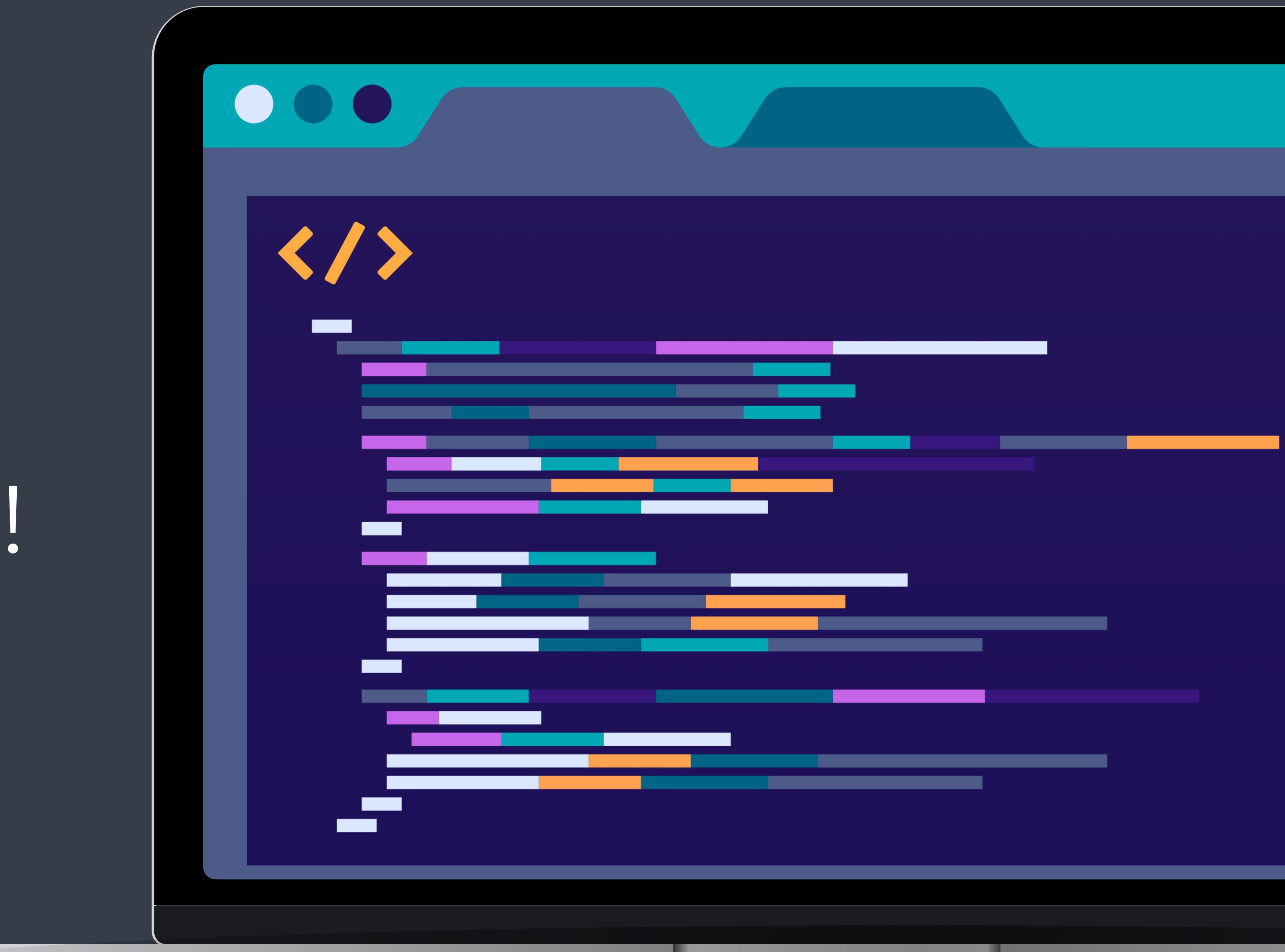
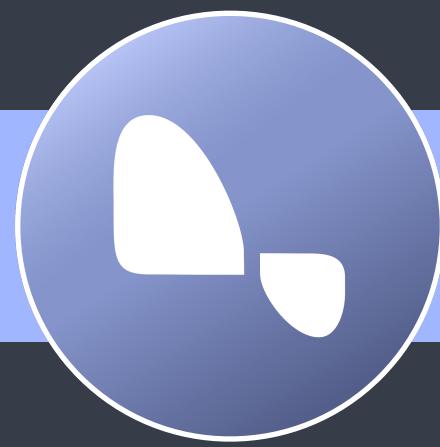


# JUST BASH IT!





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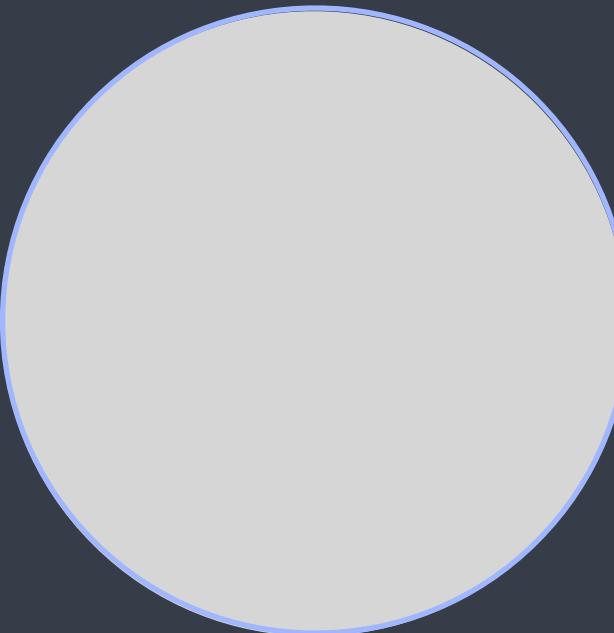
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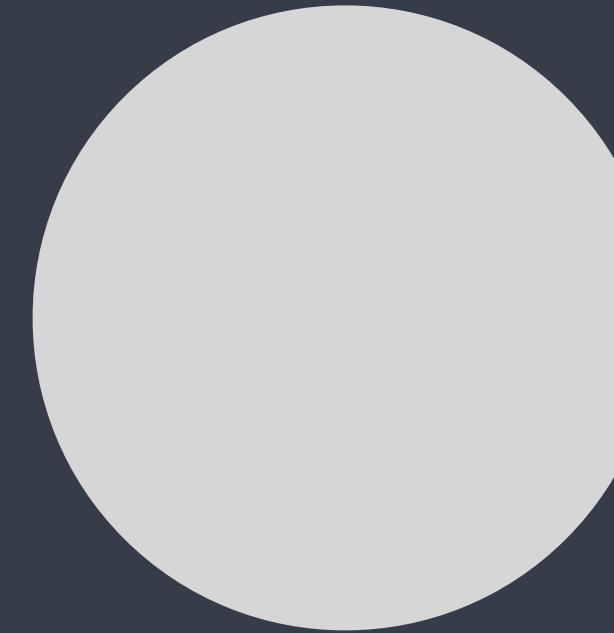
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# PROGRAM

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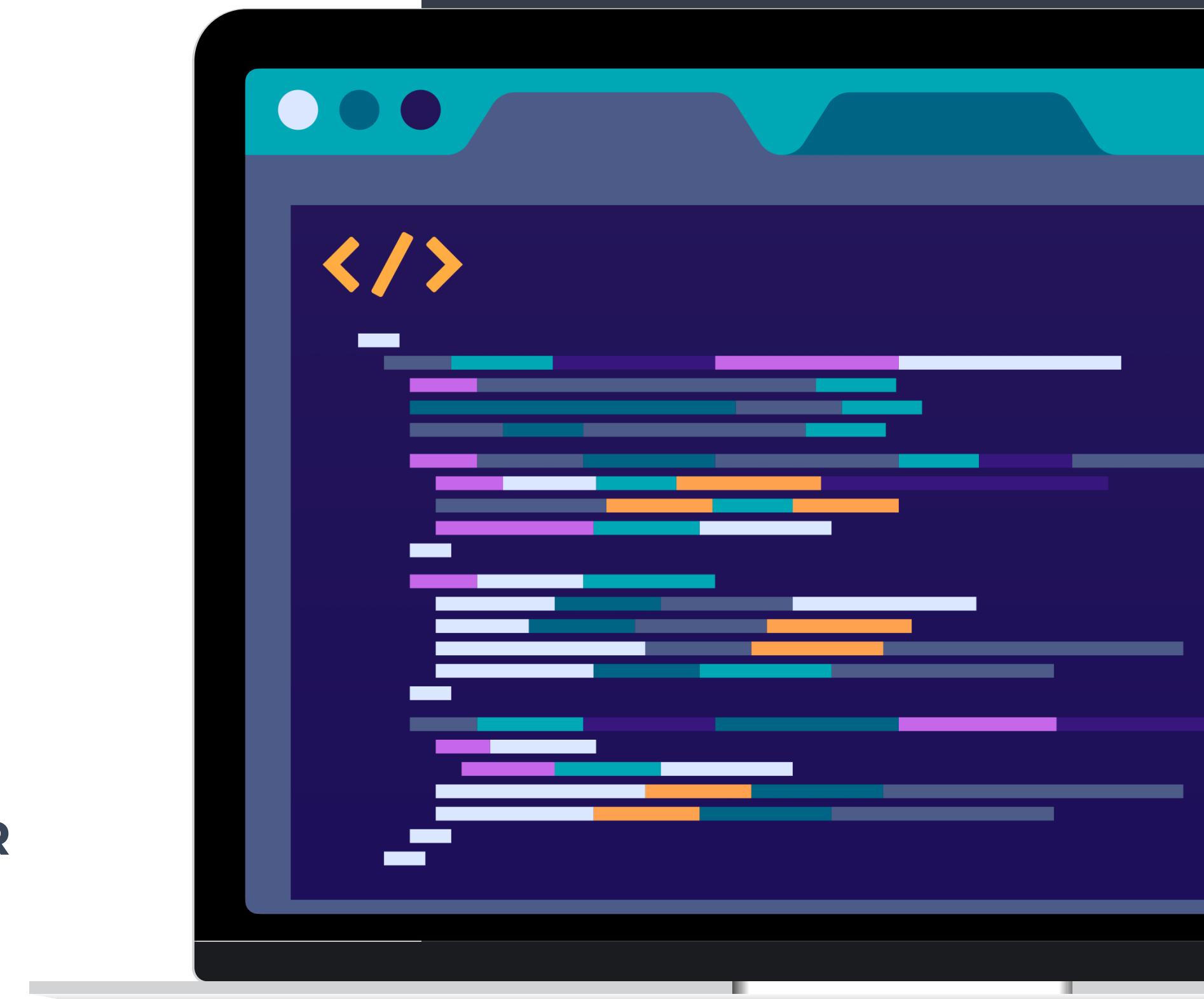
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**XX:XX-XX:XX - SHELL SCRIPTS & LOOPS**

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## COURSE MATERIALS:

<https://github.com/Center-for-Health-Data-Science/Just-Bash-It>



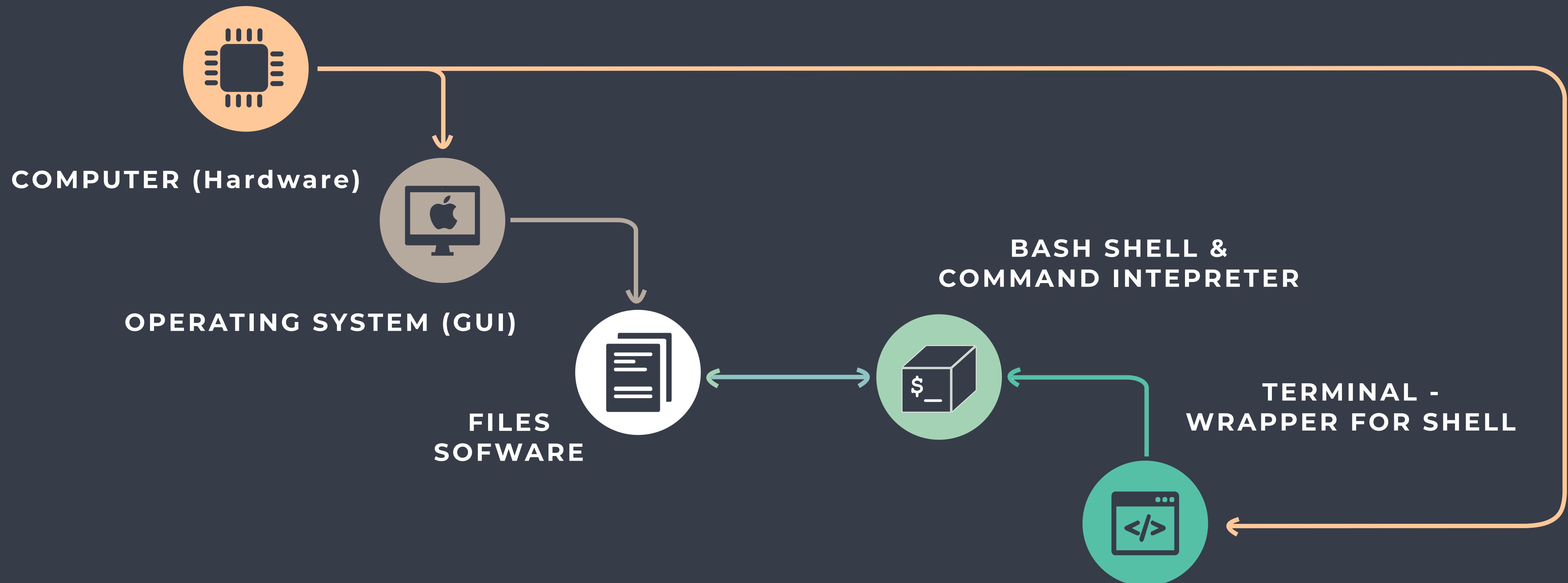
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Last login: Fri Jun 24 15:05:34 on ttys000  
[kgx936@SUN1007442 ~ % echo "Just Bash It"  
Just Bash It  
