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^C    - stop the command running

# mv - move and rename files and folders
mv oldname.txt newname.txt
mv newfolder/* .

# Nano - editing files (also creating)
nano diary.txt - opens the file for editing
^ == CTRL key
M- == Modify == ALT key
^O == Write Out == Save
^R == Read File == Insert from other file
^W == Where is == Search for words in the file
[searches forward in the file, in case-insensitive manner]
^K == Cut Text == Cuts the whole line
^U == Uncut Text == sth like CTRL+V
^U == Unjustify Text == revert to the previous txt alignment
^_ == Go to line (10 10)

# sudo nano /etc/nanorc - set up spell check
^W aspell - remove the # sign before set

# locate - search for files by name

sudo apt install locate

locate *.conf
locate -i *.conf - locate, searching in case-insensitive manner
locate -i --limit 3 *.conf - locate with limiting results
locate -S - find info about the db file containing the location of files
                updated once daily
time locate -e .conf - checks the db for all files that ACTUALLY EXIST in this
time locate --existing ...
locate --follow *.conf - if links to files actually work

locate --existing --follow -i *.conf

# sudo updatedb -if we want to update the DB instantly

# find - search files and directories in file system in our working directory
and below it
does not use a DB => always is up to date, a bit slower

find . -maxdepth 1 - can limit depth of search(only one dash before the long
form)
find . -type f - find everything that is file
find . -type d - find everything that is directory

find . -name "5.txt" - in double quotes to search by name, can also build
Regex
find . -iname - search in case-insensitive manner

find . -type f -size +100k - find files that are gt 100KB
find . -type f -size +100k - find files that are gt 100KB | wc -l - word
count lines -
to see how much results there are
find . -type f -size -100k -o -size +5M | wc -l - to find files lt 100KB OR
gt 5MB

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sudo find / -type -f -size +100k -size -5M -exec cp {}
/home/bogomila/Desktop/copy_here \;
exec == execute
{} is filled by the results of the find command
\; - to finish the command

sudo find / -type -f -size +100k -size -5M -ok cp {}
/home/bogomila/Desktop/copy_here \;
safer option, but slow when many files (good when deleting files)

touch haystack/folder$(shuf -i 1-500 -n 1)/needle.txt - to create file
randomly
find haystack/ -type f -name "needle.txt"
find haystack/ -type f -name "needle.txt" - exec mv {} ~/Desktop \;

# viewing files
cat file1.txt - to view the content of the file
cat file1.txt file2.txt file3.txt > beautiful.txt

tac alpha.txt- reverses whatever it receives as an input, but leaves the text
on each line as it is

rev alpha.txt - reverse the content on each line

less /etc/cups/cups-browsed.conf - easy way to go through text
find "*.txt" | less - to read easier through longer text

head- shows a little piece of text at the beginning of the file
cat file[1-5].txt | head -n 2
tail - shows a little piece of text in the end of the file

# sorting data
sort words.txt - to order the words alphabetically
sort words.txt | tac - to reverse the alphabetical order
sort -r words.txt - same as above
sort -n numbers.txt - the n option allows us to sort numerically
sort -nr numbers.txt - to order desc numbers
sort -u numbers0-9.txt - u option gives us only unique values

ls -l /etc | head -n 20 | sort -k 5n - sort by column 5 numerically
ls -lh /etc | head -n 20 | sort -k 5hr - to sort the data in human-readable
format
ls -lh /etc | head -n 20 | sort -k 6M - sort by month
ls -lh /etc | head -n 20 | sort -k 6M

# file archiving and compression
1.make tarball
2.compress tarball

tar -cvf ourarchive.tar file[1-3].txt
'-c' create a new archive, '-v' verbose=feedback, '-f' - accept files

ls -l | grep .tar - search text and strings in a given file

tar -tf ourarchive.tar
'-t' - test label

extract files:

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tar -xvf ourarchive.tar - eXtract
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gzip - faster, but has less compression power

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gzip ourarchive.tar
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gunzip ourarchive.tar.gz - unzip
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bzip2 - more computation time, but more compression power

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bzip2 ourarchive.tar
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bunzip2 ourarchive.tar.bz2
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zip ourthing.zip file1.txt file2.txt file3.txt
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unzip ourthing.zip
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one step compress:

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tar -cvzf ourarchive.tar.gz file[1-3].txt - gzip
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tar -cvjf ourarchive.tar.bz2 file[1-3].txt - bzip2
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one step extract:

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tar -xvzf ourarchive.tar.gz
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tar -xvjf ourarchive.tar.bz2
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