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Redo last command but as root

```
sudo !!
```

Open an Editor, write a bash command

(and execute in shell)

```
ctrl+x+e
```

Create superfast Ramdisk

```
mkdir -p /mnt/ramm  
mount -t tmpfs tmpfs /mnt/ram -o size=8192M
```

fix a really long command

(that you messed up)

```
fc
```

quickly create folders

```
mkdir -p folder/{sub1,sub2}/{sub1,sub2,sub3}
```

exit terminal but leave all processes running

```
disown -a && exit
```

fdupes

delete duplicate files without conformation

```
fdupes -r /path/to/folder
```

To manually confirm deletion of duplicated files

```
fdupes -r -d /path/to/folder
```

To automatically delete all copies but the first of each duplicated file

(be warned, this actually deletes files, as requested)

```
fdupes -r -f . | grep -v '^$' | xargs rm -v
```

I'd recommend to manually check files before deletion

1. write duplicates to text-file

```
fdupes -rf . | grep -v '^$' > files
```

2. then manually check the files to delete and remove files that should not be deleted from file 3. remove all files that occur in the text-file with:

```
xargs -a files rm -v
```