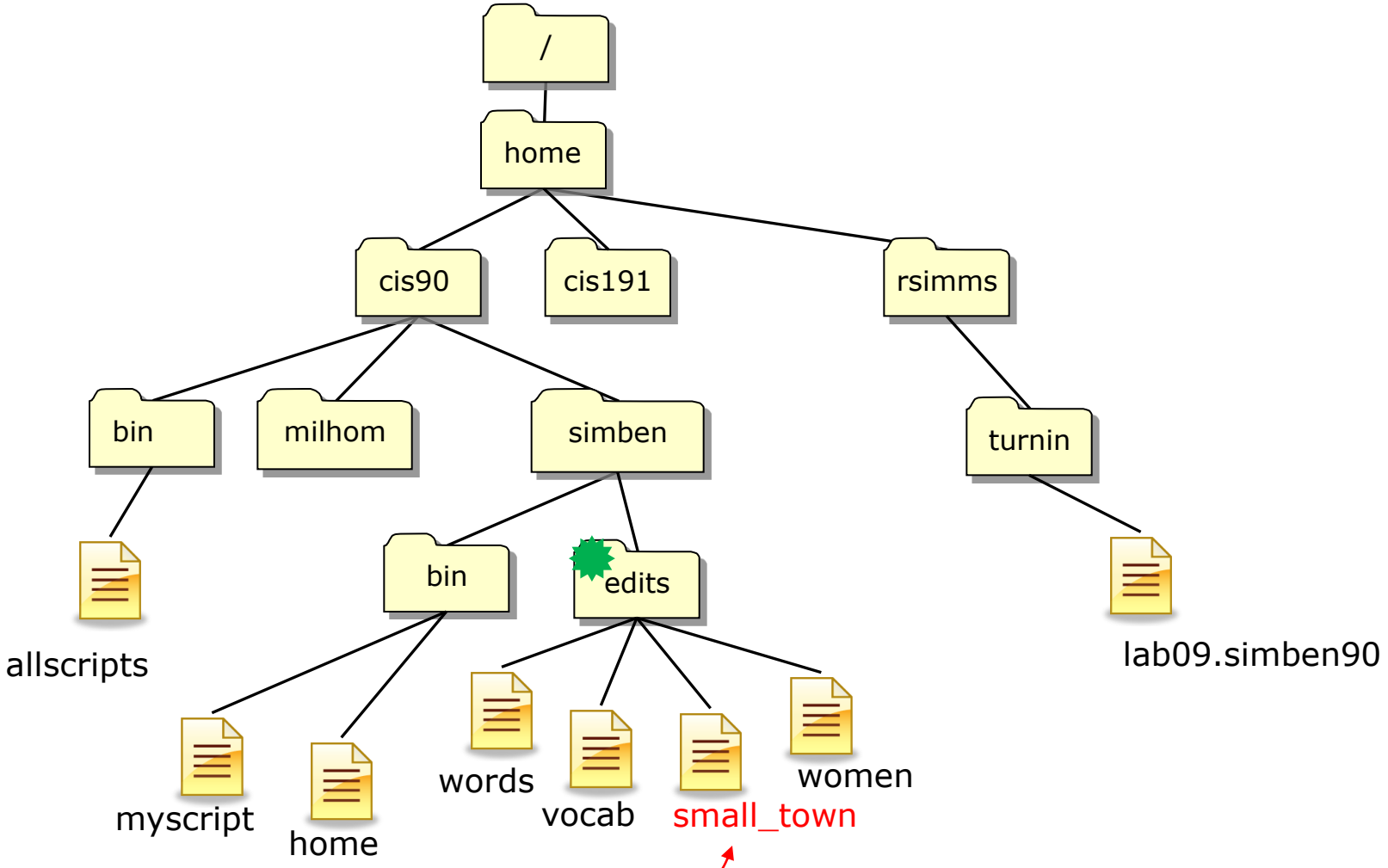
relative pathname

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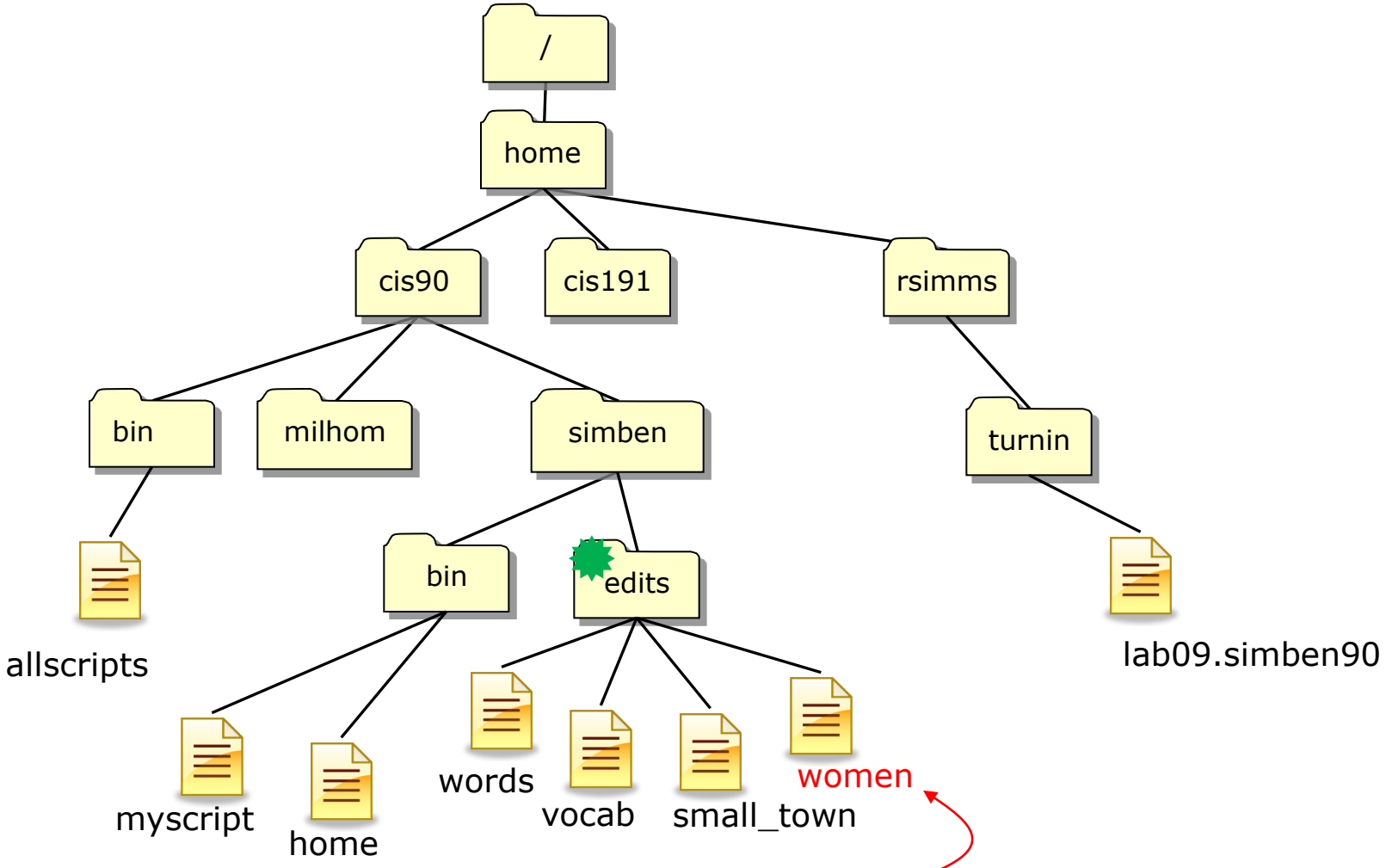


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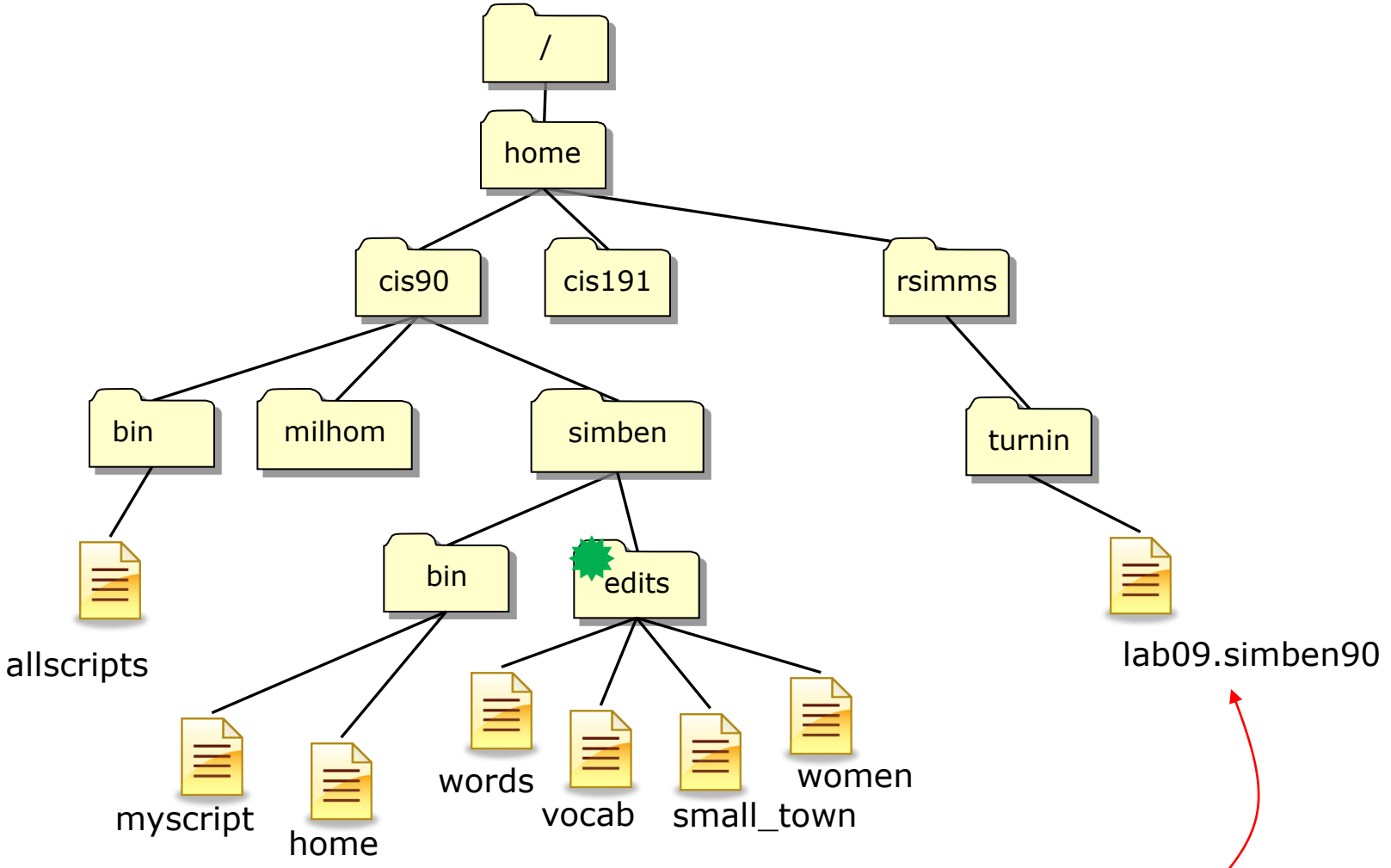
relative pathname

