

Coursework support

- it is probably sensible to read these complete notes before entering any commands
- you need to explore the program `mrunc`
- the [coursework description](http://floppsie.comp.glam.ac.uk/Southwales/gaius/os-year2/mancw.pdf) (`http://floppsie.comp.glam.ac.uk/Southwales/gaius/os-year2/mancw.pdf`)
- this support sheet will deal with step 4 only
 - steps 1, 2 and 3 will be handled during tutorials
 - as will step 4

Creating a man page

- it might be useful to download this (`http://floppsie.comp.glam.ac.uk/download/targz/os-man.tar.gz`) and extract it via:


```
$ wget http://floppsie.comp.glam.ac.uk/download/targz/os-
$ tar zxvf os-man.tar.gz
```
- you will see the following files appear


```
mrunc.X
```
- the file `mrunc.X` is a template file, and it needs to be renamed to have the correct manual page extension.
- once you have done this, then you should run the following command
 - let us assume that you chose the file extension `.Y` then you should type:
- ```
$ preview-postscript groff -man mrunc.Y &
$ gedit mrunc.Y &
```

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- do not forget the `&` character
- the `preview-postscript` program will update the preview output every time you save the file `mrunc.Y` from `gedit`

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- you should read the information about manual page creation on the following sites:
  - <http://liw.fi/manpages>
  - [http://www.schweikhardt.net/man\\_page\\_howto.html](http://www.schweikhardt.net/man_page_howto.html)