This will make more sense after you have read the chapter, but to change your PS1 prompt using an alias contains no spaces outside of the quotes and requires alternating quotation marks:

- alias prompt1="PS1='\u@\h:\w\$'"

You can even nest a command inside the prompt

- alias prompt2="PS1='${date} \u@\h:\w\$'"

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