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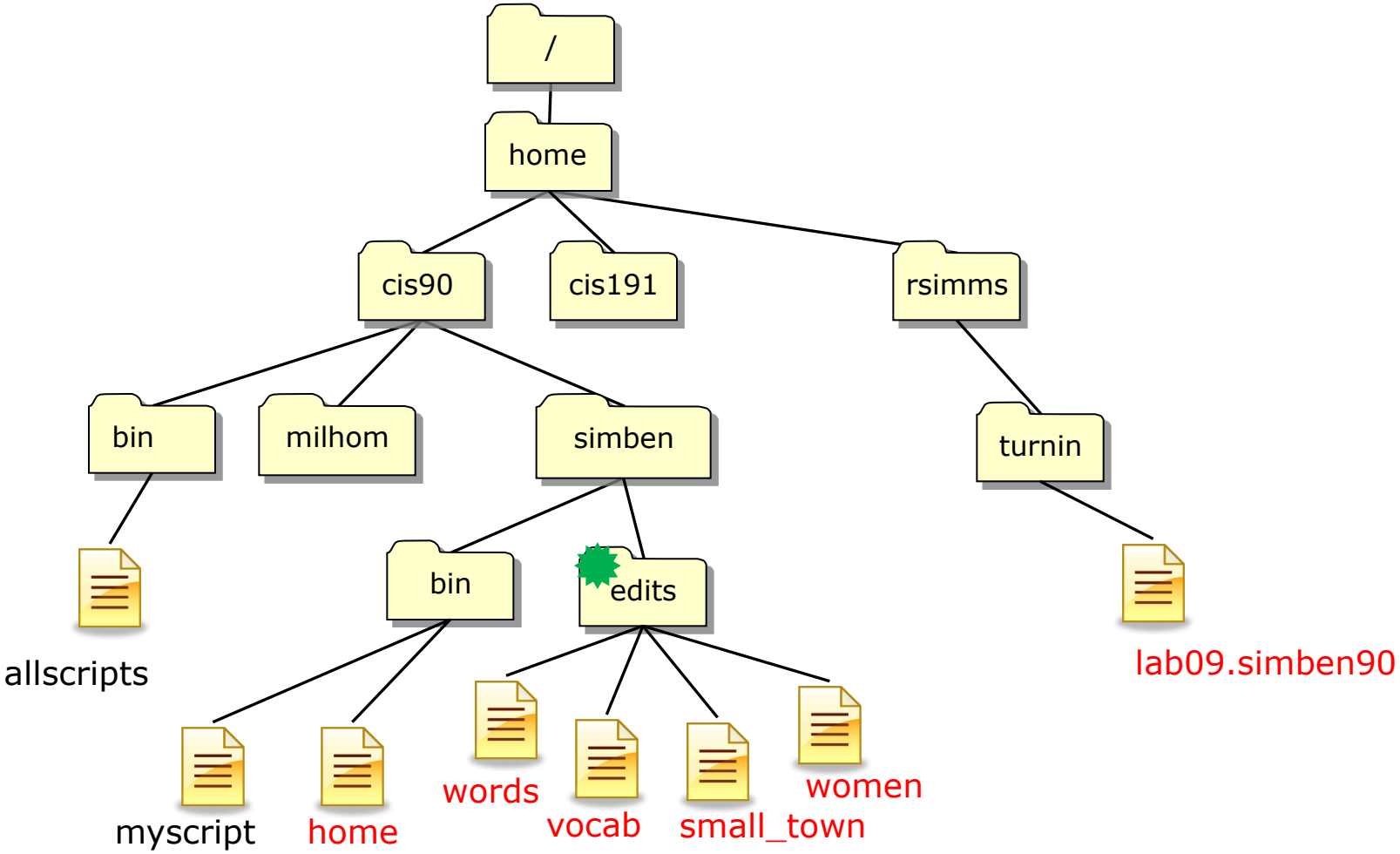
```

absolute pathname



Doing same thing in two steps

```
cat ../bin/home words vocab small_town woman > lab09
cp lab09 /home/rsimms/turnin/lab09.$LOGNAME
```

Housekeeping

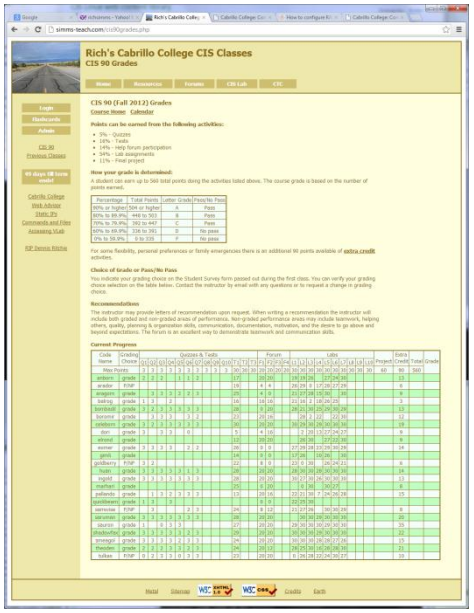
Previous material and assignment

1. Lab 9 due 11:59PM tonight
2. Five posts due 11:59PM tonight

Reminder: Only posts between in the CIS 90 forum between 10/18 and 11/14 (inclusive) are counted.

Managing your grade

Use the web page



http://simms-teach.com/cis90grades.php

Use Jesse's checkgrades script

```
anborn: 71% (262 of 364 points)
arador: 54% (198 of 364 points)
aragorn: 67% (245 of 364 points)
balrog: 46% (168 of 364 points)
bombadil: 91% (332 of 364 points)
boromir: 65% (238 of 364 points)
celeborn: 104% (380 of 364 points)
dori: 52% (191 of 364 points)
elrond: 65% (237 of 364 points)
eomer: 84% (307 of 364 points)
gimli: 34% (125 of 364 points)
goldberry: 59% (218 of 364 points)
huan: 108% (394 of 364 points)
ingold: 97% (354 of 364 points)
marhari: 59% (215 of 364 points)
pallando: 76% (278 of 364 points)
samwise: 72% (265 of 364 points)
saruman: 96% (353 of 364 points)
sauron: 103% (376 of 364 points)
shadowfax: 105% (385 of 364 points)
smeagol: 96% (351 of 364 points)
theoden: 93% (340 of 364 points)
tulkas: 80% (294 of 364 points)
```

As of November 10, 2012

Managing your grade

Percentage	Total Points	Letter Grade	Pass/No Pass
90% or higher	504 or higher	A	Pass
80% to 89.9%	448 to 503	B	Pass
70% to 79.9%	392 to 447	C	Pass
60% to 69.9%	336 to 391	D	No pass
0% to 59.9%	0 to 335	F	No pass

Points gone by
- 8 quizzes - 24 points
- 2 tests - 60 points
- 2 forum periods - 40 points
- 8 labs - 240 points

364 points

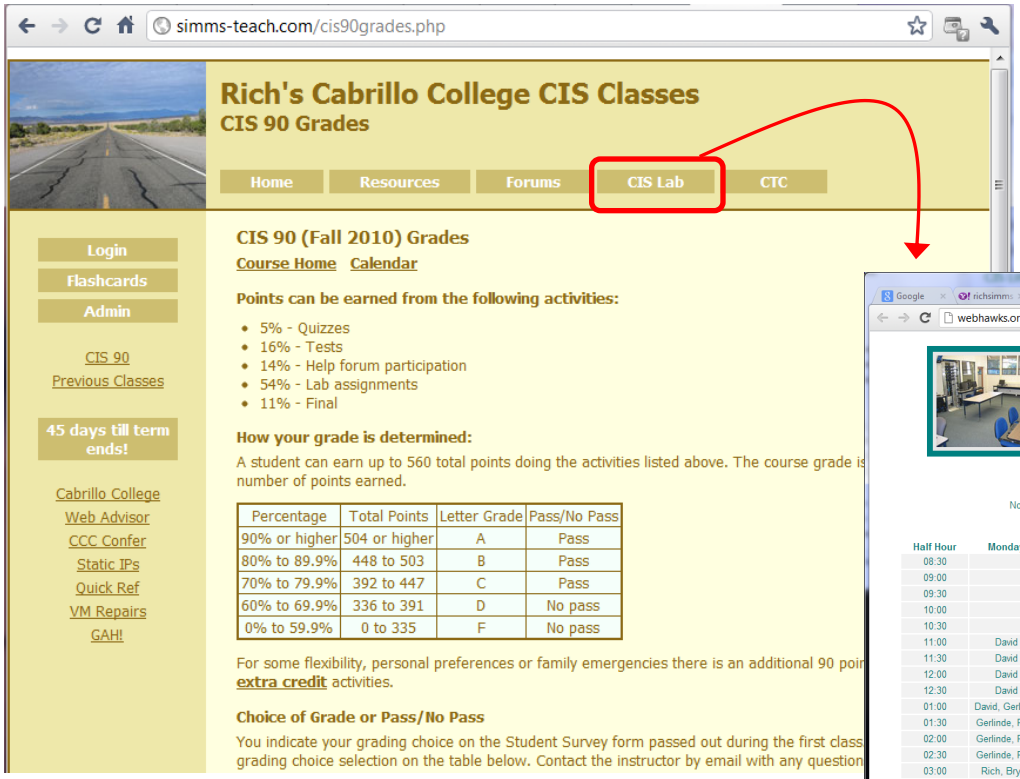
Points yet to earn
- 2 quizzes - 6 points
- 1 test - 30 points
- 2 forum periods - 40 points
- 2 labs - 60 points
- 1 final project - 60 points

196 points

- Plus extra credit - up to 90 points

Managing your grade

Getting extra help for CIS 90

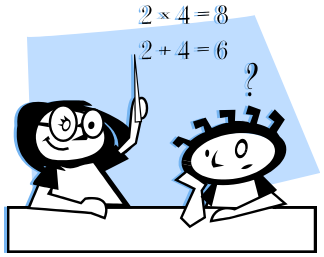


Come by the lab and get help from instructors and student assistants

Managing your grade

Getting extra help for CIS 90

- Rich's Office Hours Wed 4:20-5:10pm in Room 2501 (right after class) or TBA (contact me)
- Ask questions on the Forum at:
  http://opus.cabrillo.edu/forum/



Final Exam

Can **not** be taken online using CCC Confer

It will be held in room 2501 on Wednesday, Dec 12th from 1:00 to 3:50PM

If you know you can't make this date you will need to contact the instructor, in advance, to arrange an exam **EARLIER** in the week.

No makeups after the Wednesday exam

	12/12	**Test #3 (the final exam)** **Time** • 1:00PM - 3:50PM in Room 2501 **Materials** • Presentation slides (download) • Test (download)		5 posts Lab X1 Lab X2

Ayshire moshpit and personal dictionaries

moshpit?

Merriam-Webster

m-w.com

mosh pit *noun*

Definition of MOSH PIT

: an area in front of a stage where very physical and rough dancing takes place at a rock concert

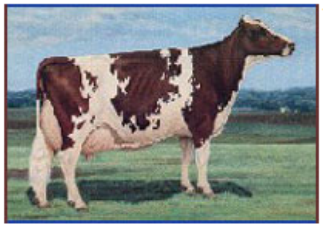
See mosh pit defined for English-language learners »

First Known Use of MOSH PIT

1988

Ayshire?

Ayrshire



The Ayrshire breed originated in the County of Ayr in Scotland, prior to 1800. The county is divided into the three districts of Cunningham, in the more northern part, Kyle, which lies in the center, and Carrick, which forms the southern part of the county. During its development, it was referred to first as the Dunlop, then the Cunningham, and finally, the Ayrshire. How the different strains of cattle were crossed to form the breed known as Ayrshire is not exactly known. There is good evidence that several breeds were crossed with native cattle to create the foundation animals of the breed. In Agriculture, Ancient and Modern, published in 1866, Samual Copland describes the native cattle of the region as "diminutive in size, ill-fed, and bad milkers." Prior to 1800 many of the cattle of Ayrshire were black, although by 1775 browns and mottled colors started to appear.

Ayrshires are red and white, and purebred Ayrshires only produce red and white offspring. Actually, the red color is a reddish-brown mahogany that varies in shade from very light to very dark. On some bulls, the mahogany color is so dark that it appears almost black in contrast to the white. There is no discrimination or registry restriction on color patterns for Ayrshires. The color markings vary from nearly all red to nearly all white. The spots are usually very jagged at the edges and often small and scattered over the entire body of the cow. Usually, the spots are distinct, with a break between the red and the white hair. Some Ayrshires exhibit a speckled pattern of red pigmentation on the skin covered by white hair. Brindle and roan color patterns were once more common in Ayrshires, but these patterns are rare today. [Oklahoma State University]

Adding words to the UNIX dictionary

```
/home/cis90/simben $ echo Benji lives in Soquel > address
/home/cis90/simben $ cat address
Benji lives in Soquel
/home/cis90/simben $ spell address
Soquel

/home/cis90/simben $ echo "personal_ws-1.1 en 0" > .aspell.en.pws
/home/cis90/simben $ echo Soquel >> .aspell.en.pws
/home/cis90/simben $ spell address
/home/cis90/simben $
```

This is how you would add your own custom dictionary to be used with the spell command

This is FYI and not required for Lab 9

Make a Personal Dictionary

```
cd
echo "personal_ws-1.1 en 0" >  .aspell.en.pws
echo "moshpit" >> .aspell.en.pws
echo "Ayshire" >> .aspell.en.pws
cat .aspell.en.pws

cd edits/
spell small_town
```

Note: You should still leave the two words Ayshire and moshpit (or mashpit) in the file words when you submit Lab 9

Lab 9
Subtle Things

(but very important)

In Lab 9 you create a script named home in your edits/ directory

```
/home/cis90/simben/edits $ cat home
cd
clear
echo This is the home directory of $LOGNAME
echo ======================================
ls -F
```

WHY?

From your home directory

```
/home/cis90/simben $ home
-bash: home: command not found
```

Move home from edits/ to bin/

```
/home/cis90/simben $ mv edits/home bin/
```

From your home directory, the script does not work until it is moved from edits/ into bin/

Again, from your home directory

```
/home/cis90/simben $ home
This is the home directory of simben90
=====================================
bag/            etc/                lab07          monster2    snap2
bigfile         expressions         lab07.bak      monster3    tempdir/
< snipped >
edits/          lab05.graded        mistakes       results
errors          lab06.graded        monster1       snap1*
```

QUESTION: Why does the script work after moving it from the edits/ directory to the bin/ directory?

Remember!

