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Protecting files with noclobber

This tip is for people who have ever hosed important files by using `>` when they meant to use `>>`. Add the following line to `.bashrc`:

```
set -o noclobber.
```

The `noclobber` option prevents you from overwriting existing files with the `>` operator.

Code Listing 1

```
% program > file2
bash: file2: cannot overwrite existing file
```

In some cases you may really want to overwrite the file. In this case, instead of turning `noclobber` off, you can use `>!` to force the file to be written.

Code Listing 2

```
% program >! file2
```

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