Startup and Shutdown

shutdown -h now	Shutdown the system now and do not reboot
halt	Stop all processes - same as above
shutdown -r 5	Shutdown the system in 5 minutes and reboot
shutdown -r now	Shutdown the system now and reboot
reboot	Stop all processes and then reboot - same as above

File System

mount	Show all currently mounted devices
mount -t iso9660 /dev/cdrom /mnt/cdrom	Mount the device cdrom and call it cdrom under the /mnt directory
mount -t msdos /dev/hdd /mnt/d-drive	Mount hard disk "d" as a msdos file system and call it ddrive under the /mnt directory
mount -t vfat /dev/hda1 /mnt/c-drive	Mount hard disk "a" as a VFAT file system and call it cdrive under the /mnt directory
mount -a	Mount all devices listed in /etc/fstab
umount /mnt/c-drom	Unmount the cdrom
du -hs /files	Display the disk usage of the /files directory and all sub-directories
du -hs /files/*	Display the disk usage of all the sub-directories in /files
df -h	Display the file system disk usage in human readable format (i.e. 54M, 12G)