```
/home/cis90/simben $ home
-bash: home: command not found
```

"Step 3 – Search" of the Shell's six steps.

If the shell is unable to locate the command on the path it prints "command not found"

Because

```
/home/cis90/simben $ echo $PATH
/usr/lib/qt-
3.3/bin:/usr/local/bin:/bin:/usr/bin:/usr/local/sbin:/usr/sbin:/s
bin:/home/cis90/simben/../bin:/home/cis90/simben/bin:.
```

By moving the script into the user's local bin directory, which is on the path, the command can now be run from anywhere on the system

vi and /bin/mail (review)

Best Practice - /bin/mail and vi

```
/home/cis90/simben $ mail rodduk90
Subject: Good bones
Hey Duke,
I really appreciate thatbone you sent me last week.
Let me knwo if you want to go mark some fench posts
this weekend.
Later,
Ben
```

You are composing a message and you spot some typos …
CRUD … what can you do?

/bin/mail and vi

```
/home/cis90/simben $ mail rodduk90
Subject: Good bones
Hey Duke,
I really appreciate thatbone you sent me last week.
Let me knwo if you want to go mark some fench posts
this weekend.
Later,
Ben
~v
```

Well … you could try the ~v command

/bin/mail and vi

The message is loaded into vi where changes or additions can be made. :wq is used to save and quit vi

/bin/mail and vi

```
/home/cis90/simben $ mail rodduk90
Subject: Good bones
Hey Duke,
I really appreciate thatbone you sent me last week.
Let me knwo if you want to go mark some fench posts
this weekend.
Later,
Ben
~v
(continue)
.
Cc:
/home/cis90/simben $
```

The earlier text with typos is still showing, however the corrected version is what is actually sent.

/bin/mail and vi

```
/home/cis90/rodduk $ mail
Mail version 8.1 6/6/93.  Type ? for help.
"/var/spool/mail/rodduk90": 1 message 1 unread
>U  1 simben90@opus.cabril  Mon Nov 10 20:25  22/782   "Good bones"
& 1
Message 1:
From simben90@opus.cabrillo.edu  Mon Nov 10 20:25:32 2008
Date: Mon, 10 Nov 2008 20:25:32 -0800
From: Benji Simms <simben90@opus.cabrillo.edu>
To: rodduk90@opus.cabrillo.edu
Subject: Good bones

Hey Duke,
I really appreciate that bone you sent me last week.
Let me know if you want to go mark some fence posts
this weekend.
Later,
Ben

&
```

The message Duke reads has all the typos fixed.

/bin/mail and vi

Try it!

Use /bin/mail and send me (rsimms) a message that you have made or corrected using the ~v command.

cc: yourself so you can verify what you sent.

final project preview

Final Project

Cabrillo College

CIS 90 Final Project

Developing a bash script
Spring 2012

Final Project

For the final project you will be writing custom front-ends to your favorite Linux commands. To do this you will write a shell script that interacts with the user to get input, then use that input to call a Linux command. You will start with a template that you can modify and extend.

Forum

Use the forum to brainstorm script ideas, clarify requirements, and get help if you are stuck. When you have tested your script and think it is bug free then use the forum to ask others to test it some more. Post any valuable tips or lessons learned as well. Forum is at: http://opus.cabrillo.edu/forum/viewforum.php?f=46

Commands

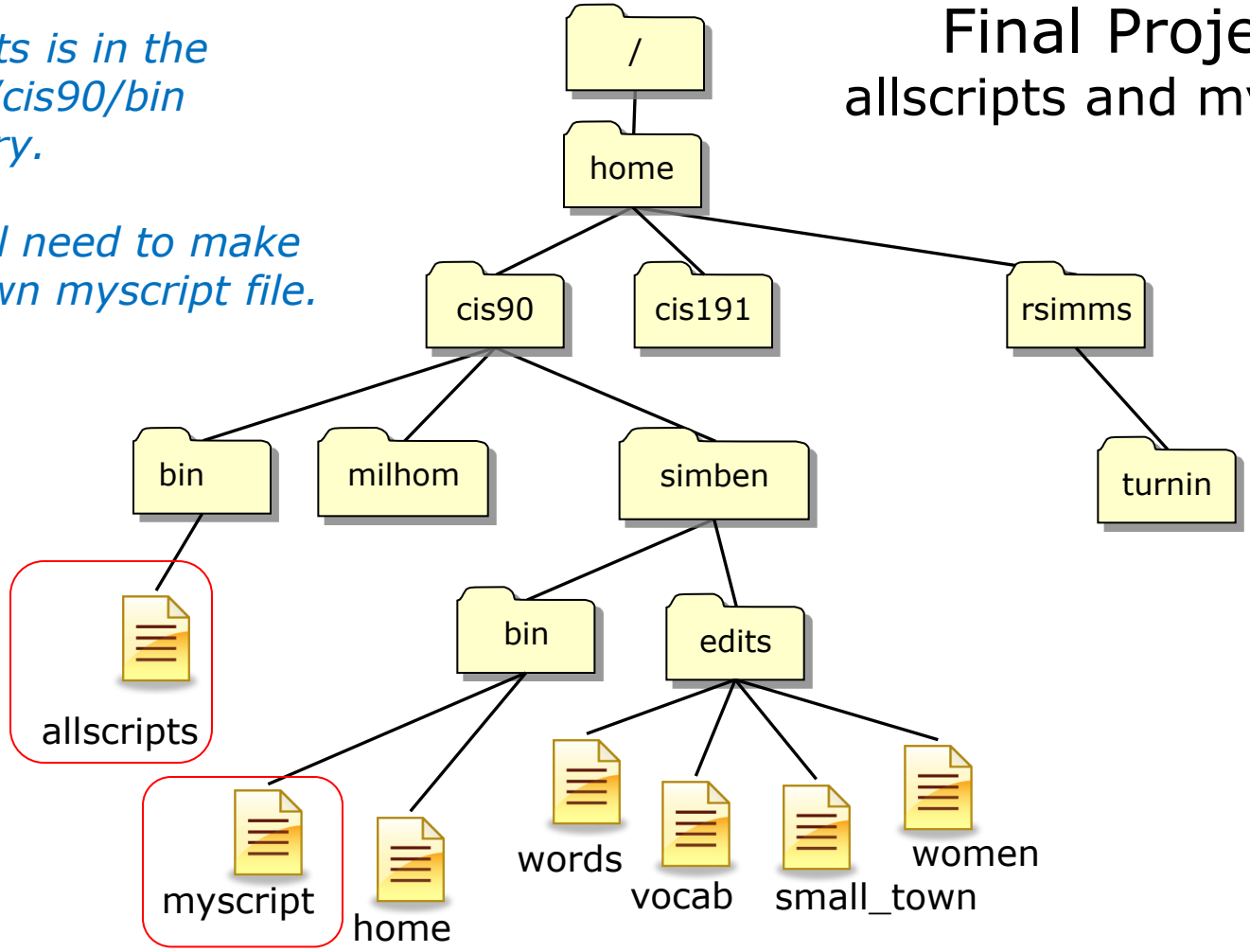
.	echo	lpstat	sort
at	env	ls	spell
banner	exit	mail	su
bash	export	man	tail
bc	file	mesg	tee
cal	find	mkdir	touch
cancel	finger	more	type
cat	grep	mv	umask
cd	head	passwd	uname
chgrp	history	ps	unset
chmod	id	pwd	vi
chown	jobs	rm	wc
clear	kill	rmdir	who
cp	ln	set	write
date	lp/lpr	sleep	xxd

You now have the necessary skills to begin the final project!

Final Project
allscripts and myscript

allscripts is in the /home/cis90/bin directory.

You will need to make your own myscript file.




```
/home/cis90/rodduk $ ls -l /home/cis90/bin/allscripts  bin/myscript
-rwxr-xr-x 1 simben90 cis90 4296 Nov 13 13:07 bin/myscript
-rwxr-xr-x 1 rsimms   staff 4381 Nov 13 18:17 /home/cis90/bin/allscripts
```

rsimms@oslab:/home/cis90/bin

```
#!/bin/bash
#
# menu: A simple menu template
#
while true
do
        clear
        echo -n "
        ********************************************************************
        *               Fall 2012 CIS 90 Online Projects                   *
        ********************************************************************
        1) Andrew
        2) Ben
        3) Benji
        4) Bryn
        5) Carlile
        6) Carlos
        7) Carter
        8) Chad
        9) Dajan
        10) Don
        11) Evan
        12) Evie
        13) Gustavo
        14) Homer
        15) Humberto
        16) Jacob
        17) Jessica
        18) Josh
        19) Kelly
        20) Michael
        21) Ray
        22) Rita
        23) Sean C.
        24) Sean F.
        25) Shahram

        99) Exit

        Enter Your Choice: "
        read RESPONSE
                                                          33,2-9        Top
```

allscripts *is a bash script that will call your project script.*

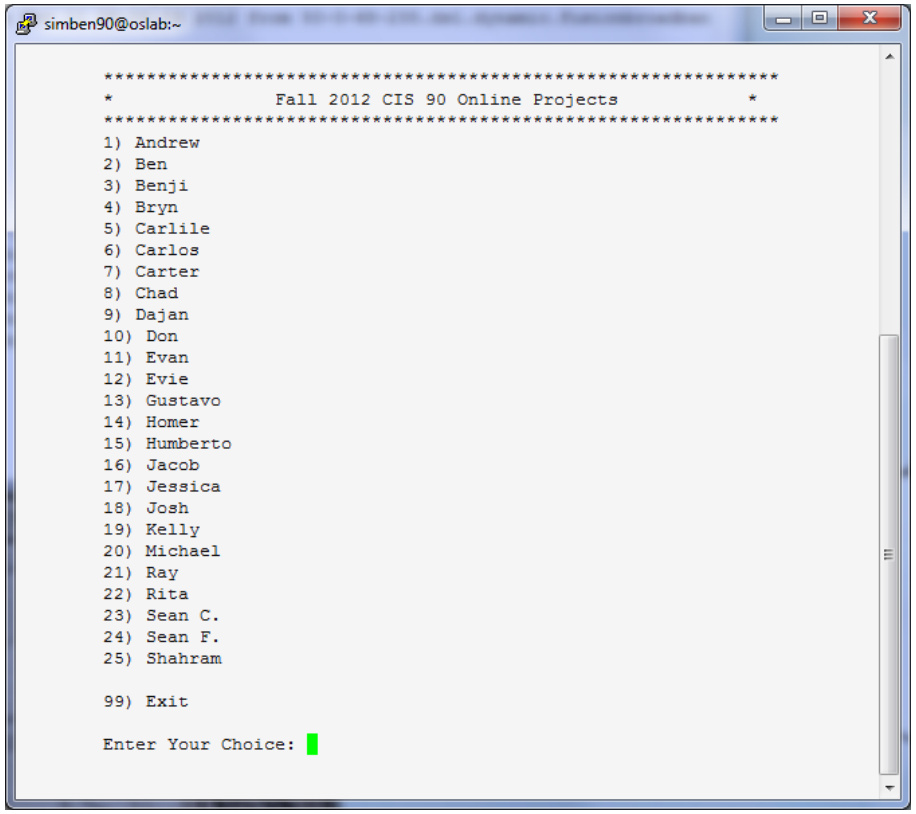
The first part of ***allscripts*** *uses a long* ***echo*** *command to print a selection menu of the CIS 90 students. The user will enter the number corresponding to the student whose script they want to run.*

*The second part of **allscripts** is a case statement that will run the requested student's **myscript** file located in the student's bin directory.*

```
        ;;
   12)  # Evie
        /home/cis90/verevi/bin/myscript
        ;;
   13)  # Gustavo
        /home/cis90/ramgus/bin/myscript
        ;;
   14)  # Homer
        /home/cis90/milhom/bin/myscript
        ;;
   15)  # Humberto
        /home/cis90/zamhum/bin/myscript
        ;;
```

Final Project
allscripts (continued)

Running **/home/cis90/bin/allscripts** looks like this



*This script has been updated with everyone's name and pathnames to each student's **myscript** file*

Final Project
myscript

/home/cis90/${LOGNAME%90}/bin/myscript

simmsben@opus:~/bin

