07 – Extra commands and details

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Interactive Shells

- Your environment is already setup and ready to go now that you have logged in.
- Now do the lightweight configurations, put in your rc file.
  - The ~/.bashrc for bash
  - The ~/.kshrc for ksh
  - The ~/.zshrc for zsh
- Things you put in these files:
  - Shell specific aliases, functions, etc.
- Things you never do:
  - source ~/.bash_profile from ~/.bashrc for example.
  - It goes the other way: ~/.bash_profile sources ~/.bashrc
  - Initial login shell is is when *profile get sourced
References

[1] Stephen McDowell, Bruno Abrahao, Hussam Abu-Libdeh, Nicolas Savva, David Slater, and others over the years. “Previous Cornell CS 2043 Course Slides”.