UNIX Command Quick Reference

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Command	Description
pwd	**P**rint **w**orking **d**irectory
ls	**Lis**t contents of a directory
cd	**C**hange **d**irectory
cp	**Co**py a file or directory. Use `cp -r` to copy a directory
mv	**Mov**e or rename a file or directory
touch	Create an new (empty) file, or update file modified by date
mkdir	**M**a**k**e a new **dir**ectory
rm	*Permanently* **R**e**m**ove a file or directory. Use `rm -r` to remove a directory
echo	Print
man	See a command's documentation in the **man**ual
wc	Count the number of words, lines, characters, and/or bytes in a file
less	View the contents of a file in the terminal
head (tail)	Display the first (last) ten lines of a file
gzip	Compress a file to `.gz` format
gunzip	Decompress a `.gz`-compressed file
curl	Download the contents of a website