```
#!/bin/bash
#
# menu: A simple menu template
#
while true
do
clear
echo -n "
CIS 90 Final Project
1) Task 1
2) Task 2
3) Task 3
4) Task 4
5) Task 5
6) Exit
Enter Your Choice: "
read RESPONSE
case $RESPONSE in
1) # Commands for Task 1
;;
2) # Commands for Task 2
;;
3) # Commands for Task 3
;;
4) # Commands for Task 4
;;
5) # Commands for Task 5
;;
6) exit 0
;;
*) echo "Please enter a number between 1 and 6"
;;
esac
echo -n "Hit the Enter key to return to menu "
read dummy
done
                                                    36,1          All
```

*Your initial **myscript** file will look like this in vi*

vi understands shell scripts and will use color syntax styling.

*Every student needs to create a **myscript** file in their bin directory.*

*Use vi to create the **myscript** file and copy and paste the template code from the Final Project into it.*

Final Project

/home/cis90/${LOGNAME%90}/bin/myscript

Getting Started

1) On Opus, cd to your bin directory and enter:
   vi myscript
   then type **i** to enter insert mode

2) In your web browser, view the CIS 90 calendar page and click on the project link for Lesson 15. Select the template code and copy it to the clipboard.

3) Click back on the vi session and click the right mouse button to paste the template code.

4) Save the code with **Esc** and the **:wq**

5) Give myscript execute permissions with **chmod +x myscript**

Final Project

/home/cis90/${LOGNAME%90}/bin/myscript

roddyduk@opus:~/bin

```
#!/bin/bash
#
# menu: A simple menu template
#
while true
do
        clear
        echo -n "
                Duke's CIS 90 Final Project
        1) Getting started
        2) My Find Command
        3) Task 3
        4) Task 4
        5) Task 5
        6) Exit

        Enter Your Choice: "
        read RESPONSE
        case $RESPONSE in
          1)    # Getting started
                echo -n "What is your name? "
                read NAME
                echo -n "What is your favorite color? "
                read COLOR
                echo "Hi $NAME, your favorite color is $COLOR"
                ;;
                                                    1,11          Top
```

Customize your menu title

Add a menu entry

Add some sample dialog code using variables

Final Project

/home/cis90/${LOGNAME%90}/bin/myscript

A new command

```
read RESPONSE
case $RESPONSE in
  1)    # Getting started
        echo -n "What is your name? "
        read NAME
        echo -n "What is your favorite color? "
        read COLOR
        echo "Hi $NAME, your favorite color is $COLOR"
        ;;
```

another new command

Final Project

/home/cis90/${LOGNAME%90}/bin/myscript

case statement begins here

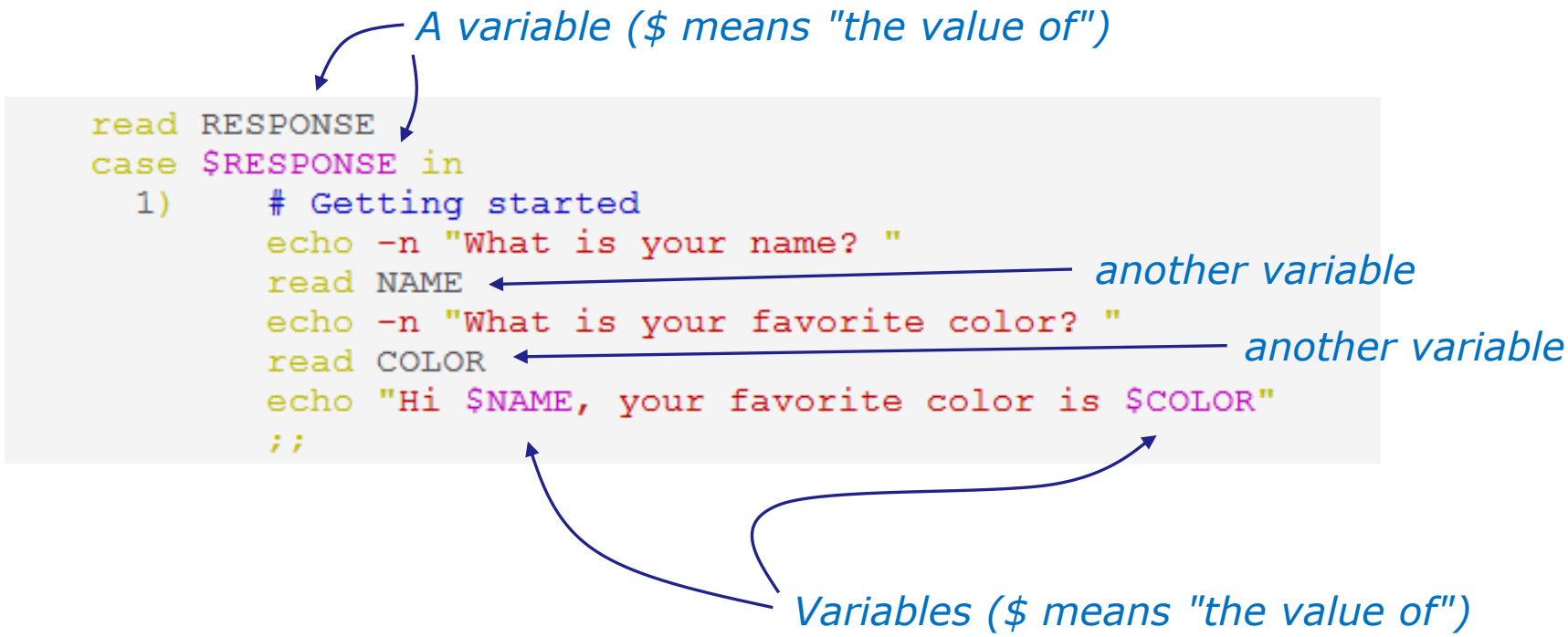
```
read RESPONSE
case $RESPONSE in
  1)    # Getting started
        echo -n "What is your name? "
        read NAME
        echo -n "What is your favorite color? "
        read COLOR
        echo "Hi $NAME, your favorite color is $COLOR"
        ;;
```

First case ends here

First case of case statement starts here

Final Project

/home/cis90/${LOGNAME%90}/bin/myscript



Final Project

/home/cis90/${LOGNAME%90}/bin/myscript

```
read RESPONSE
case $RESPONSE in
  1)    # Getting started
        echo -n "What is your name? "
        read NAME
        echo -n "What is your favorite color? "
        read COLOR
        echo "Hi $NAME, your favorite color is $COLOR"
        ;;
```

Comments begin with a #

Final Project

/home/cis90/${LOGNAME%90}/bin/myscript

roddyduk@opus:~/bin

```
#!/bin/bash
#
# menu: A simple menu template
#
while true
do
        clear
        echo -n "
                Duke's CIS 90 Final Project
        1) Getting started
        2) My Find Command
        3) Task 3
        4) Task 4
        5) Task 5
        6) Exit

        Enter Your Choice: "
        read RESPONSE
        case $RESPONSE in
          1)    # Getting started
                echo -n "What is your name? "
                read NAME
                echo -n "What is your favorite color? "
                read COLOR
                echo "Hi $NAME, your favorite color is $COLOR"
                ;;
                                                1,11          Top
```

Customize your menu title

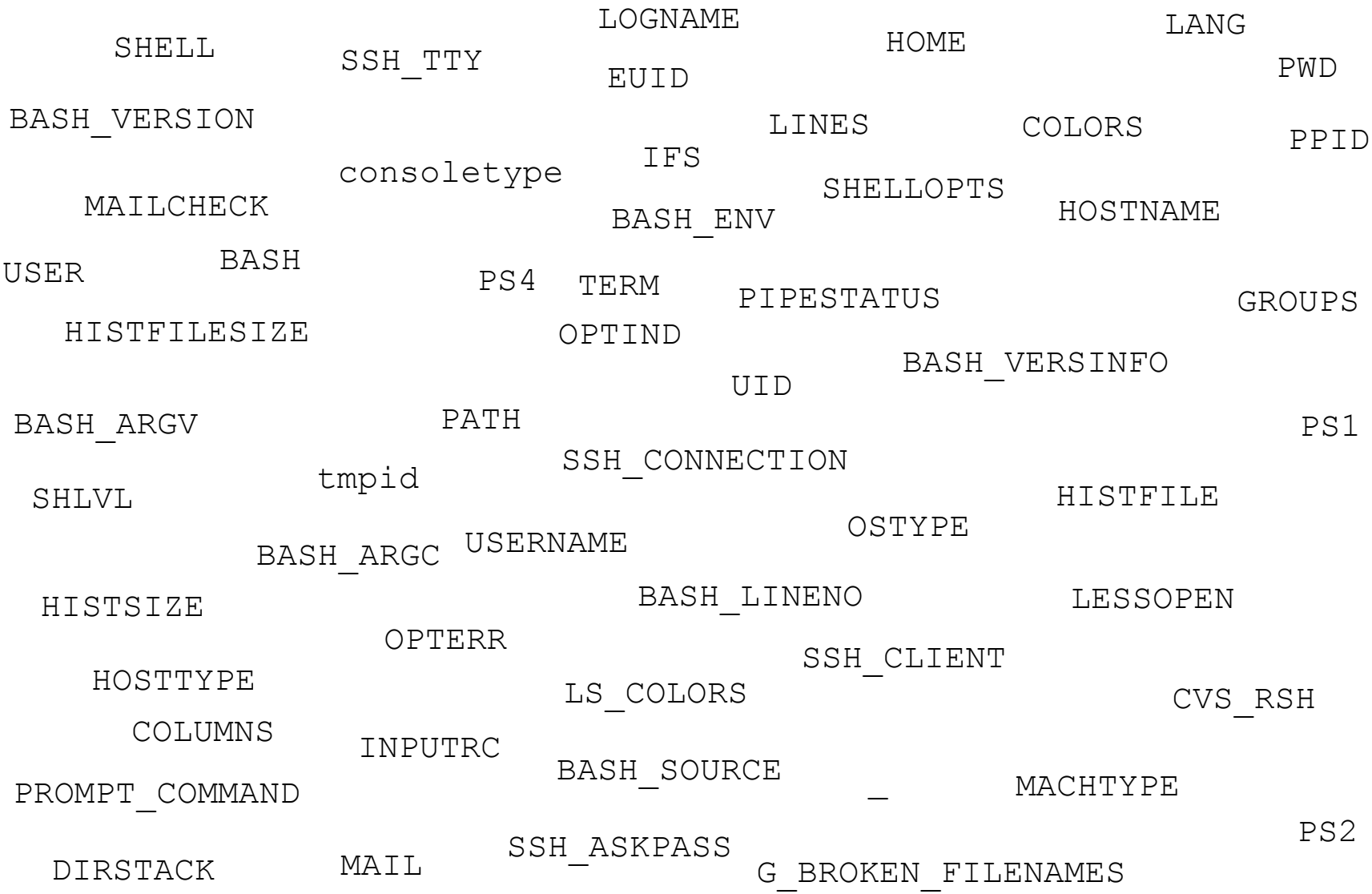
Customize the first menu entry

Add this sample dialog code using variables

*When finished, test both the **myscript** and **allscripts** "commands"*

Shell Variables

Shell Variables



See all shell variables by typing ***set***

Shell Variables

- Shell variables names consist of alpha-numeric characters.
- Variables defined by the Operating System are uppercase, e.g. TERM, PS1, PATH
- The **set** command will display all the shell's current variables and their values.
- Shell variables are initialized using the assignment operator:
  For example: **TERM=vt100**
  Note: Quotes must be used for white space: **VALUE="any value"**
- Variables may be viewed using the echo command:
  e.g. **echo $TERM**
  The $ in front of a variable name denotes the value of that variable.
- To remove a variable, use the unset command: **unset PS1**
- Shell variables hold their values for the duration of the session i.e. until the shell is exited

Shell Variables

