Dpkg	
dpkg-query -W showformat=	Query installed packages, format e.g.
	'\${Package}
format	\${Version}
	<pre>\${Installed-Size}\n'</pre>
dpkg get-selections > <i>file</i>	Write package selections to file.
dpkg set-selections < file	Set package selections from file.

The Network Interface configuration (if /etc/network/ not controlled via interfaces network-manager). Start, stop network if [up][down] interfaces according to the device file above. Show and manipulate network interfaces and ip routing, needs iproute2. Login at another machine. ssh -X user@host scp files Copy files to other machine user@host:path (and vice versa).

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Getting Help

Getting help	
man <i>page</i> or man bash	Read help page for every command and many configuration files. Also available online: https:// www.manpages.debian.org/
<i>command</i> [help,	Brief help for most
- h]	commands.
/usr/share/ doc/ <i>package-name/</i>	Find all documentation here, optional file README.Debian contains specifics.
Web documentation	Reference, manuals, FAQs, HOWTOs, etc. at https: //www.debian.org/doc/
Mailing lists at https://lists. debian.org/	The community is always helpful, search for users. Or use other channels like IRC: https://www.debian. org/support/
The Wiki at https://wiki. debian.org/	Contains all kind of useful information.

Installation	
All information about it at	
https://www.debian.org/	
devel/debian-installer/	
Download from https://	
www.debian.org/distrib/	
E.g. to set up the network	
w/o DHCP or to adapt	
bootloader installation.	
Containing the user-friendly	
Calamares installer:	
https://www.debian.org/	
CD/live/	

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Bugs	
Bug Tracking at https://bugs. debian.org/	All about existing and fixed bugs.

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	See https://bugs.debian.
Package specific	org/package-name/, use
r dokugo spoonio	wnpp to ask for new
	packages.
reportbug	Report a bug by e-mail.
	Instructions at
Reporting	https://www.debian.org/
	Bugs/Reporting
C	onfiguration
	All system configuration
/etc/	files are under directory
	/etc/.
editor <i>files</i>	Default text editor. May be
eunor rices	nano, emacs, vi, joe.
CUPS at http:	Browser interface to
//hostname:631	printing system.
	Reconfigure a package, e.g.
dpkg-reconfigure	keyboard-configuration
package-name	(keyboard), locales
	(localization).
update-	Managa command
alternatives	Manage command alternatives.
options	alternatives.
	After changing
update-grub	/etc/default/grub.
Daemons and System	
systemctl	
restart	Restart a service, system
<i>name</i> .service	daemon.
systemctl stop	Stop a service, system
name.service	daemon.
systemctl start	Start a service, system

<i>name</i> .service	
systemctl stop	Stop a service, system
<i>name</i> .service	daemon.
systemctl start	Start a service, system
<i>name</i> .service	daemon.
systemctl halt	Halts system.
systemctl reboot	Reboots system.
systemctl poweroff	Shuts down system.
systemctl suspend	Suspends system.
systemctl hibernate	Hibernates system.
/var/log/	All log files are under this directory.
/etc/default/	Default values for many daemons and services.

Important Shell Commands	
cat files	Print files to screen.
cd directory	Change to directory.
cp files dest	Copy files and directories.
echo string	Echo string to screen.
gzip, bzip2, xz[-d] files	Compress, uncompress files.
pager files	Show contents of files.
ls[files]	List files.
mkdir directory-names	Create directories.
mv file1 file2	Move, rename files.
rm files	Remove files.
rmdir <i>dirs</i>	Remove empty directories.
	Create (c), extract (x), list
tar [c][x][t][z][j][J]	table of (t) archive file, z for
-f file.tar [files]	.gz, j for .bz2, J for .xz.
find directories	Find files like - name <i>name</i>
expressions	or - size +1000, etc.
grep	
search-string files	Find search-string in files.
ln-s file link	Create a symbolic link to a file.
ps[options]	Show current processes.
kill [-9] PID	Send signal to process (e.g. terminate it). Use ps for PID.
su-[<i>username</i>]	Become another user, e.g. root.
sudo <i>command</i>	Execute a command as root as normal user, see /etc/sudoers.
command > file	Overwrite file with output of command.
<pre>command >> file</pre>	Append output of command to file.
cmd1 cmd2	Use output of command 1 as input of command 2.
command < file	Use file as input for command.
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APT	
apt update	Update packages listings from package repositories as listed in /etc/apt/sources.list. Required whenever that file or the contents of the repositories change.

apt search search-stringSearch packages and descriptions for search-string.apt list -a package-nameShow versions and archive areas of available packages.apt show -a package-nameShow package information incl. description.apt install package-namesInstall packages from repositories with all dependencies.apt upgradeInstall newest versions of all packages currently installed.apt full-upgradeLike apt upgrade , but with advanced conflict resolution.apt autoremove package-namesRemove packages that no other packages needed by the one given.apt depends package-nameList all packages needed by the one given.apt remove package-nameList all packages for file.apt autoremoveRemove packages that need the one given.apt file updateList all packages for file.apt remove package-nameList all packages for file.apt remove package-nameList content listings from package repositories, see apt update .apt-file updateConsole interface to APT, needs aptitude.aptitudeConsole interface to APT, needs synaptic.	APT	
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	Dpkg
dpkg -l [names]	List packages.
dpkg -I <i>pkg</i> .deb	Show package information.
dpkg -c <i>pkg</i> .deb	List contents of package file.
dpkg-S filename	Show which package a file
	belongs to.
dpkg -i <i>pkg</i> .deb	Install package files.
dpkg -V	Audit check sums of
[package-names]	installed packages.
dpkg-divert	Override a package's
[options] file	version of a file.
dpkgcompare- versions v1gt v2	Compare version numbers; view results with echo \$? .