Combining commands

Example: grep exits with exit status 0 if matches were found, 1 if no matches were found and 2 if exit status of "error" or "no".

exit codes stand for "error" or "no".

usually between 0 and 255. 0 stands for "OK", or "yes" and non-zero
when a command exits, it reports its status in an exit code — a number.

exit code

Rewriting redirection

It is possible to do many redirections at the same time:

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