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My very simple .zshrc. Looking for suggestions how it can be improved

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I am a macOS user, and I use Zsh not because I really need its extensivately and power (quite the opposite: I prefer to keep any configurations as barebone as possible), but simply because Zsh is a default macOS shell nowadays.

Here is my .zshrc. What you think about it? Did I miss *really* useful things that can be enabled by just few lines?

```
autoload -Uz compinit && compinit
autoload -U colors && colors
alias ls='ls -G'

# history
setopt share_history
```

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olets • 4mo ago

Some more options you could consider, with docs links to send you down the rabbit hole

<https://olets.dev/posts/my-zshrc-zsh-configuration-annotated/>



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- Is it correct that according to your `Run compinit here` section, the last line is assumed to be `autoload -Uz compinit && compinit` ? Or it should be somewhat different?
- Why don't you use `setopt extended_glob` ? Isn't it that powerful globbing is one of the Zsh "selling points"?

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Mine is not super light, but not to many lines to setup :)

<https://github.com/tedsteen/mbp-setup?tab=readme-ov-file#setup-the-terminal>

I really like starship (I'm using the default install)

autosuggestions and autocomplete are must-haves for me since I started using them a few years ago

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Have you considered upgrading to `wget2` ?

<https://gitlab.com/gnuwget/wget2>

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`compinstall` is mostly responsible for these lines:

```
zstyle ':completion:*' auto-description '- %d'
zstyle ':completion:*' completer _expand _complete _ignored _match _correct _approximate
zstyle ':completion:*' format '» %B%d%B (%B%F{cyan}%n%f%B)'
zstyle ':completion:*' group-name ''
zstyle ':completion:*' insert-unambiguous true
zstyle ':completion:*' list-colors ${(s.:.)LS_COLORS}
zstyle ':completion:*' list-prompt '%SAT %p: Hit TAB for more, or the character to insert'
zstyle ':completion:*' max-errors 2 numeric
zstyle ':completion:*' original true
zstyle :compinstall filename '/home/user/.zshrc'

autoload -Uz compinit
#compinit # commented out to use cache
```

`zsh-newuser-install` is responsible for these:

```
HISTFILE=~/.histfile
HISTSIZE=100000
SAVEHIST=100000
setopt appendhistory autocd extendedglob
bindkey -v
```

I added the rest. These are things I think should be added to `compinstall` :

```
compinit -d $HOME/.cache/zcompdump
# Dynamic list-colors (Linux)
eval $(TERM=xterm dircolors -b)
zstyle -e ':completion:*' list-colors 'reply=(${(s.:.)LS_COLORS})'
# Test in order: no change, smart case, ignore case, suffix, prefix
zstyle ':completion:*' matcher-list '' 'm:{a-z}={A-Z}' 'm:{a-zA-Z}={A-Za-z}' 'r:|[_-]'
# always use menu
zstyle ':completion:*' menu yes select
# enable caching
zstyle ':completion:*' use-cache yes
zstyle ':completion:*' cache-path $HOME/.cache/zcompcache
```

And I think there should be a way for `zsh-newuser-install` to add:

```
setopt autopushd globstarshort noclobber correct
```

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```
setopt warncreateglobal rcquotes rcexpandparam cbases octalzeroes
setopt histverify histignoredups histignorespace sharehistory incappendhistory

zstyle ':completion:*:kill:*:processes' list-colors '=(#b) #([0-9]#)*=0=01;31'
zstyle ':completion:*:kill:*' command 'ps -u $USER -o pid,%cpu,tty,cputime,cmd'

aliases=()
alias ls='ls --color=auto'
alias ip='ip -color=auto'
alias {v,:e}=nvim g=git _=sudo _e=sudoedit
alias l='ls --color=auto -lhF'

autoload -Uz zargs zed zcalc zmathfunc zsh-mime-setup run-help

bindkey '^?' backward-delete-char '^h' backward-delete-char
bindkey 'Y' vi-yank-eol
```

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```
# History in cache directory
# History
HISTSIZE=5000
HISTFILE=~/.cache/zsh/history
SAVEHIST=$HISTSIZE
HISTDUP=erase
setopt appendhistory
setopt sharehistory
setopt hist_ignore_space
setopt hist_ignore_all_dups
setopt hist_save_no_dups
setopt hist_ignore_dups
setopt hist_find_no_dups
```

Use `eza` instead of `ls`.

```
## eza
alias ls="eza --icons --group-directories-first"
alias ld="eza -D --icons=always --color=always"
alias lf="eza -f --icons=always --color=always --git-ignore"
alias ll="eza --icons --group-directories-first -l -b --total-size -g -h"
alias la='eza -a --color=always --group-directories-first'
alias lt='eza -aT -L 2 --color=always --group-directories-first'
alias l.='eza -a | grep -E "^\.'"'
```

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setopt does not take effect in ~/.zshenv. It takes effect if open the terminal emulator and setopt for that session only or if i manually source the .zshenv

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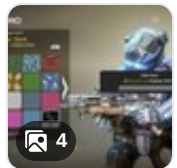


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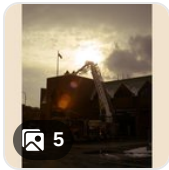
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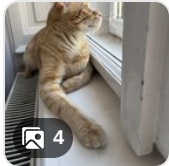
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