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

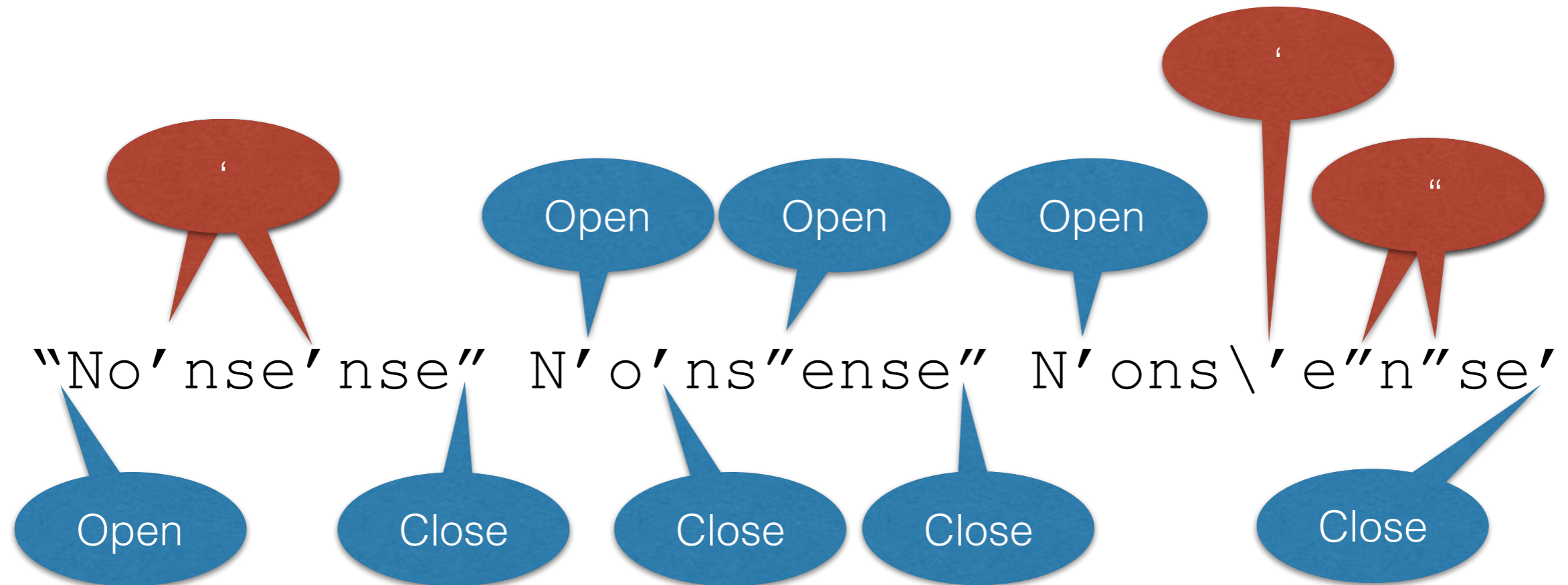- You're itching to put this together into larger programs

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

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)