

# Third Session

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**Bash for Archivists**  
Part 2: Intermediate Level  
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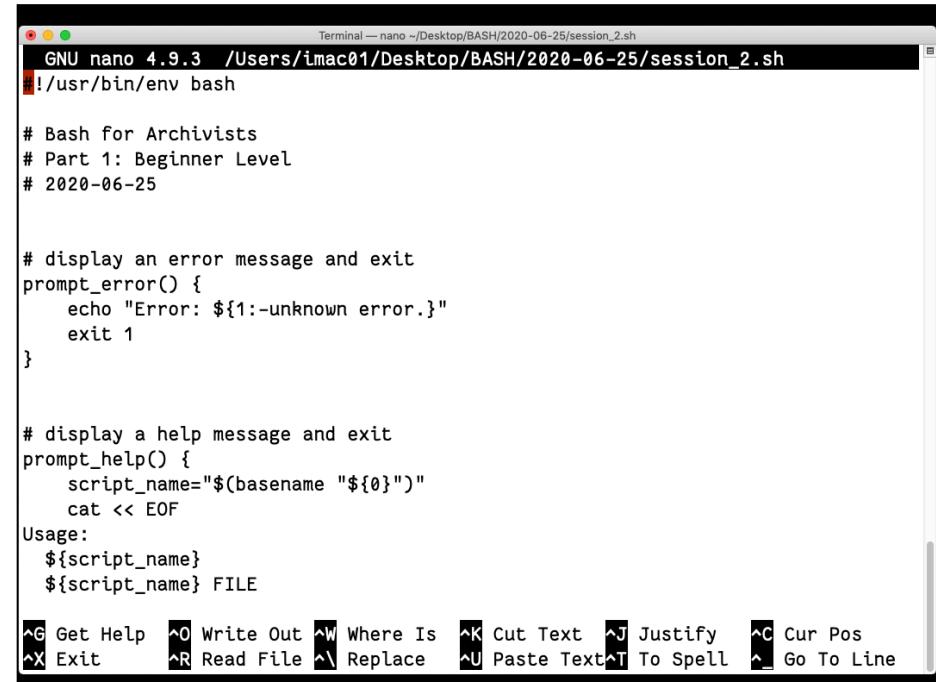
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# Recapitulation

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- customising your environment
- flow control: looping with «while» and «until»
- arrays
- file processing
- flow control: branching with «case»
- process handling, redirections

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The screenshot shows a terminal window titled "Terminal — nano ~/Desktop/BASH/2020-06-25/session\_2.sh". The window displays a Bash script with the following content:

```
GNU nano 4.9.3 /Users/imac01/Desktop/BASH/2020-06-25/session_2.sh
#!/usr/bin/env bash

# Bash for Archivists
# Part 1: Beginner Level
# 2020-06-25

# display an error message and exit
prompt_error() {
    echo "Error: ${1:-unknown error.}"
    exit 1
}

# display a help message and exit
prompt_help() {
    script_name="$(basename "${0}")"
    cat << EOF
Usage:
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EOF
}
```

At the bottom of the terminal window, there is a menu bar with various keyboard shortcuts for nano editor commands.

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${script_name} -h
EOF
    exit 0
}

# verify input
if (( "${#}" > 1 )); then
    prompt_error "too many arguments: ${#}."
elif [[ "${input_file}" == "" ]]; then
    prompt_error "no file passed."
elif [[ ! -f "${input_file}" ]]; then
    prompt_error "'${input_file}' is not a file."
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    prompt_error "'$(basename ${input_file})' is... myself!"
elif cat "${input_file}" | grep "#format: frame checksums" >/dev/null; then
    prompt_error "'$(basename ${input_file})' is a frame MD5 checksum file."
elif ffprobe "${input_file}" 2>&1 | grep "Invalid data found" >/dev/null; then
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# read input
if (( "${#}" == 0 )); then
    echo -n "Please drag-and-drop a file: "
    read input_file
else
    input_file="${1}"
fi

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if [[ "${input_file}" == "-h" ]]; then
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# The FFmpeg Family

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# Components

## Tools

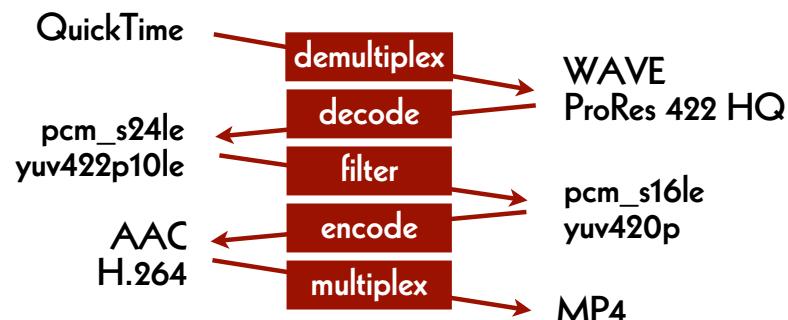
- `ffmpeg`
- `ffplay`
- `ffprobe`

## Libraries

- `libavutil`
- `libavcodec`
- `libavformat`
- `libavdevice`
- `libavfilter`
- `libswscale`
- `libswresample`

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# Audio-Visual Exemple



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# Data Transformations

- demultiplex: `libavformat`
- decode: `libavcodec`
- filter: `libavfilter`
- encode: `libavcodec`
- multiplex: `libavformat`

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