## Linux II Cheat Sheet

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| Using Help Files [man] |                                  |
|------------------------|----------------------------------|
| man Is                 | defines the command              |
|                        | shows requirements for use       |
|                        | describes the use in more detail |
| Q                      | how to exit the man pages        |

## SYNOPSIS

The SYNOPSIS section of a man page can be difficult to understand but is very important because it provides a concise example of how to use the command. For example, consider the SYNOPSIS of the man page for the cal command:

- Is [OPTION]... [FILE]...

| cal [-31j] [-A number]           ncal [-C] [-31jy] [-A n         Descri-           cal utility displays a s         ption           ncal unitility offers ar         fit on a 25x80 terminal                                    |  |  |
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| fit on a 25x80 termina<br>  If arguments are not<br>The options are as follows:<br>{{-h}}   turns off current day   | simple calendar in traditional format  |  |
| The options are as follows:<br>{{-h}}   turns off current day   | n alternative layout, more options and the date of Easter. The new format is a little cramped but it makes a year<br>II. |  |
| {{-h}}   turns off current day  | specified, the current month is displayed.   |  |
|   | The options are as follows:  |  |
| {{-J}}   displays JUlilan cale  | highlighting   |  |
|   | ndar   |  |
| {{-m}}  |  |  |



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