```
/home/cis90/simben/Poems $ set
BASH=/bin/bash
BASH_ARGC=()
BASH_ARGV=()
BASH_ENV=/home/cis90/simben/.bashrc
BASH_LINENO=()
BASH_SOURCE=()
BASH_VERSINFO=([0]="3" [1]="2" [2]="25" [3]="1"
[4]="release" [5]="i686-redhat-linux-gnu")
BASH_VERSION='3.2.25(1)-release'
COLORS=/etc/DIR_COLORS.xterm
COLUMNS=80
CVS_RSH=ssh
DIRSTACK=()
EUID=1160
GROUPS=()
G_BROKEN_FILENAMES=1
HISTFILE=/home/cis90/simben/.bash_history
HISTFILESIZE=1000
HISTSIZE=1000
HOME=/home/cis90/simben
HOSTNAME=opus.cabrillo.edu
HOSTTYPE=i686
IFS=$' \t\n'
IGNOREEOF=10
INPUTRC=/etc/inputrc
LANG=en_US.UTF-8
LESSOPEN='|/usr/bin/lesspipe.sh %s'
LINES=24
LOGNAME=simben
LS_COLORS='no=00:fi=00:di=00;34:ln=00;36:pi=40;33:so=00;35
:bd=40;33;01:cd=40;33;01:or=01;05;37;41:mi=01;05;37;41:ex=
00;32:*.cmd=00;32:*.exe=00;32:*.com=00;32:*.btm=00;32:*.ba
t=00;32:*.sh=00;32:*.csh=00;32:*.tar=00;31:*.tgz=00;31:*.a
rj=00;31:*.taz=00;31:*.lzh=00;31:*.zip=00;31:*.z=00;31:*.Z
=00;31:*.gz=00;31:*.bz2=00;31:*.bz=00;31:*.tz=00;31:*.rpm=
00;31:*.cpio=00;31:*.jpg=00;35:*.gif=00;35:*.bmp=00;35:*.x
bm=00;35:*.xpm=00;35:*.png=00;35:*.tif=00;35:'
MACHTYPE=i686-redhat-linux-gnu
MAIL=/var/spool/mail/simben
MAILCHECK=60
OLDPWD=/home/cis90/simben
OPTERR=1
OPTIND=1
OSTYPE=linux-gnu
PATH=/usr/kerberos/bin:/usr/local/bin:/bin:/usr/bin:/home/
cis90/simben/../bin:/home/cis90/simben/bin:.
PIPESTATUS=([0]="0")
PPID=26514
PROMPT_COMMAND='echo -ne
"\033]0;${USER}@${HOSTNAME%%.*}:${PWD/#$HOME/~}"; echo -ne
"\007"'
PS1='$PWD $'
PS2='> '
PS4='+ '
PWD=/home/cis90/simben/Poems
SHELL=/bin/bash
SHELLOPTS=braceexpand:emacs:hashall:histexpand:ignoreeof:i
nteractive-comments:monitor
SHLVL=1
SSH_ASKPASS=/usr/libexec/openssh/gnome-ssh-askpass
TERM=xterm
UID=1160
USER=simben
USERNAME=
_=env
consoletype=pty
```

The set command, with no arguments, will show all shell variables and their values

Showing the values of variables

Use: **echo $***varname*

Example 1

```
[rsimms@nosmo ~]$ echo $PATH
/usr/kerberos/bin:/usr/local/bin:/bin:/usr/bin:/usr/X11R6/bin:/home/rsimms/bin
```

Example 2

```
[rsimms@nosmo ~]$ echo $TERM
xterm
```

Example 3

```
[rsimms@nosmo ~]$ echo $HOME
/home/rsimms
```

Example 4

```
[rsimms@nosmo ~]$ echo $PS1
[\u@\h \W]\$
```

Using the echo command to show the values of variables

Setting the values of variables

Use: *varname*=*value*
(no spaces please around the =)

Example 1

```
[rsimms@nosmo ~]$ PS1="By your command >"
By your command >
By your command >PS1="What can I do for you $LOGNAME? "
What can I do for you rsimms?
What can I do for you rsimms?
```

Example 2

```
/home/cis90/simben/bin $ river="The Amazon"
/home/cis90/simben/bin $ echo $river
The Amazon
/home/cis90/simben/bin $ echo river
river
```

Creating Shell Variables

1

```
/home/cis90/simmen/bin $ echo $defrost $ac $fan

/home/cis90/simmen/bin $
```

the value of a variable that has not been created is null

2

```
/home/cis90/simmen/bin $ defrost=on
/home/cis90/simmen/bin $ ac=off
/home/cis90/simmen/bin $ fan=medium
```

create some new shell variables and assign values

3

```
/home/cis90/simmen/bin $ echo $defrost $ac $fan
on off medium

/home/cis90/simmen/bin $ echo defrost ac fan
defrost ac fan
```

*print the **values** of the shell variables*

*print the **names** of the shell variables*

Shell Variables

```
/home/cis90/simben $ defrost=on
/home/cis90/simben $ ac=off
/home/cis90/simben $ fan=medium
/home/cis90/simben $ set
```

```
BASH=/bin/bash
BASH_ARGC=()
BASH_ARGV=()
BASH_ENV=/home/cis90/simben/.bashrc
BASH_LINENO=()
BASH_SOURCE=()
BASH_VERSINFO=([0]="3" [1]="2" [2]="25" [3]="1" [4]="release" [5]="i686-redhat-linux-gnu")
BASH_VERSION='3.2.25(1)-release'
COLORS=/etc/DIR_COLORS.xterm
COLUMNS=84
CVS_RSH=ssh
DIRSTACK=()
EUID=1156
GROUPS=()
G_BROKEN_FILENAMES=1
HISTFILE=/home/cis90/simben/.bash_history
HISTFILESIZE=1000
HISTSIZE=1000
HOME=/home/cis90/simben
HOSTNAME=opus.cabrillo.edu
HOSTTYPE=i686
IFS=$' \t\n'
IGNOREEOF=10
INPUTRC=/etc/inputrc
LANG=en_US.UTF-8
LESSOPEN='|/usr/bin/lesspipe.sh %s'
LINES=39
LOGNAME=simben
LS_COLORS='no=00:fi=00:di=00;34:ln=00;36:pi=40;33:so=00;35:bd=40;33;01:cd=40;33;01:or=01;05;37;41:mi=01;05;37;41:ex=00;32:*.cmd=00;32:*.exe=00;32:*.com=00;32:*.btm=00;32:*.bat=00;32:*.sh=00;32:*.csh=00;32:*.tar=00;31:*.tgz=00;31:*.arj=00;31:*.taz=00;31:*
.lzh=00;31:*.zip=00;31:*.z=00;31:*.Z=00;31:*.gz=00;31:*.bz2=00;31:*.bz=00;31:*.tz=00;31:*.rpm=00;31:*.cpio=00;31:*.jpg=00;35:*.gif=00;35:*.bmp=00;35:*.xbm=00;35:*.xpm=00;35:*.png=00;35:*.tif=00;35:'
MACHTYPE=i686-redhat-linux-gnu
MAIL=/var/spool/mail/simben
MAILCHECK=60
OLDPWD=/home/cis90/simben/edits
OPTERR=1
OPTIND=1
OSTYPE=linux-gnu
PATH=/usr/kerberos/bin:/usr/local/bin:/bin:/usr/bin:/home/cis90/simben/../bin:/home/cis90/simben/bin:.
PIPESTATUS=([0]="0")
PPID=7254
PROMPT_COMMAND='echo -ne "\033]0;${USER}@${HOSTNAME%%.*}:${PWD/#$HOME/~}"; echo -ne "\007"'
PS1='$PWD $ '
PS2='> '
PS4='+ '
PWD=/home/cis90/simben
SHELL=/bin/bash
SHELLOPTS=braceexpand:emacs:hashall:histexpand:ignoreeof:interactive-comments:monitor
SHLVL=1
SSH_ASKPASS=/usr/libexec/openssh/gnome-ssh-askpass
SSH_CLIENT='63.249.103.107 19509 22'
SSH_CONNECTION='63.249.103.107 19509 207.62.186.9 22'
SSH_TTY=/dev/pts/1
TERM=xterm
UID=1156
USER=simben
USERNAME=
_=
ac=off
consoletype=pty
defrost=on
fan=medium
```

*Note: Any new variables you initialize will show up in the output of the **set** command*

font reduced for the other variables to fit on slide

Shell Variables

Using grep to find a variable in the output of the set command

```
/home/cis90/simben $ set | grep defrost
defrost=on
```

The output of the set command is piped to the grep command which displays only lines containing "defrost"

Class Activity

Create and initialize three new variables:

defrost=on
ac=off
fan=medium

Show the names of the variables:

echo defrost ac fan

Show the values of the variables:

echo $defrost $ac $fan

Display all variables and locate yours:

set
set | grep defrost
set | grep ac
set | grep fan

Removing Shell Variables

To remove a variable, use the unset command: **unset PS1**

```
/home/cis90/simben $ echo  $defrost  $ac  $fan
on off medium
```

show values

```
/home/cis90/simben $ unset defrost
/home/cis90/simben $ echo  $defrost  $ac  $fan
off medium
```

remove one of the variables

```
/home/cis90/simben $ unset ac fan
/home/cis90/simben $ echo  $defrost  $ac  $fan

/home/cis90/simben $
```

remove remaining variables

Class Exercise

Delete your three new variables:

unset defrost
unset ac fan

Show the names of the variables:

echo defrost ac fan

Show the values of the variables:

echo $defrost $ac $fan

Shell Variables

Variables are often used in scripts when you need a placeholder to store some data

Create a script that uses a variable named "ac" to hold the status of an air conditioner.

Prompt the user and input what they type into the this variable.

1

```
/home/cis90/simben $ vi funscript
/home/cis90/simben $ cat funscript
#!/bin/bash
echo -n "Turn the Air Conditioning on or off? "
read ac
echo "Air Conditioning set to $ac"
exit
```

2

```
/home/cis90/simben $ chmod +x funscript
```

Add execute permissions so the script can be run

3