kgx936@SUN1007442 ~ % █
```

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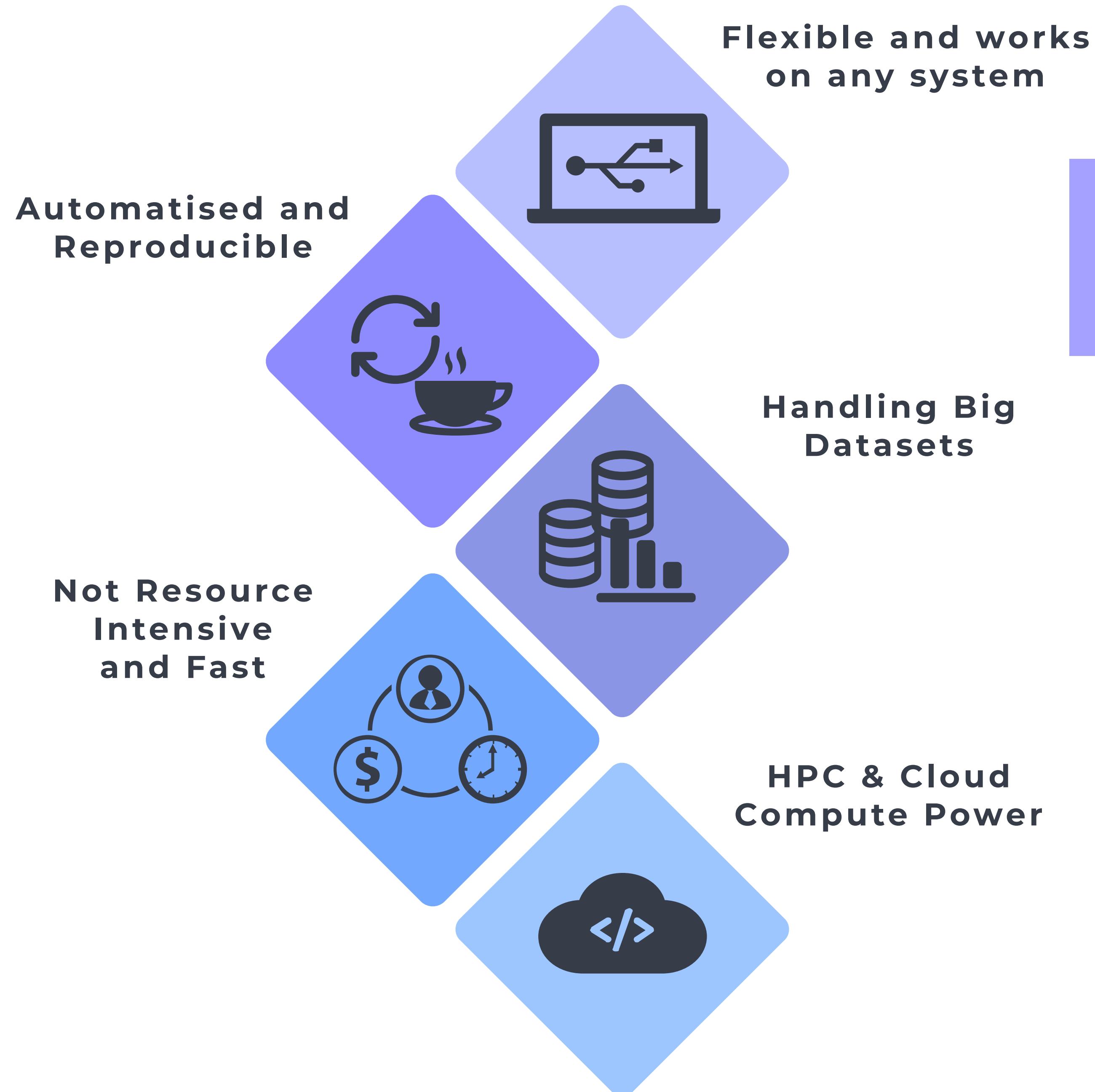
“What is a shell, a terminal, a command-line, and what is bash?”

“How do these concepts connected to my computer?”

# TERMINOLOGY



- You open the terminal on your computer
- You type bash commands
- Commands are interpreted and fed to the OS



## SELL IT TO ME!

Benefits of bash & command line:

- Do a lot with minimum effort on any system.
- Your analysis will be reproducible, automated and parallelized.
- Fast processes, less computationally intensive.
- Power to handle big data and heavy computations.

# A COUPLE OF EXAMPLES

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## REGISTRY DATA

Drug adverse effects and mortality:

Person sensitive  
Huge files, many columns  
Different formats



## SEQUENCING DATA

Single Cell RNA from Cystic Fibrosis:

