THE holidays are coming (Christmas approaching), so I’ve taken advantage of some spare time to menu-ise commands that I use frequently. Those commands aren’t the mere opening of an application and they often require dealing with input and output (in the command line). So I’ve created `menu.sh` and used `dialog` to craft the following menu, e.g. for operations associated with `Techrights`. I invoke this menu with the click of one button (of the mouse).

Rianne has a similar menu for commands she often runs (which are long and would otherwise need pasting or typing in length). Her menu looks something like this:

Here's the code (bash file) that renders the menu above (it's really *that* simple!):

```
#!/bin/bash
HEIGHT=15
```
Hopefully this inspires other people out there to do the same. It takes a while to set up, but it's a big time saver over the long run.

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