Taskwarrior Command-line to-do list

CONCEPTS

Syntax is task [filter] <command> [modifications]. The filter picks tasks, the command acts on them.

pending new task
↓ start
active has start date
↓ done
completed history
↓ delete
deleted kept in data

IDs are working-set numbers that change as tasks finish; use the UUID for anything lasting.

ADD AND CHANGE

task add *<description>*
Create a task

task add *<desc>* **project:***<p>* **+***<tag>* **due:***<date>* **priority:H**
Add with attributes

task *<id>* **modify** *<attrs>*
Change attributes

task *<id>* **done**
Mark completed

task *<id>* **delete**
Delete a task

task *<id>* **annotate** *<note>*
Attach a note

task *<id>* **start**
Mark as active

task *<id>* **stop**
Stop working on it

task *<id>* **edit**
Edit in $EDITOR

task undo
Revert the last change

task *<filter>* **modify project:**
Clear an attribute

REPORTS

task next
Most urgent tasks

task list
All pending tasks

REPORTS (cont.)

task *<id>* **info**
Full details of a task

FILTERS

project:*<name>*
Tasks in a project

+*<tag>* / **-***<tag>*
Has / lacks a tag

due:*<date>*
Due on a date

due.before:*<date>*
Due earlier than

+OVERDUE
Virtual tag: past due

DATES

due:tomorrow
Relative day name

due:eow
End of week

due:2026-12-31
Absolute ISO date

due:now+3d
Offset by a duration

wait:*<date>*
Hide until a date

ORGANISE

task context define *<name>* *<filter>*
Save a filter as context

task context *<name>*
Activate a context

task add *<desc>* **recur:weekly due:eow**
Recurring task

task *<id>* **modify +***<tag>* **-***<tag>*
Add / remove tags

DATA AND SYNC

task sync
Sync with the configured server

task config *<key>* *<value>*
Set a taskrc value