Homebrew

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- Homebrew
- Diana MacDonald: Diving Deeper Into Homebrew to Better Manage Packages on Your macOS Machine

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Commands

- add a tap (a kind of “repository”): `brew tap <user>/<repo>`
- show all (additional) taps: `brew tap`
- show tap information: `brew tap-info -v <tap>`

- install formula/cask: `brew install [--cask] <formula>`
- remove formula/cask: `brew uninstall <formula>`
- remove unused formulas (may be as `dry-run`): `brew autoremove [--dry-run]`
- list installed formula/cask: `brew list --versions`
- list formula/cask which are not dependencies: `brew leaves`

- show all out-dated formula/cask: `brew outdated`
- update Homebrew itself: `brew update`
- update all installed formula/cask: `brew upgrade [--dry-run]`
- remove old downloads/formula/cask: `brew cleanup [--dry-run]`
- check for potential problems: `brew doctor`

- show formula/cask information: `brew info <formula>`
- show dependencies of formula/cask: `brew deps <formula>`
- show all formula/cask depending on `formula`: `brew uses --installed <formula>`

- show Homebrew configuration: `brew config`

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