Paired-end sequencing  
300 patients  
Two fastq files per patient



## DATABASES

Drug Databases - molecular structure & interaction:

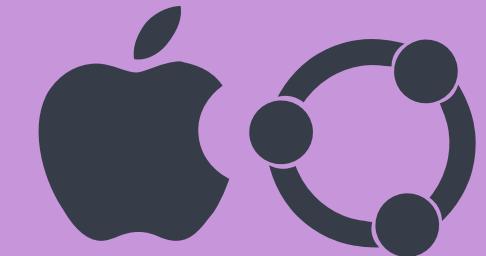
Multiple large databases  
Different formats  
Maybe not downloadable

# HOW DO I GET A BASH SHELL?

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YEAH!  
YOU HAVE A BASH SHELL &  
TERMINAL ALREADY.

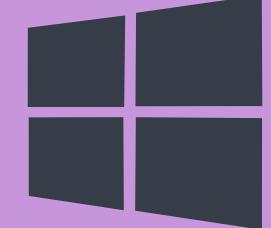
Search for terminal on your  
laptop and open it.



OS X or UBUNTU

YOU NEED TO INSTALL A BASH SHELL/TERMINAL:

- **MobaXterm:** <https://mobaxterm.mobatek.net/download.html>
- **Cygwin:** <https://www.cygwin.com/index.html>
- **Cmder:** <https://cmder.net/>
- **PuTTY:** <https://www.putty.org/>



WINDOWS

In this course Windows users will be working on **MobaXterm**.

You should have **installed this shell** via. instructions in the introduction email.