```
/home/cis90/simben $ ./funscript
Turn the Air Conditioning on or off? off
Air Conditioning set to off
```

Run the script

Class Exercise

Now make this little user dialog script:

vi funscript

insert the following lines then save

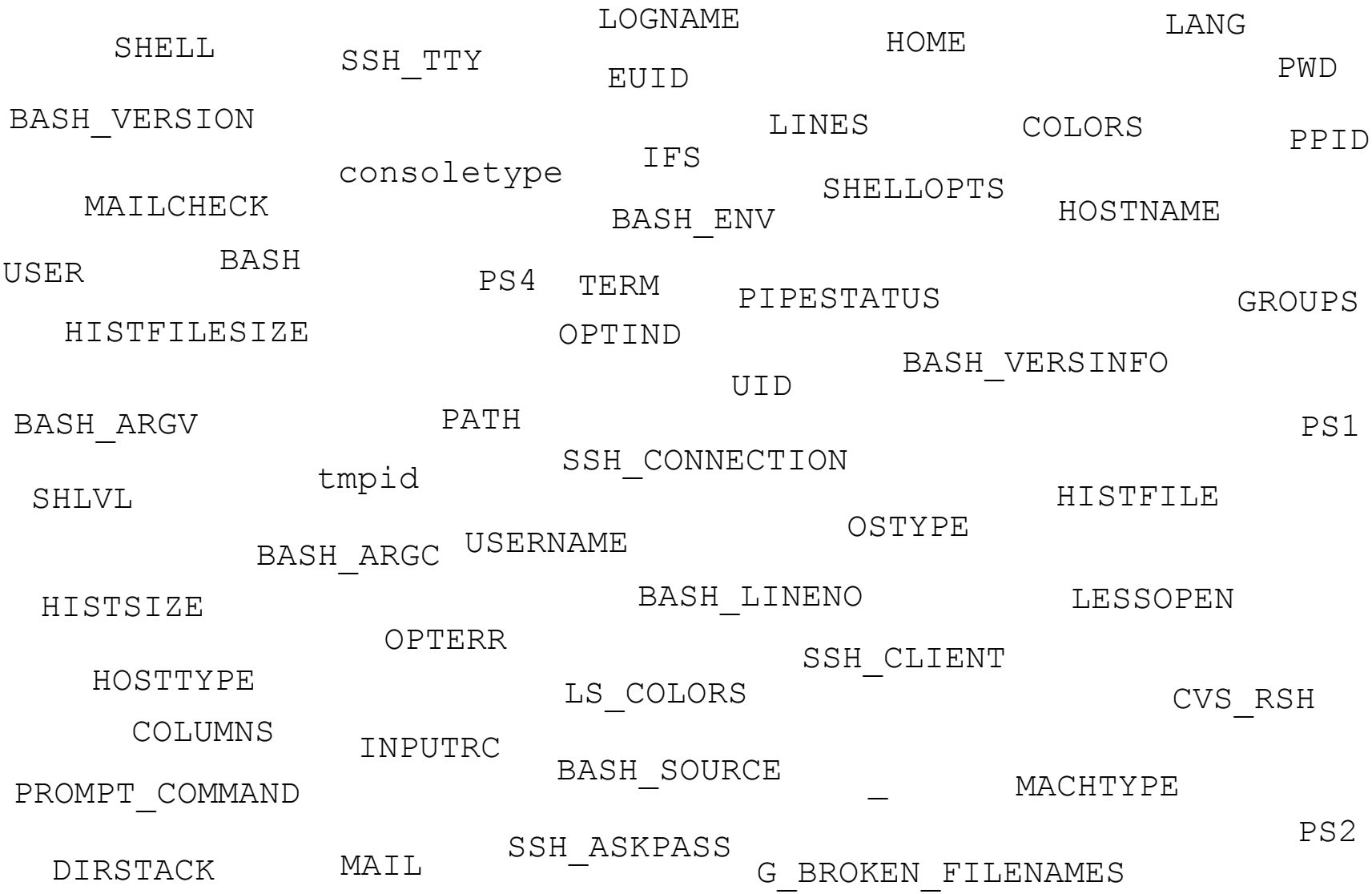
```
#!/bin/bash
echo -n "Turn the Air Conditioning on or off? "
read ac
echo "Air Conditioning set to $ac"
exit
```

chmod +x funscript

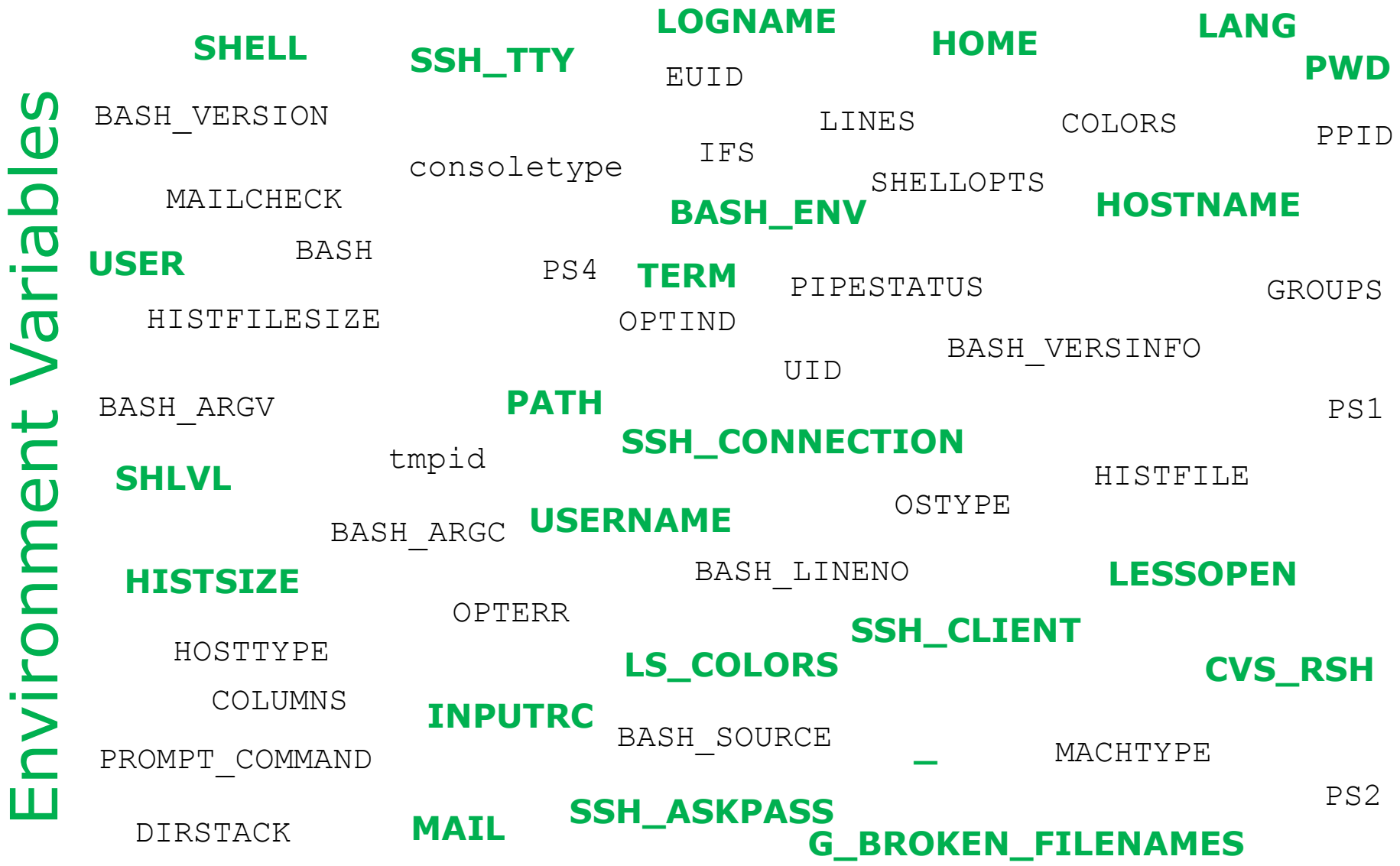
./funscript

Environment Variables

Shell Variables



*Use the **set** command to show all shell variables*



*Use the **env** to see which of the shell variables have been exported and therefore environment variables (shown in bold/green above)*

Environment Variables

- Environment variables are a special subset of the shell variables.
- Environment variables are shell variables that have been *exported*.
- The **env** command will display the current environment variables and their values. Using the **export** command with no arguments will also show all the environment variables.
- The **export** command is used to make a shell variable into an environment variable.

  dog=benji; export dog
  or **export dog=benji**

- The **export -n** command is used to make an environment variable back into a normal shell variable. E.g. **export -n dog** makes dog back into a regular shell variable.

Child processes are provided copies of the parent's environment variables.

Any changes made by the child will not affect the parent's copies.

Shell (Environment) Variables

env command – show all environment variables

```
[simben@opus ~]$ env
HOSTNAME=opus.cabrillo.edu
SHELL=/bin/bash
TERM=xterm
HISTSIZE=1000
SSH_CLIENT=63.249.103.107 20807 22
SSH_TTY=/dev/pts/0
USER=simben
LS_COLORS=no=00:fi=00:di=00;34:ln=00;36:pi=40;33:so=00;35:bd=40;33;01:cd=40;33;01:or=01;05;37;41:mi=01;05
;37;41:ex=00;32:*.cmd=00;32:*.exe=00;32:*.com=00;32:*.btm=00;32:*.bat=00;32:*.sh=00;32:*.csh=00;32:*.tar=
00;31:*.tgz=00;31:*.arj=00;31:*.taz=00;31:*.lzh=00;31:*.zip=00;31:*.z=00;31:*.Z=00;31:*.gz=00;31:*.bz2=00
;31:*.bz=00;31:*.tz=00;31:*.rpm=00;31:*.cpio=00;31:*.jpg=00;35:*.gif=00;35:*.bmp=00;35:*.xbm=00;35:*.xpm=
00;35:*.png=00;35:*.tif=00;35:
USERNAME=
PATH=/usr/kerberos/bin:/usr/local/bin:/bin:/usr/bin:/home/cis90/simben/../bin:/home/cis90/simben/bin:.
MAIL=/var/spool/mail/simben
PWD=/home/cis90/simben
INPUTRC=/etc/inputrc
LANG=en_US.UTF-8
fan=medium
SSH_ASKPASS=/usr/libexec/openssh/gnome-ssh-askpass
HOME=/home/cis90/simben
SHLVL=2
BASH_ENV=/home/cis90/simben/.bashrc
LOGNAME=simben
CVS_RSH=ssh
SSH_CONNECTION=63.249.103.107 20807 207.62.186.9 22
LESSOPEN=|/usr/bin/lesspipe.sh %s
G_BROKEN_FILENAMES=1
_=/bin/env
```

The env command by itself will list all the environment (exported) variables

Shell (Environment) Variables

export command – show all exported variables

```
[simben@opus ~]$ export
declare -x BASH_ENV="/home/cis90/simben/.bashrc"
declare -x CVS_RSH="ssh"
declare -x G_BROKEN_FILENAMES="1"
declare -x HISTSIZE="1000"
declare -x HOME="/home/cis90/simben"
declare -x HOSTNAME="opus.cabrillo.edu"
declare -x INPUTRC="/etc/inputrc"
declare -x LANG="en_US.UTF-8"
declare -x LESSOPEN="|/usr/bin/lesspipe.sh %s"
declare -x LOGNAME="simben"
declare -x
LS_COLORS="no=00:fi=00:di=00;34:ln=00;36:pi=40;33:so=00;35:bd=40;33;01:cd=40;33;01:or=01;05;37;41:mi=01;05;37
;41:ex=00;32:*.cmd=00;32:*.exe=00;32:*.com=00;32:*.btm=00;32:*.bat=00;32:*.sh=00;32:*.csh=00;32:*.tar=00;31:*
.tgz=00;31:*.arj=00;31:*.taz=00;31:*.lzh=00;31:*.zip=00;31:*.z=00;31:*.Z=00;31:*.gz=00;31:*.bz2=00;31:*.bz=00
;31:*.tz=00;31:*.rpm=00;31:*.cpio=00;31:*.jpg=00;35:*.gif=00;35:*.bmp=00;35:*.xbm=00;35:*.xpm=00;35:*.png=00;
35:*.tif=00;35:"
declare -x MAIL="/var/spool/mail/simben"
declare -x OLDPWD
declare -x
PATH="/usr/kerberos/bin:/usr/local/bin:/bin:/usr/bin:/home/cis90/simben/../bin:/home/cis90/simben/bin:."
declare -x PWD="/home/cis90/simben"
declare -x SHELL="/bin/bash"
declare -x SHLVL="2"
declare -x SSH_ASKPASS="/usr/libexec/openssh/gnome-ssh-askpass"
declare -x SSH_CLIENT="63.249.103.107 20807 22"
declare -x SSH_CONNECTION="63.249.103.107 20807 207.62.186.9 22"
declare -x SSH_TTY="/dev/pts/0"
declare -x TERM="xterm"
declare -x USER="simben"
declare -x USERNAME=""
```

*The **export** command by itself will list all the exported (environment) variables.*

*Similar to **env** command but different output format*

Shell (Environment) Variables

export command – show all exported variables

*To create your own environment variable use the **export** command*

1

```
/home/cis90/simben $ env | wc –l
29
/home/cis90/simben $ export | wc -l
29
```

There are currently 24 environment (exported) variables

2

```
/home/cis90/simben $ fan=medium
/home/cis90/simben $ export fan
```

Create a new shell variable named fan and export it so it becomes an environment variable

3

```
/home/cis90/simben $ env | wc -l
30
/home/cis90/simben $ export | wc -l
30
```

Now there are 25 environment variables

4

```
[simben@opus ~]$ export | grep fan
declare -x fan="medium"
[simben@opus ~]$ env | grep fan
fan=medium
[simben@opus ~]$ set | grep fan
fan=medium
```

use grep to show fan is an exported shell variable

Shell Environment

The Shell Environment

- The shell environment can be customized using the environment variables.
- Commands in the shell environment can be customized using aliases.
- Aliases and environment variable settings can be made permanent using the hidden .*bash_profile* and .*bashrc* files in the users home directory.
- Environment variables are exported so they are available to child processes.

Shell (Environment) Variables

Some famous environment variables

Shell Variable	Description
HOME	Users home directory (starts here after logging in and returns with a cd command (with no arguments)
LOGNAME	User's username for logging in with.
PATH	List of directories, separated by :'s, for the Shell to search for commands (which are program files) .
PS1	The prompt string.
PWD	Current working directory
SHELL	Name of the Shell program being used.
TERM	Type of terminal device , e.g. dumb, vt100, xterm, ansi, etc.

Customizing the shell prompt with PS1

PS1 settings	Result
PS1='$PWD $'	/home/cis90/simben/Poems $
PS1="\w $"	~/Poems $
PS1="\W $"	Poems $
PS1="\u@\h $"	simben90@opus $
PS1='\u@\h $PWD $'	simben90@opus /home/cis90/simben/Poems $
PS1='\u@\$HOSTNAME $PWD $'	simben90@opus.cabrillo.edu /home/cis90/simben/Poems $
PS1='\u \! $PWD $'	simben90 825 /home/cis90/simben/Poems $
PS1="[\u@\h \W/\$"	[simben90@opus Poems/$
PS1="Enter command: "	Enter command:

Important: Use single quotes around variables that change. For example if you use $PWD with double quotes, the prompt will **not** change as you change directories!

bash shell tip

changing the prompt

Prompt Code	Meaning
\!	history command number
\#	session command number
\d	date
\h	hostname
\n	new line
\s	shell name
\t	time
\u	user name
\w	entire path of working directory
\W	only working directory
\$	$ or # (for root user)

The prompt string can have any combination of text, variables and these codes.

variables and child processes

The rules of the road for variables

- When a shell forks a child, only copies of exported variables are made available to the child.
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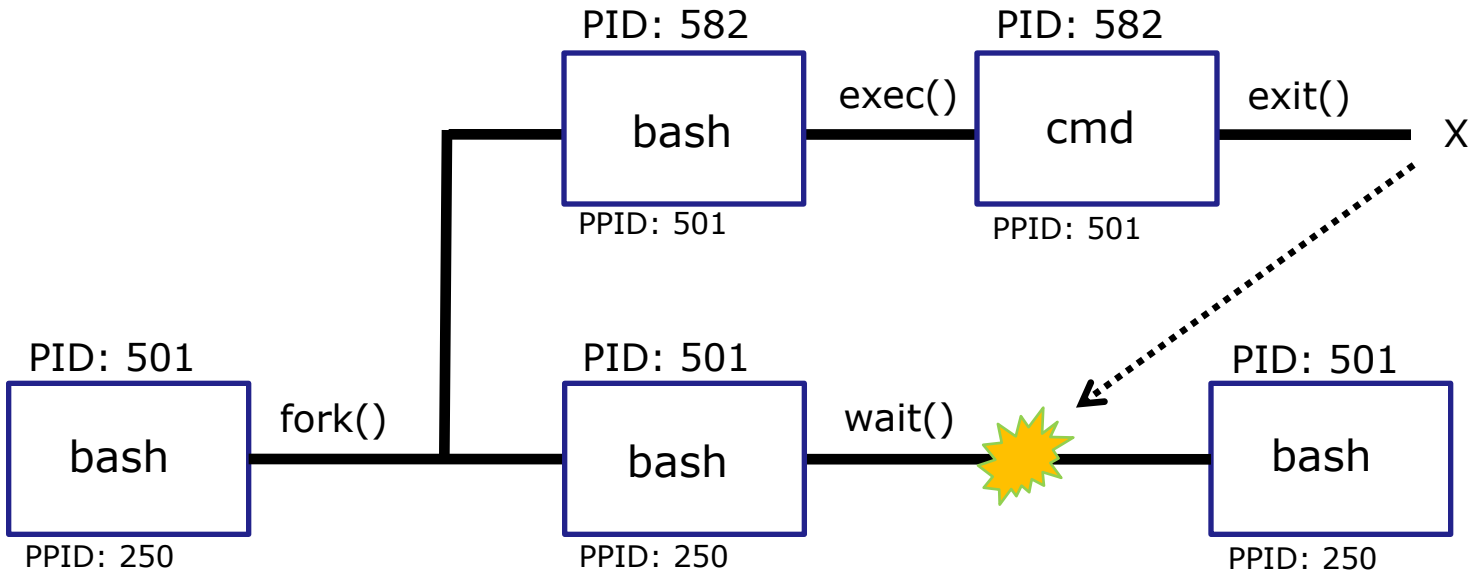
exporting variables



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Only exported variables are available to the child

1

