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echo "Your name is : ${myname:-`whoami`}"
```

When you run this command, the shell will substitute the value of the environment variable `myname` for the placeholder `${myname:-`whoami`}`. If `myname` is not set, the shell will substitute the output of the `whoami` command. The output will be:

```
echo "Your name is : ${myname:-John Doe}"
```

When you run this command, the shell will substitute the value of the environment variable `myname` for the placeholder `${myname:-John Doe}`. If `myname` is not set, the shell will substitute the value `John Doe`. The output will be:

Using and Setting Default Values

When you run this command, the shell will substitute the value of the environment variable `myname` for the placeholder `${myname:=John Doe}`. If `myname` is not set, the shell will substitute the value `John Doe`. The output will be:

```
echo "Your name is : ${myname:=John Doe}"
```

When you run this command, the shell will substitute the value of the environment variable `myname` for the placeholder `${myname:=John Doe}`. If `myname` is not set, the shell will substitute the value `John Doe`. The output will be:

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