CSE 374: Programming Concepts and Tools

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Lecture 5: Shell Scripts III, the Scriptening
Where we are

• You can write basic bash commands

• You’re itching to put this together into larger programs
Today

- Few slides
- Mostly writing a program!
Script Command

- It records everything you do
- Its output is NOT a script
- You can’t execute the output
- Naming it ‘script’ is terribly confusing
Quoting

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Tabs

- Don’t use tabs in your files!
- One tab character can mean 2, 3, 4, 5, or 8 spaces, or any other number you want
- This can make reading code a nightmare
- The only exception is Makefiles (later)