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Using the `cloudshell` command

The `cloudshell` command allows you to accomplish tasks like launching tutorials, downloading files, setting aliases, and opening existing files in the code editor from the Cloud Shell command line.

Available positional arguments for `cloudshell` are as follows:

Positional Argument	Alternative name	Description
help	-h, --help	show <code>cloudshell</code> help
edit-files	edit-file, edit	Open specified file in the Cloud Shell Editor
download-files	download-file, download, dl	Initiate the download of the specified file
launch-tutorial		Launch the specified tutorial
aliases		Generates short aliases for common subcommands

Example usage

To open your `.bashrc` file for edit in the code editor, from the Cloud Shell command line, run:

```
cloudshell edit $HOME/.bashrc
```

Similarly, to download your `.bashrc` file, run:

```
cloudshell download $HOME/.bashrc
```

The `cloudshell` command can also be used to launch a tutorial. To launch a tutorial about Custom Cloud Shell image creation, run:

```
cloudshell launch-tutorial /google/devshell/tutorials/custom-image-tutorial.md
```

To display information about the `cloudshell` command from your Cloud Shell session (<https://console.cloud.google.com/cloudshell>), run `cloudshell help`.

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