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## GUI vs Command Line

Graphical User Interface or GUI is a one of two ways of getting around the files on a computer. It involves icons and applications and it's usually the way most people get around their computer today. While the Command Line Interface is a bit more like coding. It doesn't have any fancy icons only a screen and words. On Mac it is the terminal window. You have to know certain "key words," such as ls to open your directory. If you know all the "key words" it can be faster to navigate and manipulate files than in the GUI. I personally like the more visual aspect of the GUI however I can see the advantages of using the Command Line. The learning curve is much higher on the Command Line because you need to know all of the "key words" before being able to take advantage of the reduced time.