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About

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Chapter 1: Getting started with homebrew

Examples

Installation

Homebrew can be installed using the following command in the terminal:

```
/usr/bin/ruby -e "$(curl -fsSL
https://raw.githubusercontent.com/Homebrew/install/master/install) "
```

It runs as the current user; you don't need to use `sudo`. The script [can be viewed online](#) and will print a summary of what it'll do before actually doing it.

You then have to add `/usr/local/bin` to your `PATH` if it's not already there. Run the following command to check:

```
echo $PATH
```

If you don't see `/usr/local/bin` in the output you'll have to add it. Open your `~/.bash_profile` file in an editor and add the following lines at the end:

```
# Add Homebrew prefix to the PATH
export PATH="/usr/local/bin:$PATH"
```

Now run `source ~/.bash_profile`. The `brew` command should now be available:

```
brew help
```

Syntax

Example Usage:

```
brew search [TEXT|/REGEX/]
brew (info|home|options) [FORMULA...]
brew install FORMULA...
brew update
brew upgrade [FORMULA...]
brew uninstall FORMULA...
brew list [FORMULA...]
```

Troubleshooting:

```
brew config
brew doctor
brew install -vd FORMULA
```

Developers: brew create [URL [--no-fetch]] brew edit [FORMULA...]

Further help: man brew brew help [COMMAND] brew home

Read **Getting started with homebrew online:** <https://riptutorial.com/homebrew/topic/8968/getting-started-with-homebrew>

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