```
/home/cis90/simben $ window=down
/home/cis90/simben $ echo $window $LOGNAME
down simben90
```

Create a new variable named window

parent

2

```
/home/cis90/simben $ env | grep window
/home/cis90/simben $ set | grep window
window=down
/home/cis90/simben $ env | grep LOGNAME
LOGNAME=simben90
/home/cis90/simben $ set | grep LOGNAME
LOGNAME=simben90
```

*window is a shell variable that has **not** been exported.*

The environment variable LOGNAME has been exported.

child

3

```
/home/cis90/simben $ bash
[simben@opus ~]$ echo $window $LOGNAME
simben90
[simben@opus ~]$ exit
exit
/home/cis90/simben $
```

Running the bash command starts another bash process as a child of the current bash process. LOGNAME has a value, but there is no window variable.

IMPORTANT OBSERVATION: Only LOGNAME, an exported environment variable, is available to the child process. The child does not get the window variable because it was not exported.

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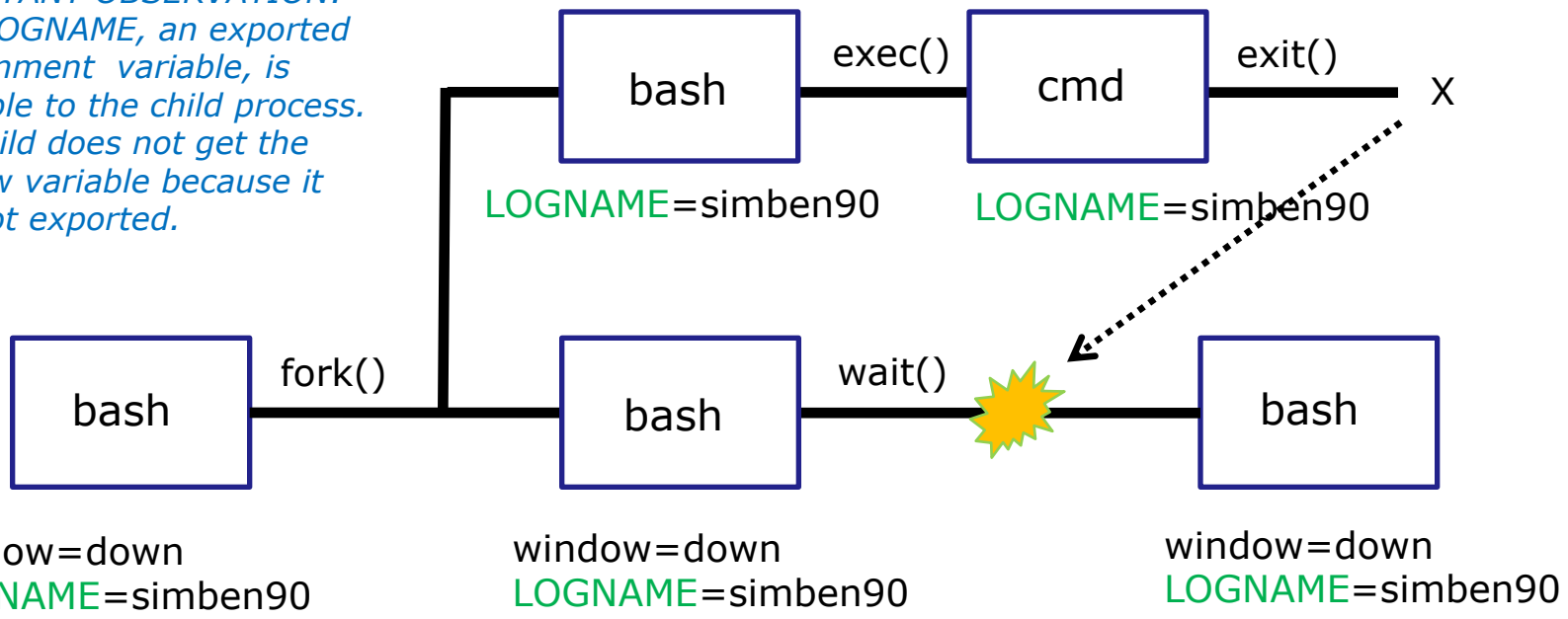

- When a shell forks a child, not all of the variables are passed on to the child.
- Only copies of the parent's exported variables are passed to the child.

The rules of the road for variables

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- A child can modify the variables it receives but those modifications will not change the parent's variables.

Changes made by the child do not affect the parent

1 parent

```
/home/cis90/simben $ echo $window
down
/home/cis90/simben $ export window
```

export window so it is available to children

2 child

```
/home/cis90/simben $ bash
[simben@opus ~]$ echo $window
down
```

a copy of window is now available to the child process

3 child

```
[simben@opus ~]$ window=up
[simben@opus ~]$ echo $window
up
[simben@opus ~]$ exit
exit
```

the child modifies the window variable

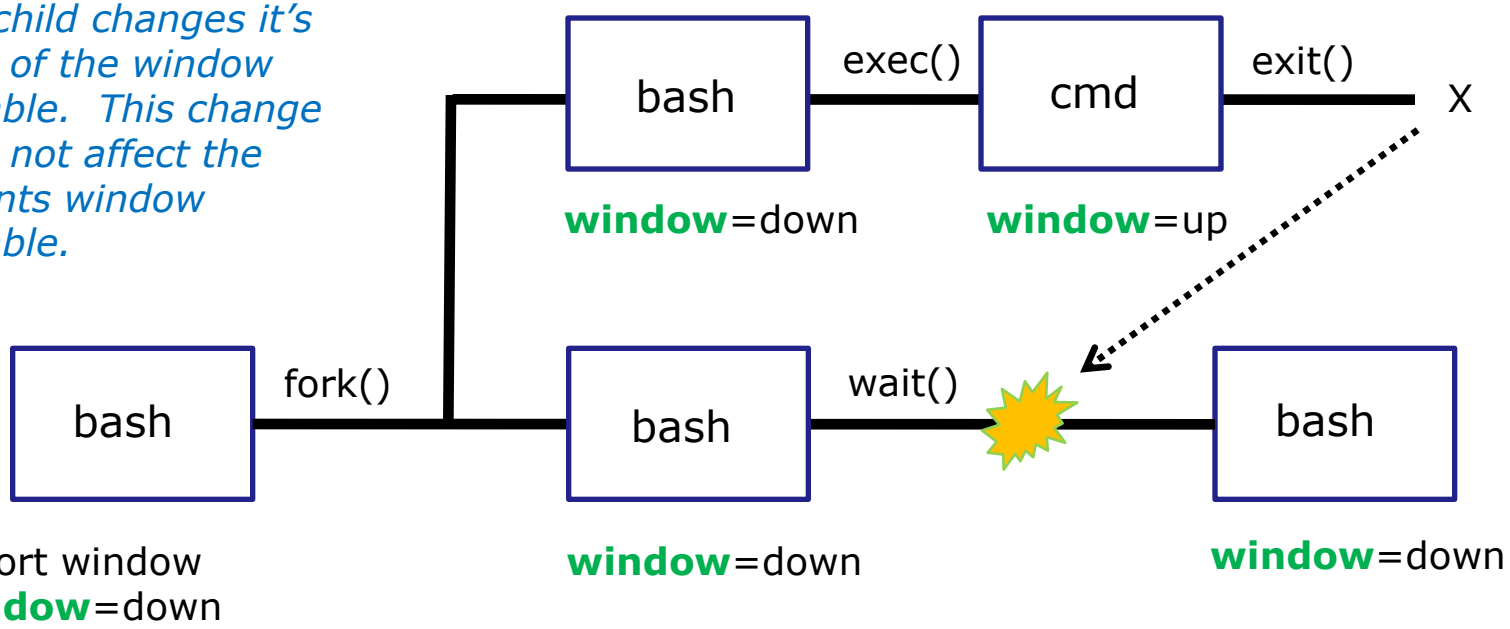
4 parent

```
/home/cis90/simben $ echo $window
down
```

The modifications made by the child do not affect the parent's variable

Changes made by the child do not affect the parent

The child changes it's copy of the window variable. This change does not affect the parents window variable.



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aliases

alias command
(a shell builtin)

```
alias [-p] [name[=value] ...]
            Alias with no arguments or with the -p option prints the list
            of aliases in the form alias name=value on  standard  output.
            When  arguments  are  supplied,  an alias is defined for each
            name whose value is given.  A trailing space in  value causes
            the  next  word to be checked for alias substitution when the
            alias is expanded.  For each name in the  argument  list  for
            which  no  value is supplied, the name and value of the alias
            is printed.  Alias returns true unless a name  is  given  for
            which no alias has been defined.

            Note  aliases  are not expanded by default in non-interactive
            shell, and it can be enabled by  setting  the  expand_aliases
            shell option using shopt.
```

Now you can give your own name to commands!

alias command

Example: Make a new name for the cp command

1
```
/home/cis90/simben $ alias copy=cp
/home/cis90/simben $ copy lab09 /home/rsimms/cis90/lab09.$LOGNAME
/home/cis90/simben $
```

2
```
/home/cis90/simben $ type copy
copy is aliased to `cp'
/home/cis90/simben $
```

*The **type** command shows that copy is an alias*

3
```
/home/cis90/simben $ alias copy
alias copy='cp'
/home/cis90/simben $
```

*The **alias** command (without an "=" sign) shows what the alias is*

4
```
/home/cis90/simben $ unalias copy
/home/cis90/simben $ alias copy
-bash: alias: copy: not found
```

*Use **unalias** command to remove an alias*

alias command

Example: Make an alias, called s, that prints the first 5 lines of smalltown

1
```
/home/cis90/simben $ alias s="clear; head –n5 ~/edits/small_town"
/home/cis90/simben $ s
HOW SMALL IS SMALL?

