

The Terminal

Graphical User Interface (**GUI**) versus Command Line Interface (**CLI**)



Function	Command
Display the current terminal shell	Eco \$0
Change terminal to zsh	Exec zsh
Change terminal to bash	exec bash
Go to home directory (your user folder)	Cd ~
Go to hard drive	Cd /
Go up directory	Cd ..
Go into the same folder	Cd .
Print working directory	pwd
List directories	ls
Open directory in finder	Open directory name
Clear the terminal window	clear
Open file in default application	Open filename
Open directory (go into a folder)	Cd directory name
List your command history	history
Make a directory (folders)	Mkdir directoryname
Make a file	touch

See user manual for commands	man command Type q to exit manual
Remove a directory folder and its contents	rm -r rm -r Audio
Remove file	rm filename