# WHAT WILL I LEARN TODAY?



## The BASICS OF BASH

- The terminal
- Navigation w. bash
- Read, Edit, Copy

1

## ORGANIZATION & STRUCTURE

- Directory Structure
- Paths & Permission
- Reproducibility

2

## MORE BASH COMMANDS

- Manipulate files
- Subset, Count
- Print, Sort, Match
- Cut, Paste, Split

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## SCRIPTS & AUTOMATIZATION

- Stdin & Stdout
- Piping
- Loops & Scripts
- Pipelines

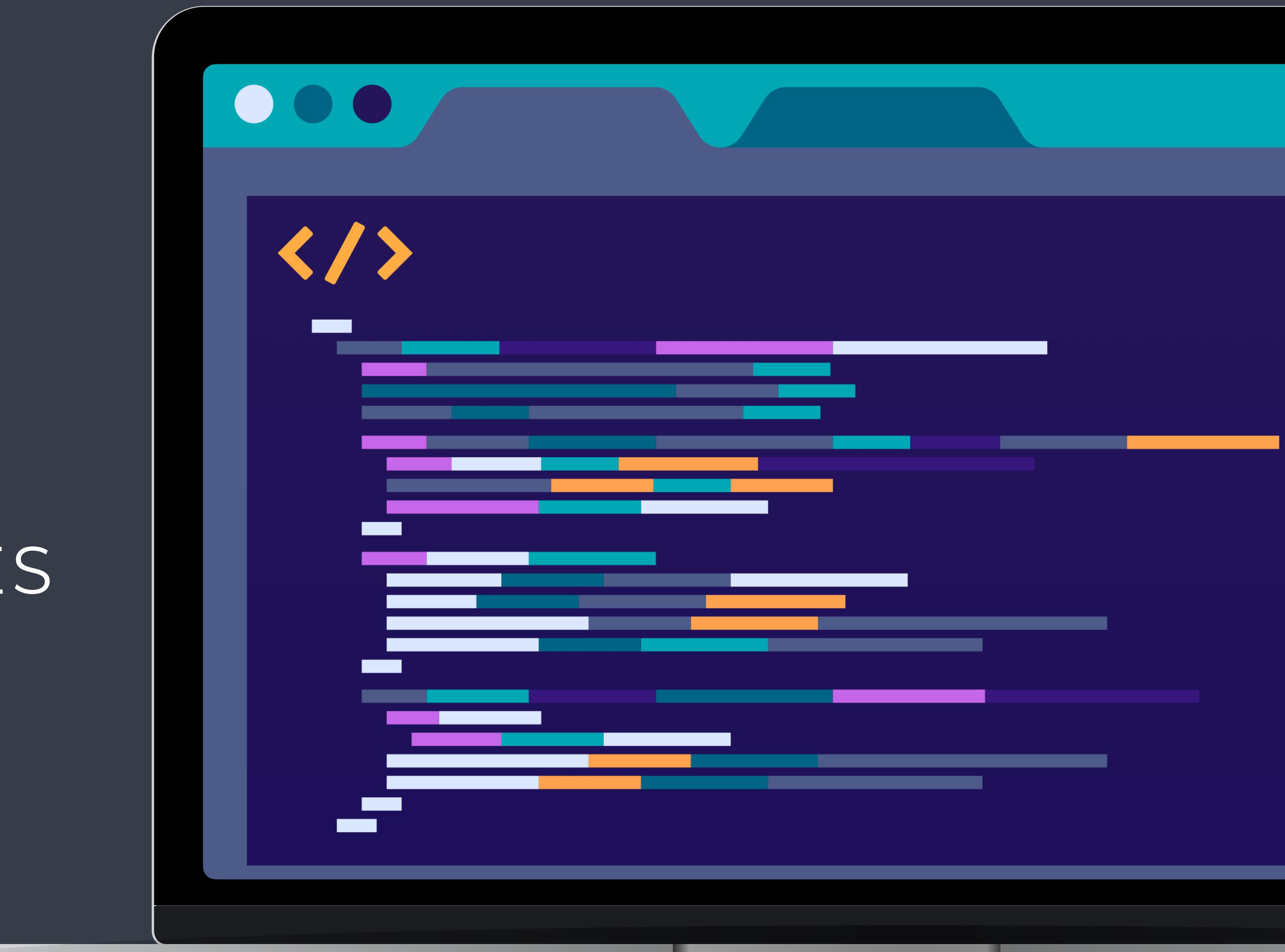
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## STORAGE, BACKUP & MORE...

- Manage Software
- Workflows
- Backups
- Computing Power

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# 1. NAVIGATING FILES & DIRECTORIES



# NAVIGATING FILES AND DIRECTORIES

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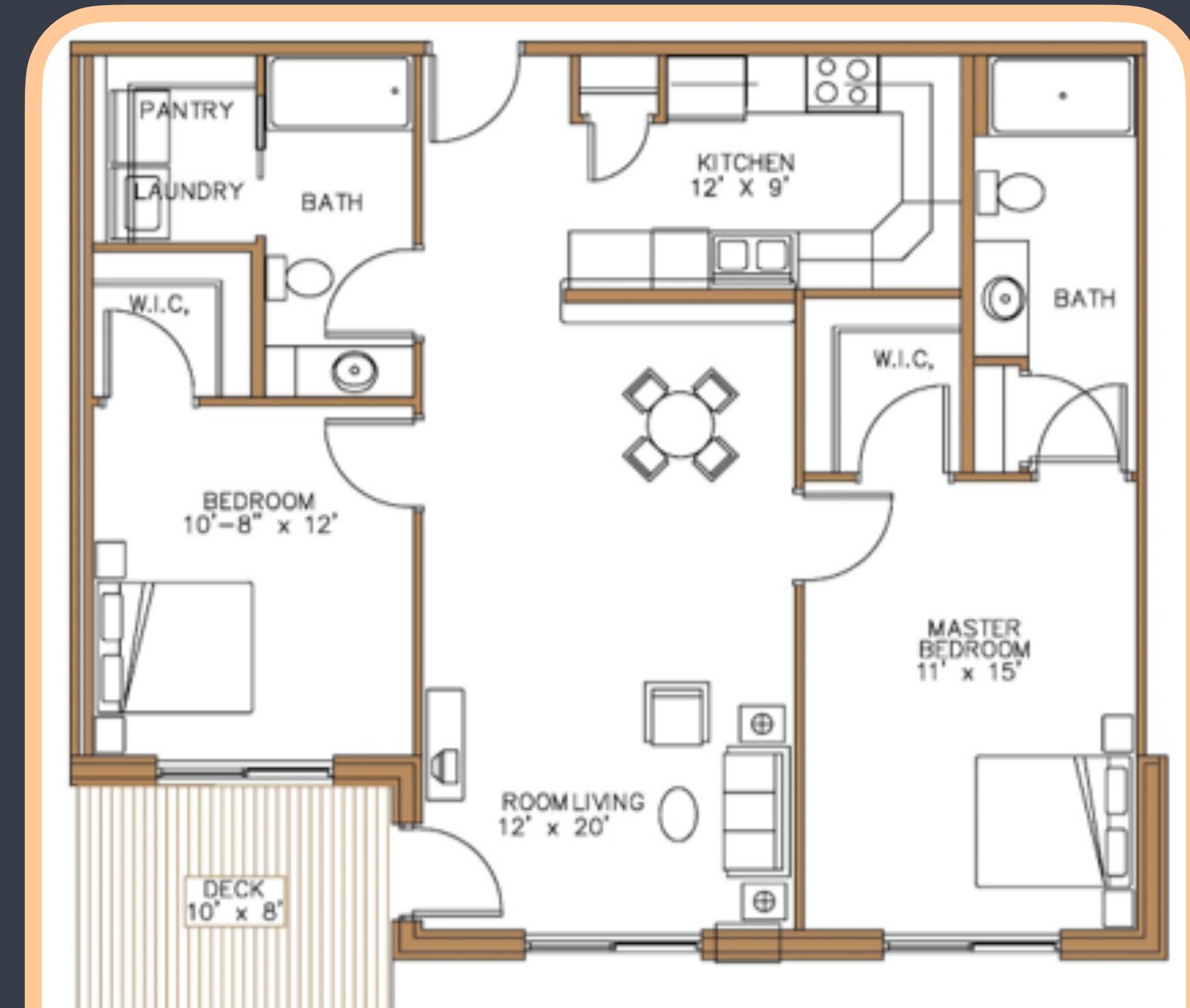
