nbcommands documentation

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nbcommands bring the goodness of Unix commands to Jupyter notebooks.

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INSTALLATION

You can simply use pip to install nbcommands:

\$ pip install nbcommands

or conda:

\$ conda install -c conda-forge nbcommands

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USAGE

nbcommands installs the following commands which let you interact with your Jupyter notebooks without spinning up a notebook server.

2.1 nbtouch

Update the access and modification times of each Jupyter notebook to the current time, or create empty notebook files where none exist:

```
$ nbtouch notebook1.ipynb notebook2.ipynb
```

2.2 nbgrep

Search for a pattern in Jupyter notebooks:

```
$ nbgrep "os" notebook1.ipynb notebook2.ipynb
$ nbgrep "os" directory/
```

2.3 nbhead

Print the first 5 cells of a Jupyter notebook to standard output:

```
$ nbhead notebook1.ipynb
```

Note: You can also specify the number of cells you want to print using the -n option.

2.4 nbtail

Print the last 5 cells of a Jupyter notebook to standard output:

\$ nbtail notebook2.ipynb

Note: You can also specify the number of cells you want to print using the -n option.

2.5 nbcat

Concatenate Jupyter notebooks to standard output:

\$ nbcat notebook1.ipynb notebook2.ipynb

Note: You can create a new notebook by concatenating multiple notebooks using the -o option.

2.6 nbless

Print a Jupyter notebook using a pager program:

\$ nbless notebook1.ipynb

And some non-Unix goodness,

2.7 nbblack

Blacken Jupyter notebooks:

\$ nbblack notebook1.ipynb notebook2.ipynb

Planned enhancements:

- nbstrip: Strip outputs from Jupyter notebooks.
- nbdiff: Find the diff between two Jupyter notebooks.
- nbecho: Add a code cell to a Jupyter notebook.
- nbedit: Interactively edit a Jupyter notebook.

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- nbtime: Run and time a Jupyter notebook.
- nbwc: Print word count for a Jupyter notebook.

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VERSIONING

nbcommands uses Semantic Versioning. For the available versions, see the tags on the GitHub repository.

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