YOU KNOW WHEN YOU'RE IN A SMALL TOWN WHEN...
   The airport runaway is terraced.
   The polka is more popular than a moshpit on Saturday night.
/home/cis90/simben $
```

2
```
/home/cis90/simben $ type s
s is aliased to `clear; head -10 ~/edits/small_town'
/home/cis90/simben $ alias s
alias s='clear; head -10 ~/edits/small_town'
```

*The **type** and **alias** commands show that s is an alias*

3
```
/home/cis90/simben $ unalias s
/home/cis90/simben $
```

*Use **unalias** command to remove an alias*

alias an alias

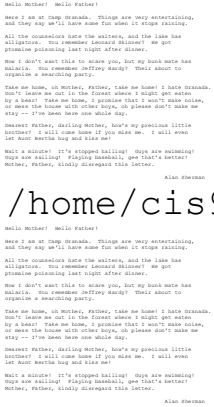
Yes, an alias can be made using another alias

1

```
/home/cis90/simben $ alias show=cat
/home/cis90/simben $ alias view=show
```

*Make **show** an alias of **cat***
*Make **view** and alias of **show***

```
/home/cis90/simben $ show letter
```



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2

```
/home/cis90/simben $ view letter
```

*Now, either **show letter** or **view letter** will cat out the letter file*

reduced sized to fit on page

3

```
/home/cis90/simben $ unalias show
/home/cis90/simben $ alias view
alias view='show'
/home/cis90/simben $ view letter
-bash: show: command not found
/home/cis90/simben $
```

It can be broken too

single and double quotes (**very subtle**)

You can control whether bash does filename expansion when you create the alias or ... when the alias is used

```
$ ac=on
$ fan=medium
$ defrost=off
```

double → *single*

1

```
$ alias p="echo $ac $fan $defrost"
$ alias p
alias p='echo on medium off'
```

```
$ alias p='echo $ac $fan $defrost'
$ alias p
alias p='echo $ac $fan $defrost'
```

2

```
$ p
on medium off
```

```
$ p
on medium off
```

3

```
$ ac=off
```

```
$ ac=off
```

4

```
$ p
on medium off
```

```
$ p
off medium off
```

Note: using single quotes prevents bash from expanding the variables when creating up the alias

Class Exercise

Make some aliases

For example:

- **alias mypath="echo $PATH"**
- **mypath**

- **alias details=file**
- **details /usr/bin/spell**

Now invent 1-2 of your own

bash startup files

bash startup files

only executed when logging in

/etc/profile (system wide)

- adds root's special path

/etc/profile.d/*.sh (system wide)

- kerberos directories added to path
- adds color, vi aliases
- language, character sets

.bash_profile (user specific)

- set up your path, prompt and other environement variables

.bashrc (user specific)

- add your new aliases here

Edit these files to customize your shell environment

/etc/bashrc (system wide)

- changes umask to 0002 for regular users
- sets final prompt string

.bash_profile

.bash_profile

- The .*bash_profile* is a shell script that sets up a user's shell environment.
- This script is executed each time the user logs in.
- The .*bash_profile* is used for initializing shell variables and running basic commands like umask or set -o options.
- This script also runs the users .*bashrc* file

.bash_profile for CIS 90 (runs only at login)

```
[simben@opus ~]$ cat .bash_profile
# .bash_profile

# Get the aliases and functions
if [ -f ~/.bashrc ]; then
        . ~/.bashrc
fi

# User specific environment and startup programs

PATH=$PATH:$HOME/../bin:$HOME/bin:.
BASH_ENV=$HOME/.bashrc
USERNAME=""
PS1='$PWD $ '
export USERNAME BASH_ENV PATH
umask 002
set -o ignoreeof
stty susp ^F
eval `tset -s -m vt100:vt100 -m :\?${TERM:-ansi} -r -Q `

[simben@opus ~]$
```

sources the .bashrc file

Appends the CIS 90 bin, the user's bin and the "current" directories to the path

Prompt (PS1) used in CIS 90 is specified

variables are exported

umask value is set

EOF's are ignored

Suspend character redefined from Z to F

Terminal type is set

.bashrc

.bashrc

- The .*bashrc* is a shell script that is executed during user login and whenever a new shell is invoked
- Good place to add user defined aliases

.bashrc

The *.bashrc* is a shell script that is executed during user login and whenever a new shell is invoked. This file usually contains the user defined aliases.

```
[simben@opus ~]$ cat .bashrc
# .bashrc

# User specific aliases and functions

# Source global definitions
if [ -f /etc/bashrc ]; then
        . /etc/bashrc
fi
alias print="echo -e"
[simben@opus ~]$
```

sources the /etc/bashrc file

creates a print alias, the -e option enables interpretation of backslash escapes

Class Exercise

Modify .bashrc

Add a new permanent alias to your bash environment

```
alias me="finger $LOGNAME"
```

When finished logout and login again and verify the alias is permanent.

. and exec

. and exec

In normal execution of a UNIX command, shell-script or binary, the child process in unable to affect the login shell environment.

Sometimes it is desirable to run a shell script that will initialize or change shell variables in the parent environment. To do this, the shell (bash) provides a **.** (dot) or **source** command, which instructs the shell to execute the shell script itself, without spawning a child process to run the script, and then continue on where it left off.

. *myscript*
source *myscript* } *equivalent*

In this example, the commands in the file script are run by the parent shell, and therefore, any changes made to the environment will last for the duration of the login session.

If a UNIX command is run using the exec command, the bash code in the process is overlaid by the command code, when finished the process will terminate

exec clear

This will have the effect of clearing the screen and logging off the computer

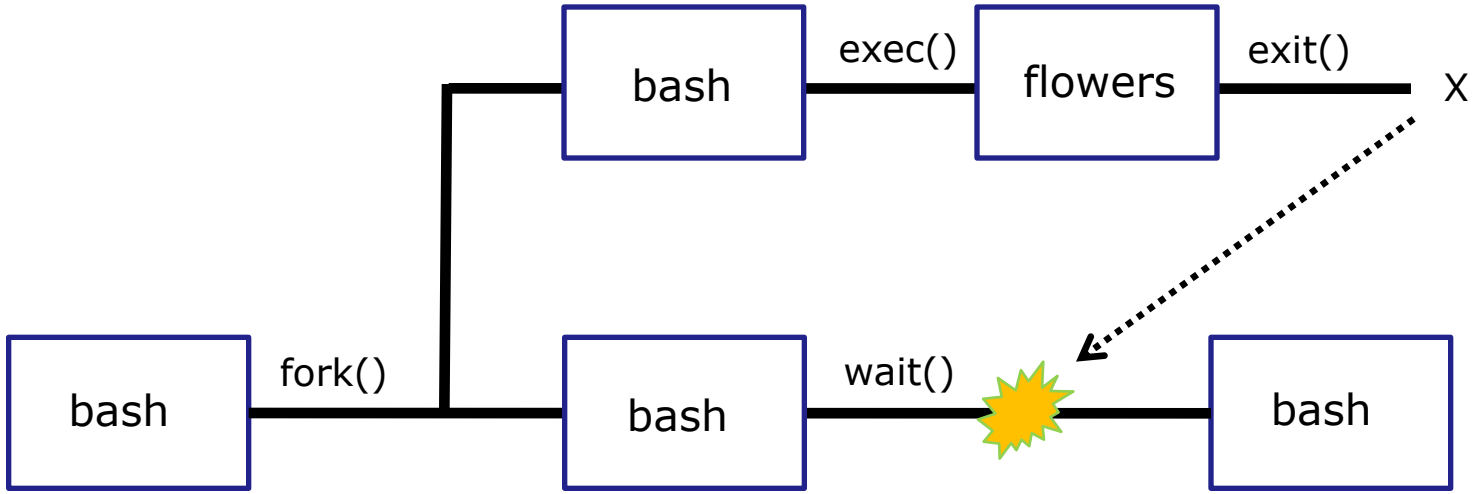
grok this lesson?

/home/cis90/bin/flowers

simben90@oslab:~

```
#/bin/bash
#
# Useful alias:
#   alias go='echo roses are \"$roses\" and violets are \"$violets\"'
#
echo
echo "==> Entering child process <=="
ps -f
echo "==> showing variables in child <=="
echo "  " roses are '"'$roses'"'
echo "  " violets are '"'$violets'"'
echo "==> setting variables in child <=="
roses=black
violets=orange
echo "==> Leaving child process <=="
echo
~
~
~
~
~
~
~
"../bin/flowers" [readonly] 16L, 374C                    1,1           All
```

running the flowers script



Use the flowers script in /home/cis90/bin to test your understanding of variables and child processes

Create alias to show variables

```
/home/cis90/simben $ alias go='echo roses are \"$roses\" and
violets are \"$violets\"'

/home/cis90/simben $ go
roses are "" and violets are ""
```

Copy and paste the alias command in the comments of flowers.

This alias shows the value of the roses and violets variables by typing ***go***

Create and initialize variables

```
/home/cis90/simben $ roses=red
/home/cis90/simben $ go
roses are "red" and violets are ""
```

Now the roses variable has been created and initialized

```
/home/cis90/simben $ violets=blue
/home/cis90/simben $ go
roses are "red" and violets are "blue"
```

Now the violets variable has been created and initialized

Unset variables

```
/home/cis90/simben $ unset roses
/home/cis90/simben $ go
roses are "" and violets are "blue"
```

Now the roses variable no longer exists

```
/home/cis90/simben $ unset violets
/home/cis90/simben $ go
roses are "" and violets are ""
```

Now the violets variable no longer exists

Create and initialize variables again

```
/home/cis90/simben $ roses=red; violets=blue
/home/cis90/simben $ go
roses are "red" and violets are "blue"
```

Now both variables have been created and initialized again

Run flowers script as a child process
(variables not exported)

```
/home/cis90/simben $ go
roses are "red" and violets are "blue"

/home/cis90/simben $ flowers

==> Entering child process <==
UID        PID  PPID  C STIME TTY          TIME CMD
simben90 20864 20863  0 07:50 pts/0    00:00:00 -bash
simben90 20956 20864  0 08:10 pts/0    00:00:00 -bash
simben90 20963 20956  3 08:10 pts/0    00:00:00 ps -f
==> showing variables in child <==
   roses are ""
   violets are ""
==> setting variables in child <==
==> Leaving child process <==

/home/cis90/simben $ go
roses are "red" and violets are "blue"
```

The parent sees roses and violets

parent

child (flowers)

ps command

The child does not see roses or violets

The variables are unchanged after running flowers script

Run flowers script as a child process
(roses variable exported)

```
/home/cis90/simben $ export roses
/home/cis90/simben $ go
roses are "red" and violets are "blue"

/home/cis90/simben $ flowers

==> Entering child process <==
UID        PID  PPID  C STIME TTY          TIME CMD
simben90 20864 20863  0 07:50 pts/0    00:00:00 -bash
simben90 21023 20864  0 08:22 pts/0    00:00:00 -bash
simben90 21030 21023  1 08:22 pts/0    00:00:00 ps -f
==> showing variables in child <==
   roses are "red"
   violets are ""
==> setting variables in child <==
==> Leaving child process <==

/home/cis90/simben $ go
roses are "red" and violets are "blue"
```

The parent sees roses and violets

parent

child (flowers)

ps command

The child now sees roses since it was exported

The variables are unchanged after running flowers script

Run flowers script as a child process
(scripted sourced)

```
/home/cis90/simben $ go
roses are "red" and violets are "blue"

/home/cis90/simben $ source flowers

==> Entering child process <==
UID        PID  PPID  C STIME TTY          TIME CMD
simben90 20864 20863  0 07:50 pts/0    00:00:00 -bash
simben90 21043 20864  0 08:24 pts/0    00:00:00 ps -f
==> showing variables in child <==
   roses are "red"
   violets are "blue"
==> setting variables in child <==
==> Leaving child process <==

/home/cis90/simben $ go
roses are "black" and violets are "orange"
/home/cis90/simben $
```

The parent sees roses and violets

script is not running as child

The script now sees roses and violets because it is running in the parent process

The variables are changed after running flowers script

Wrap up

Lab 10 - the last one!

Cabrillo College

CIS 90 Linux Lab Exercise

Lab 10: The Shell Environment

Spring 2012

Lab 10: The Shell Environment

In this lab you will customize your login environment to suit your needs and preferences. By modifying environment variables and editing your *.bash_profile* and *.bashrc* files, you will customize your shell environment in a number of different ways.

Forum

Browse to: http://opus.cabrillo.edu/forum/viewforum.php?f=46

Check the forum for any late breaking news about this lab. The forum is also the place to go if you get stuck, have a question or want to share something you have learned about this lab.

Procedure

Log on to Opus so that you have a command line shell at your service. Start this lab from your home directory.

Environment Variables

1. Display the contents of your PWD environment variable. Change to your *bin* subdirectory and display the same variable. How did it change?
2. Change back to your home directory.
3. Display the contents of your PATH environment variable. Note the colon (:) separating the different directory names. What is the last directory in which the system searches for commands?
4. Make a new environment variable called GREETING and assign it an appropriate salutation. Don't forget to use quotes if your message has whitespace in it.
5. Use the **env** command to see if it is in your environment. Is it there? What must you do to put it in the environment?
6. Export the variable GREETING and use **env** to verify it's there.
7. Invoke a new bash shell process by typing:
   bash
   Now use the **unset** command to unset the variable PS1. What Happened?
8. Reset the PS1 variable by entering the following command:
   PS1="Yes master: "
   What happens to your primary prompt?

Extra Credit Special

1) Why did the prompt change?

```
/home/cis90/simben $ bash
[simben@opus ~]$ exit
exit
/home/cis90/simben $
```

2) What command could be issued prior to the bash command above that would prevent the prompt from changing?

For 3 points extra credit, email risimms@cabrillo.edu answers to both questions before the next class starts

New commands:

.	- source the commands
alias	- create or show an alias
unalias	- remove an alias
set	- show all variables
env	- show environment variables
export	- export variable so child can use
exec	- replace with new code
source	- same as .

New Files and Directories:

.bash_profile	- executed at login
.bashrc	- executed at login and new shells

Next Class

Assignment: Check Calendar Page on web site to see what is due next week.

Lab 10

Quiz questions for next class:

- How do you make an alias setting permanent?
- What must you do to a variable so a child can use it?
- How would you use an alias to make a command named copy … that would do what the cp command does?

Backup