SQLplus tricks

- see the last command you typed (the command buffer)
  ```
  list
  ```
- execute the command buffer
  ```
  run
  ```
- edit a command you just typed (edits the command buffer)
  ```
  edit
  ```
- execute a command (must end in ;)
  simply type the command number (1 by default)
- require screen to stop after each page of output
  ```
  set pause on
  ```
- set the page size to <nn>
  ```
  set pagesize <nn>
  ```
- find out what tables are available
  ```
  select table_name from tabs
  ```
  Note: in MySql the same information can be obtained with
  ```
  show tables
  ```
- get information about a table (i.e. it's schema)
  ```
  describe <table>
  ```
- stop a command that's running for too long
  Ctrl-C
- run system commands
  ```
  host <command>
  ```
  e.g.
  ```
  host ls
  ```
- redirect screen output to a file (including everything you type)

  ```
  spool 'file.txt'
  ```

  when done, stop writing to file

  ```
  spool off
  ```