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ls command main options:

option	description
ls -a	list all files including hidden file starting with '.'
ls --color	colored list [=always/never/auto]
ls -d	list directories - with ' */'
ls -F	add one char of */=>@ to enteries
ls -i	list file's inode index number
ls -l	list with long format - show permissions
ls -la	list long format including hidden files
ls -lh	list long format with readable file size
ls -ls	list with long format with file size
ls -r	list in reverse order
ls -R	list recursively directory tree
ls -s	list file size
ls -S	sort by file size
ls -t	sort by time & date
ls -X	sort by extension name

ls command examples

You can press the tab button to auto complete the file or folder names.

List directory Documents/Books with relative path:

```
$ ls Documents/Books
```

List directory /home/user/Documents/Books with absolute path.

```
$ ls /home/user/Documents/Books
```

List root directory:

```
$ ls /
```

List parent directory:

```
$ ls ..
```

List `user`'s home directory (e.g: `/home/user`):

```
$ ls ~
```

List `with long` format:

```
$ ls -l
```

Show hidden files:

```
$ ls -a
```

List `with long` format and show hidden files:

```
$ ls -la
```

Sort by date/time:

```
$ ls -t
```

Sort by file size:

```
$ ls -S
```

List all subdirectories:

```
$ ls *
```

Recursive directory tree list:

```
$ ls -R
```

List only text files **with** wildcard:

```
$ ls *.txt
```

ls redirection to output file:

```
$ ls > out.txt
```

List directories only:

```
$ ls -d */
```

List files and directories **with** full path:

```
$ ls -d $PWD/*
```