Monitoring

watch -n 5 'ntpq -p'

Issue the 'ntpq -p' command every 5 seconds and display output

Filtering

egrep '(Tom|Dan) Savage' file

Print lines contain 'Tom Savage' **or** 'Dan Savage'

grep -irl 'keyword' *

Print all files name which contains *keyword* (**case-insensitive**, search from current folder **recursively**)

head -20 file | tail -10

Print lines 11 t0 20 of file

Editing

:put=readfile('/path/to/foo/foo.c')[2:7]

In vi, read lines 3 to 8 in foo.c and insert the lines to current file after current cursor line

Creating

ln -sv target/existing/directory new_link_to_-create

Create a soft link file to existing folder