- **Where am I on my computer? (And what does that mean?)**
- **How can I move around on my computer?**
- **What are files and directories?**
- **How can I see what files and directories I have?**
- **How can I specify the location of a file or directory on my computer?**

# THE DIRECTORY TREE

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Your computer is **like a house**:

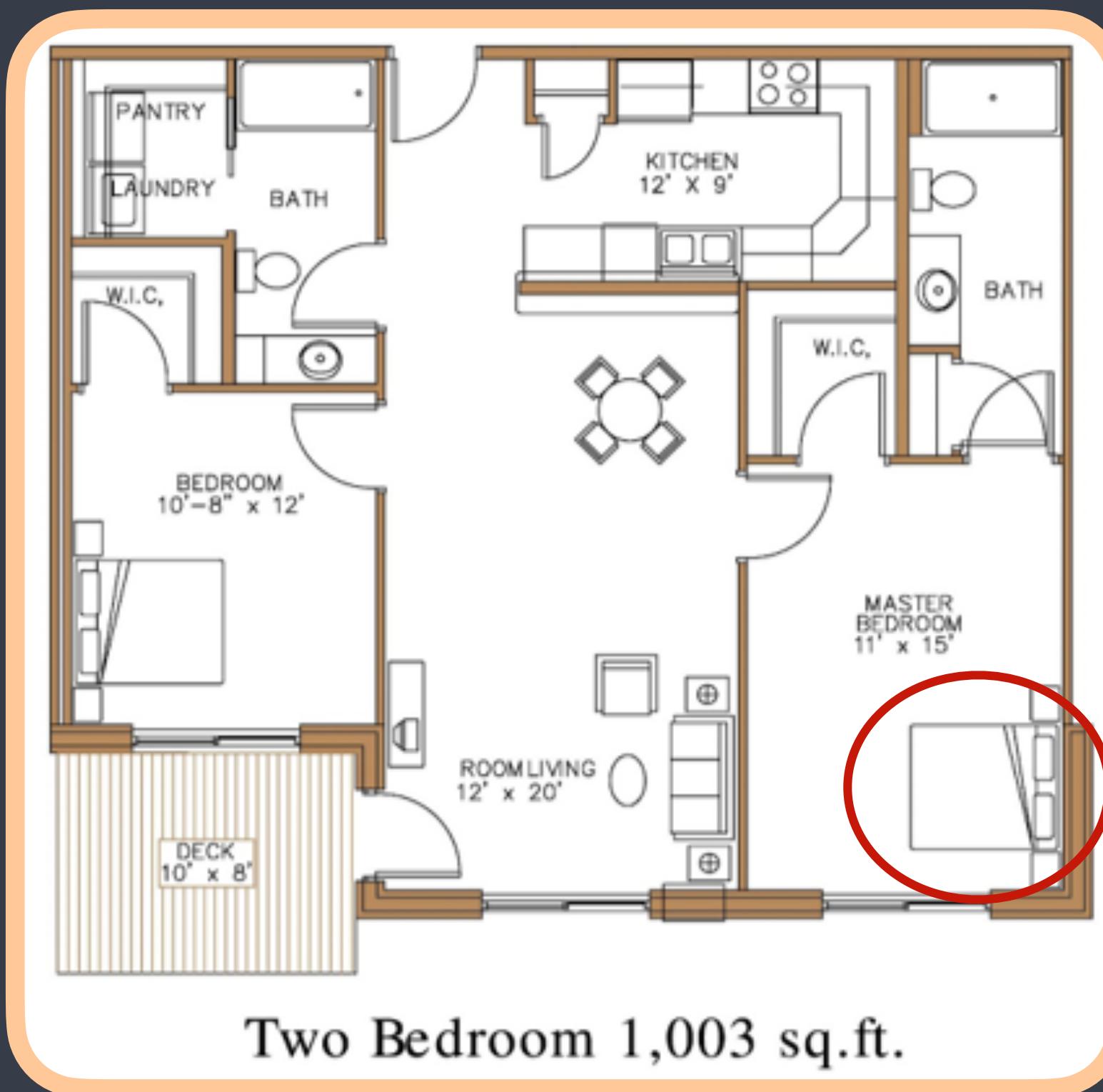
- It has different rooms, i.e. **directories** which contain items, i.e. **files**.
- You cannot be in two different rooms at the same time.
- Your files are items in the house and they are in specific places. Your bed is in your bedroom.
- In order to interact with your item **you need to know where it is**.
- You can move items from one room to another.



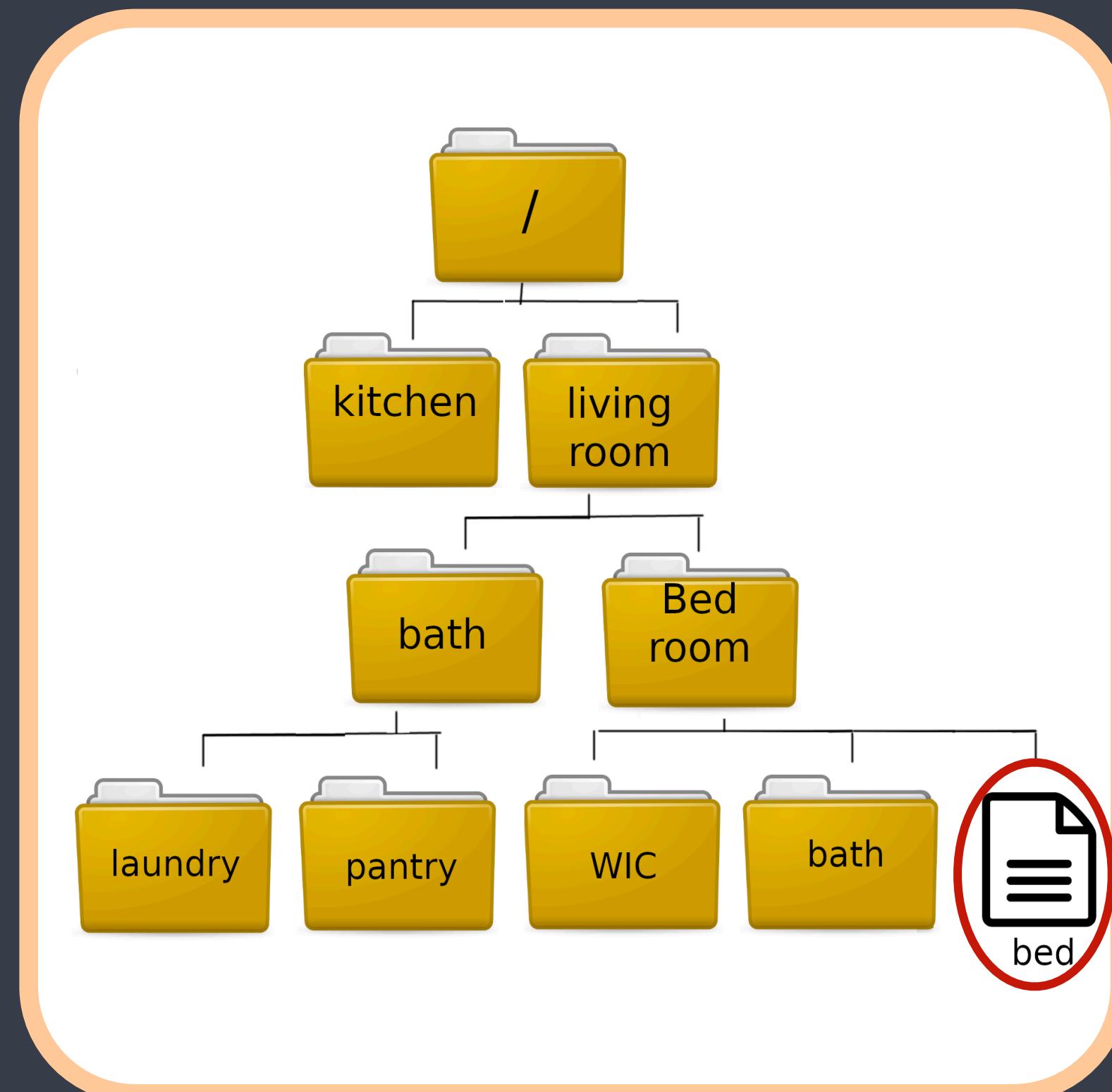
Two Bedroom 1,003 sq.ft.

