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CS143A

Principles on Operating Systems

Discussion 06:

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Agenda

- Useful vim shortcuts
- tmux: terminal multiplexer
- ctags: generate an index file of names found in source code
- cscope: search source code

VIM Shortcuts

- Recap: normal mode vs. insert mode
- Navigation: `h`← `j`↓ `k`↑ `l`→
 - Pros: you don't have to move your hand to the arrow keys
 - it takes some time to get used to it. It is totally fine to use arrow keys
- Page up/down: `Ctrl+f/b`
- Go to the beginning/end of the file: `gg/G`
- Current line in the center of screen: `zz`
- Go to line: `:<number>`

VIM Shortcuts

- insert after the focus: **a** (vs. i) (will go into insert mode)
- add a new line below/up: **o/O** (will go into insert mode)
- undo/redo: **u/Ctrl+r**
- go to start/end of the line: **^/\$**
- delete a line/word/character: **dd/dw/x**
- copy a line: **yy**
- paste: **p**
- select lines/block: **v/Ctrl+v** (then usually 'y' to copy or 'x' to delete)

VIM Shortcuts

- replace one character/continuously: **r/R**
- replace a word: **cw**
- select a word and highlight: *****
- No highlights: **:noh**
- move to next/previous highlighted keyword: **n/N**
- search: **/**
- repeat commands: **<any number> + shortcut**

VIM Configuration

- **~/.vimrc** ('~' represents your home directory, i.e. /home/saehansy)
- below configs can be dynamically applied at runtime using :
(e.g. :set nu) (to cancel, usually put ! at the end. e.g. :set nu!)
- **set nu**: line numbers
- **set smartindent**: when you add a new line, it automatically indents
- **set softtabstop=4**
set tabstop=4
set shiftwidth=4
- **set expandtab**: insert spaces instead of tab
- **set hlsearch**: highlight keyword

VIM Shortcuts

- Align source code: =
- Increase/decrease indent of a line: >>/<<
- split window vertically/horizontally: Ctrl+w, v/s
- Move between windows: Ctrl+w, hjkl (arrow keys also work)
- VIM can open multiple files
:buffers
- To select buffer: :buffer <buffer_num>

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ubuntu@ubun2: ~$  
ubuntu@ubun2:~$ ctrl-b c - new window^C  
ubuntu@ubun2:~$ first^C  
ubuntu@ubun2:~$  
ubuntu@ubun2:~$ %^C  
ubuntu@ubun2:~$  
ubuntu@ubun2:~$  
: splig
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TMUX: Terminal Multiplexer

- Run multiple terminals in one window
- Resides in servers, saves the state you're working on
 - However, openlab machines are shared by many people
 - When you don't use it, please quit tmux for others
- Already installed in openlab machines
- type `tmux` or `tmux a`
- In `tmux`, everything revolves around 'prefix' (default: `Ctrl + b`)
- To quit, prefix `x` then `y` or just type `quit` to exit your session
- Conf file: `~/.tmux.conf`

Basic TMUX configuration

- ~~unbind C-b~~
~~set -g prefix C-a~~
~~bind C-a send-prefix~~
- bind **C-q** kill-window
- bind **|** split-window -h
- bind **-** split-window -v
- setw -g mode-mouse on
set -g mouse-select-pane on
set -g mouse-resize-pane on
set -g mouse-select-window on
set -g mouse-utf8 on

C- means Ctrl-

Changing prefix. I found C-a convenient for me.

You can use default(C-b) or something else

To send the program C-a(like xv6), press C-a C-a

Quickly quit the window

Splitting window horizontally or vertically

You can use mouse to select a window,
resize the pane, and scroll

Basic TMUX commands

- **prefix c** : new window
- **prefix n/p**: switch to next/previous window
- **prefix | (pipe) / -** : split window vertically or horizontally
- **prefix ← ↓ ↑ →**: move between pane(split window)
- **prefix q**: kill the window
- **prefix x**: kill the pane
- **prefix ,**: rename window

Having trouble quitting xv6?

- open another terminal, and type
killall qemu-system-i386

Ctags: Navigate code like a pro

- index names(functions, variables, ...) into a file (tags)
- Unfortunately, openlab machines doesn't have ctags
(We cannot use 'apt install ...' because we are not superusers)

- Build from source code!

- git clone <https://github.com/universal-ctags/ctags>

- mkdir ~/local
cd ctags/
./autogen.sh
./configure --prefix=/home/<UCNetID>/local
make
make install

For macOS users,
install brew, the package manager
(<https://brew.sh>)
brew install ctags

configure – make – make install

For Windows Linux Subsystem users,
sudo apt install ctags

Ctags: Navigate code like a pro

- Now ctags is installed in /home/<UCNetID>/local/bin
- Add this path to PATH in .bashrc(or .bash_profile)
export PATH=\$HOME/local/bin:\$PATH

Ctags: Navigate code like a pro

- index names(functions, variables, ...) into a file (tags)
- In the source code directory, run **'ctags -R'**
- (In vim) Place your cursor to target name, press **Ctrl + [, go back Ctrl + T**
- *DISCLAIMER: it is not perfect, it doesn't understand complex syntax
But most of the time, it works pretty well*
- C MACRO: to the definition
- variable: to the definition
- function: to the definition

Cscope: A Powerful code-searching tool

- Works outside vim (it invokes vim)
- Find all the C symbol references, definitions, calling/called reference, ...
- Also finds some arbitrary texts including comments
- Not installed in openlab machines..
- git clone <https://github.com/portante/cscope>
- **./configure --prefix=/home/<UCNetID>/local
make
make install**

For macOS users,
install brew, the package manager
(<https://brew.sh>)
brew install cscope

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Find this C symbol: █
Find this global definition:
Find functions called by this function:
Find functions calling this function:
Find this text string:
Change this text string:
Find this egrep pattern:
Find this file:
Find files #including this file:
Find all function definitions:
Find all symbol assignments:
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Cscope: A Powerful code-searching tool

- in the source code directory,
cscope -R
will create cscope.out
- Once you have cscope.out, you can use cscope -d
But if you have changed the source code, run cscope -R again
- **To exit, press Ctrl+D**