

Core Commands

cd	<i>Home directory</i>
cd [Folder Name]	<i>Change directory</i>
cd /	<i>Root of drive</i>
cd ..	<i>Go to parent directory</i>
ls	<i>List contents of current directory (short)</i>
ls -l	<i>List contents of current directory (long)</i>
ls -a	<i>List contents, including hidden files</i>
ls -lh	<i>List contents with human readable file sizes</i>
sudo [command]	<i>Run command with the security privileges of the superuser</i>
open [file]	<i>Opens a file (as if you double clicked it)</i>
clear	<i>Clear screen</i>

Command History

history [n]	<i>Shows the stuff typed, add number to limit to last n items</i>
ctrl-r	<i>Interactively search through previously typed commands</i>
!!	<i>Execute the last command typed</i>

File Management

touch [file]	<i>Create new file</i>
rm [file]	<i>Remove a file</i>
rm-i [file]	<i>Remove with confirmation</i>
rm-f [file]	<i>Force removal without confirmation</i>
cp [file] [newfile]	<i>Copy file to file</i>
cp [file] [dir]	<i>Copy file to directory</i>
mv [file] [new name]	<i>Rename file</i>
mv -v [file] [dir]	<i>Move file</i>

Directory Management

mkdir [dir]	<i>Create new directory</i>
mkdir -p [dir]/[dir]	<i>Create nested directories</i>
rmdir [dir]	<i>Remove directory (only works when empty)</i>
rm -R [dir]	<i>Remove directory and its content</i>
cp -r [source] [dest]	<i>Copy directory to destination</i>
pwd	<i>Full path to working directory</i>