# THE DIRECTORY TREE

A loose translation of the floor plan into a directory tree:



The **directory tree** is hierarchical and starts at the 'root' = '/'

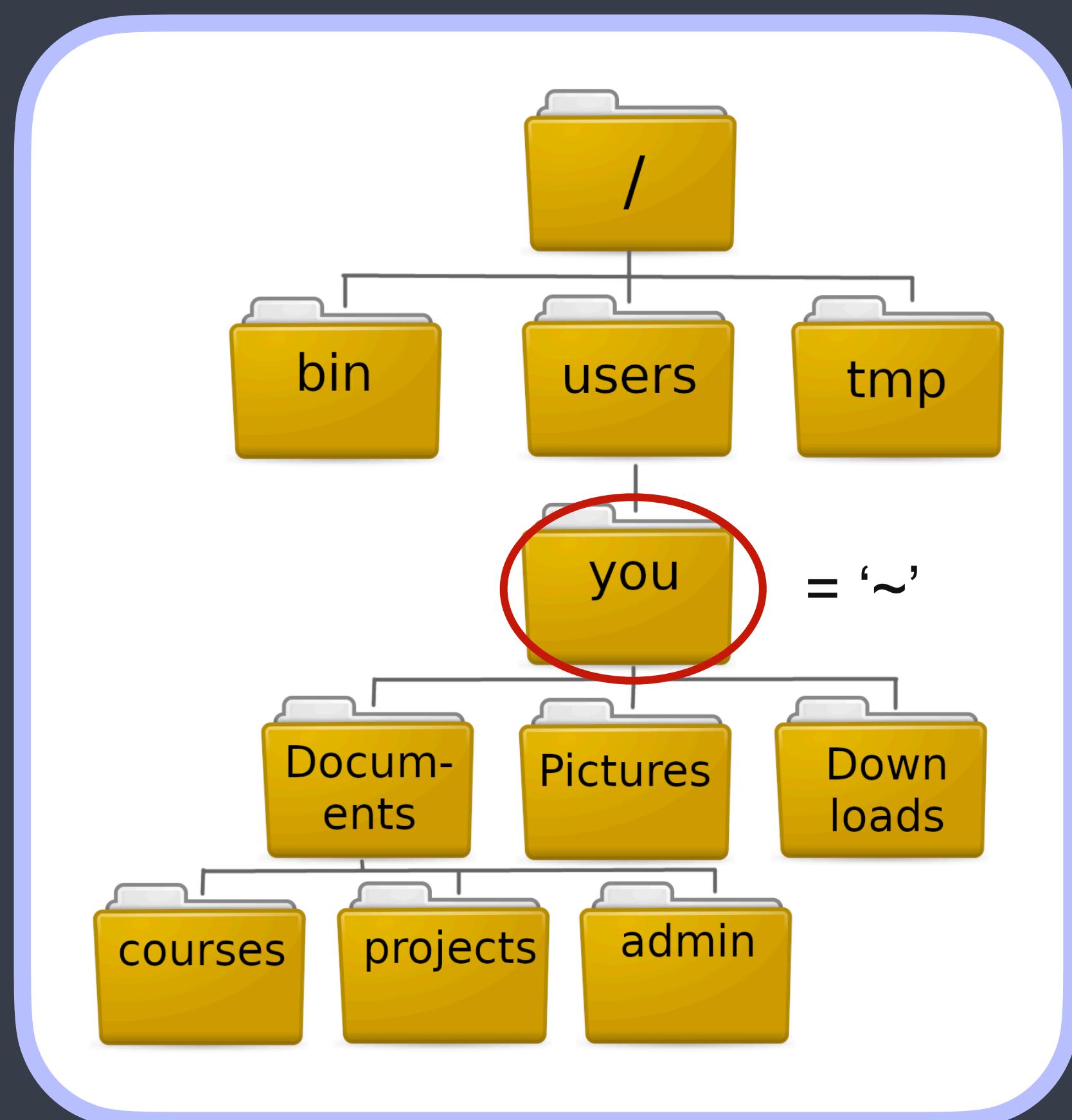


# THE HOME DIRECTORY

- When you open your terminal you are in your home directory.
- The directory you are currently in is called your **working directory (wd)** - you can **check it**:

```
$ pwd
```

- **Open your terminal and check where you are!**
- Your home directory is also represented by the symbol ‘~’ (**tilde**).
- You may notice this symbol later when looking at your current directory or changing to another directory.



# LISTING CONTENT

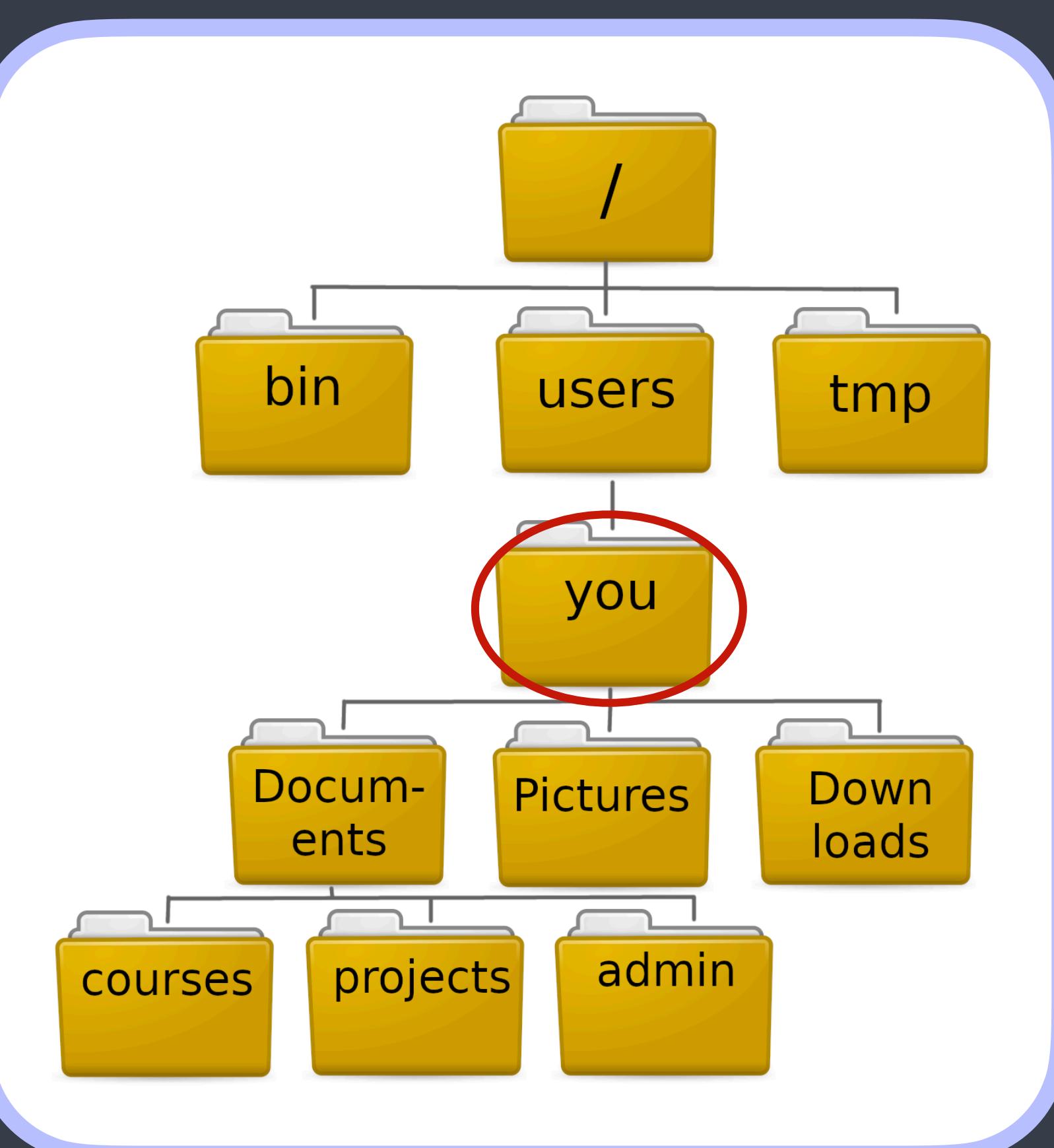
- To **list all contents of a directory**, including other directories, use the command:

```
$ ls
```

- ls will list what is in your current **wd**.
