Defining Your Own Commands

- What if a particular command works better when certain options are specified?
- Use the **alias** command to define your own commands.
- Syntax:

```
alias commandname 'commands to execute'
```

- For example,

```
alias m 'more'
```

- If you put an `alias` in your `.login` file, then you can use it during any interactive session.
- If you put an `alias` in your `.cshrc` file, then you can use it during any interactive session **and** in any C shell command script.
- If you execute the command

```
alias
```

  with no arguments, then a list of all current aliases will be displayed on your monitor.
- If you execute the command

```
alias commandname
```

  then the current alias for ‘commandname’ will be displayed on your monitor (If none, then nothing is displayed).
- You can use aliased commands within aliased commands.