# tldr pages Command examples

## CONCEPTS

tldr shows a handful of common examples. For every option, fall back to man <command> or <command> --help.

**tldr-pages repo** markdown pages
↓ zip download
**Local cache** refreshed by --update
↓ lookup
**Client** tldr <command>
↓ render
**Terminal** coloured examples

Many clients exist (Python, Node, Rust, C). This sheet covers the Python client; flags differ elsewhere.

## LOOK UP

`tldr <command>`
Show examples for a command

`tldr <command> <subcommand>`
Show a subcommand page

`tldr --search "<keywords>"`
Find pages matching keywords

`tldr --list`
List pages for this platform

`tldr --help`
Show client options

## PLATFORM AND LANGUAGE

`tldr --platform linux <command>`
Use the Linux page

## PLATFORM AND LANGUAGE (cont.)

`tldr --platform osx <command>`
Use the macOS page

`tldr --platform windows <command>`
Use the Windows page

`tldr --language <code> <command>`
Read a translated page

## INSTALL AND CACHE

`pipx install tldr`
Install the Python client

`pip install tldr`
Install with pip

`tldr --update`
Download the latest pages

`tldr --clear-cache`
Delete the local cache

## OUTPUT

`tldr --short-options <command>`
Prefer short flags in examples

`tldr --long-options <command>`
Prefer long flags in examples

## WRITING PAGES

`pages/<platform>/<command>.md`
Where a page lives in the repo

`{{path/to/file}}`
Placeholder syntax in a command

`tldr --render <file>.md`
Preview a page locally