



INTRO TO COMMAND LINE BASICS

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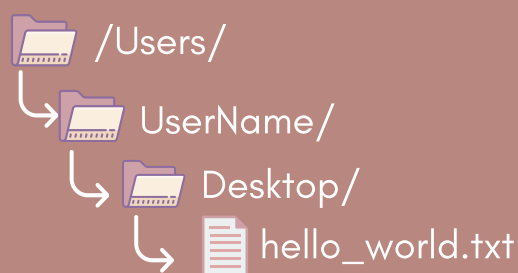
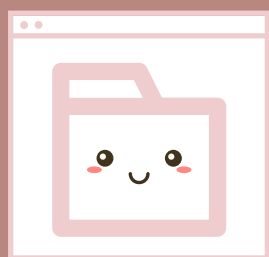
BASIC OVERVIEW

The command line is the filesystem where all of your folders and files live on your computer. You use commands to navigate and manipulate it.

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EXAMPLE

Here is a visual example of navigating to the `hello_world.txt` file located in the Desktop folder.



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ESSENTIAL COMMANDS CHEATSHEET

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$mkdir - Create a directory (folder)
$ls - List all contents within a folder (directories & files)
$touch - Create a file
$history - View a list of commands you've used in
chronological order
$clear - Clears the terminal
$tab - Autocomplete file name; must be targeting the correct
directory in which the file lives
$cd ~ - Return to root directory
$cd - Change directory
$cd .. - Navigate up one directory (folder)
$pwd - Print working directory
$cat file_name - View contents of file in terminal
$rm -r - remove directory
$echo - write text to a file
$ls -la - Display directories and files (incl. hidden files)
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