- You can list other directories by specifying the **path** to them:

```
$ ls /home/Users/
```

- ls has many useful options such as **-l**, **-t** and **-h**, **-F**. Try it out!



# CHANGING DIRECTORIES

- From your **wd**, you can easily move into any subdirectory:

```
$ cd Documents
```

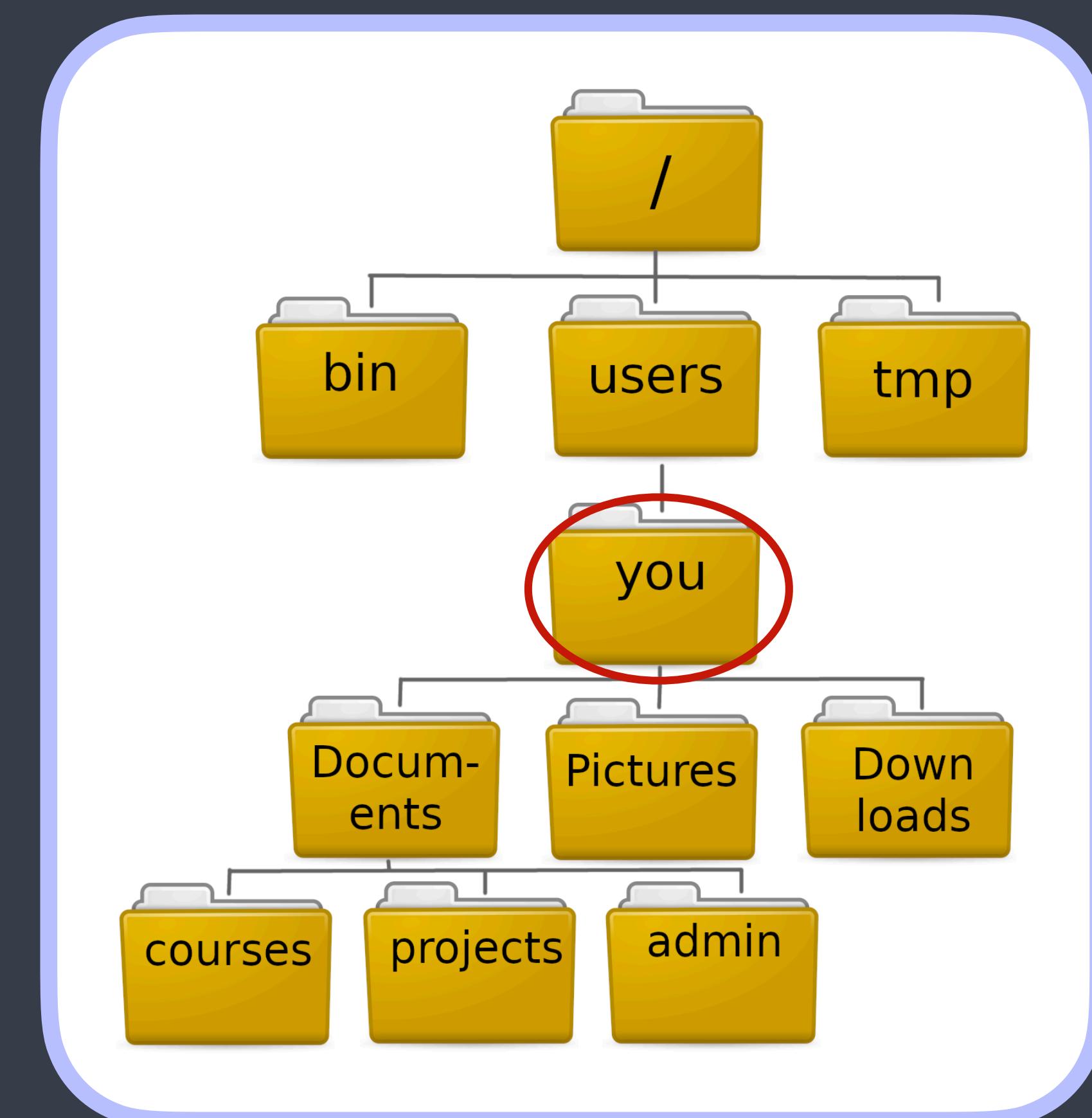
- You can also move several directories down:

```
$ cd Documents/courses
```

- To move '**up**' in the directory tree you need to use '../'. Each time you write this, you go one level up.

```
$ cd ../../tmp
```

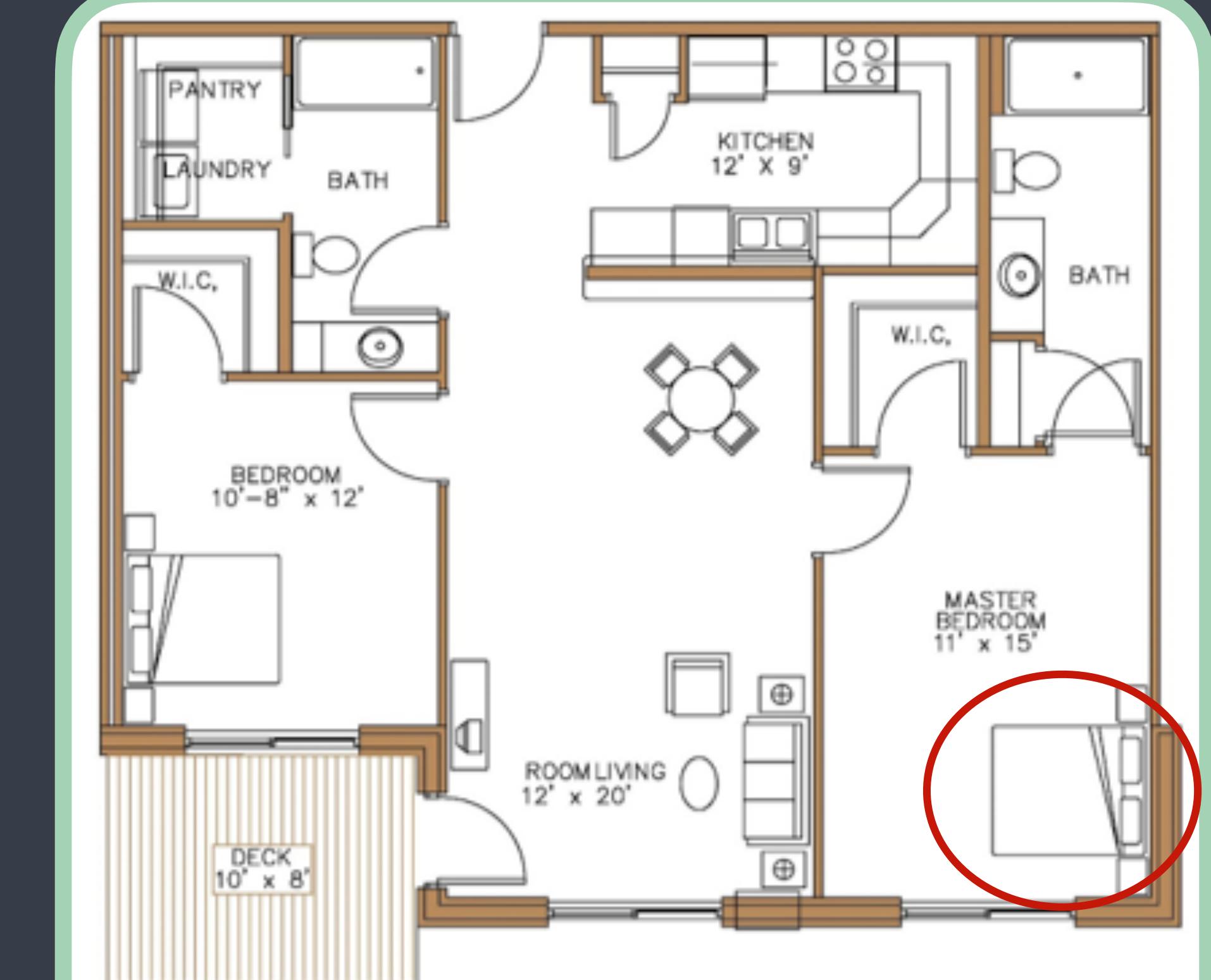
- '**cd**' without any arguments brings you back to your home directory. Try it out!



# PATHS

- Each file and directory exist in one specific place on your computer. One could say they have an address.
- This ‘address’ is called their **path**. It is an instructions how to find the file or directory.
- Following the example from earlier, the path to your bed would be:

```
/entrance/living_room/Bedroom/bved.txt
```



Two Bedroom 1,003 sq.ft.

# PATHS

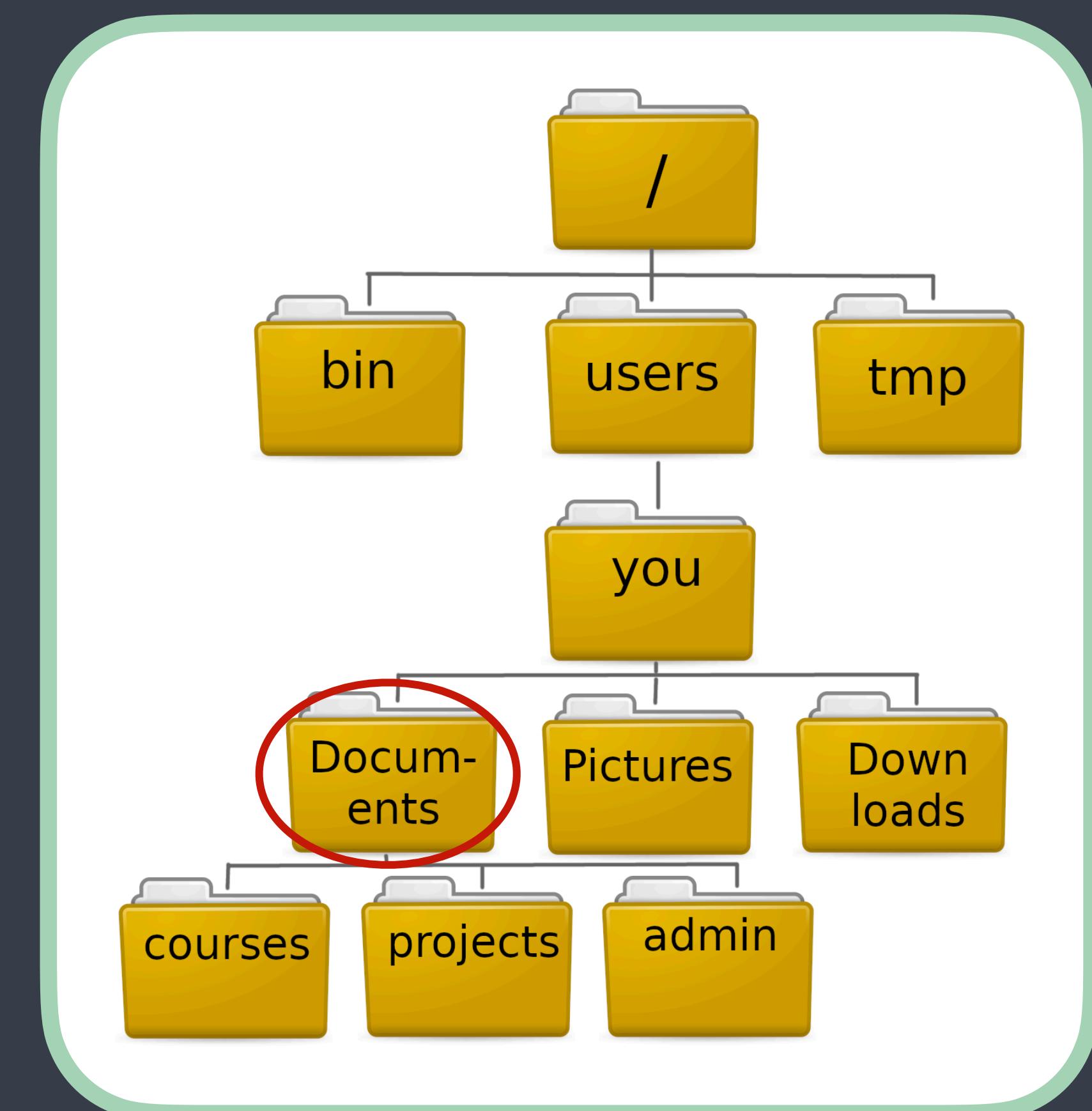
- Paths can be full/absolute or relative.
- Full paths always start at the root. Since ~ represent the path to your home directory it naturally includes the root. So

/home/user/[you]/Documents

and

~/Documents

- Are the same place and the same path.
- Full paths are always unambiguous since they describe the entire 'journey' starting from the root.



# PATHS

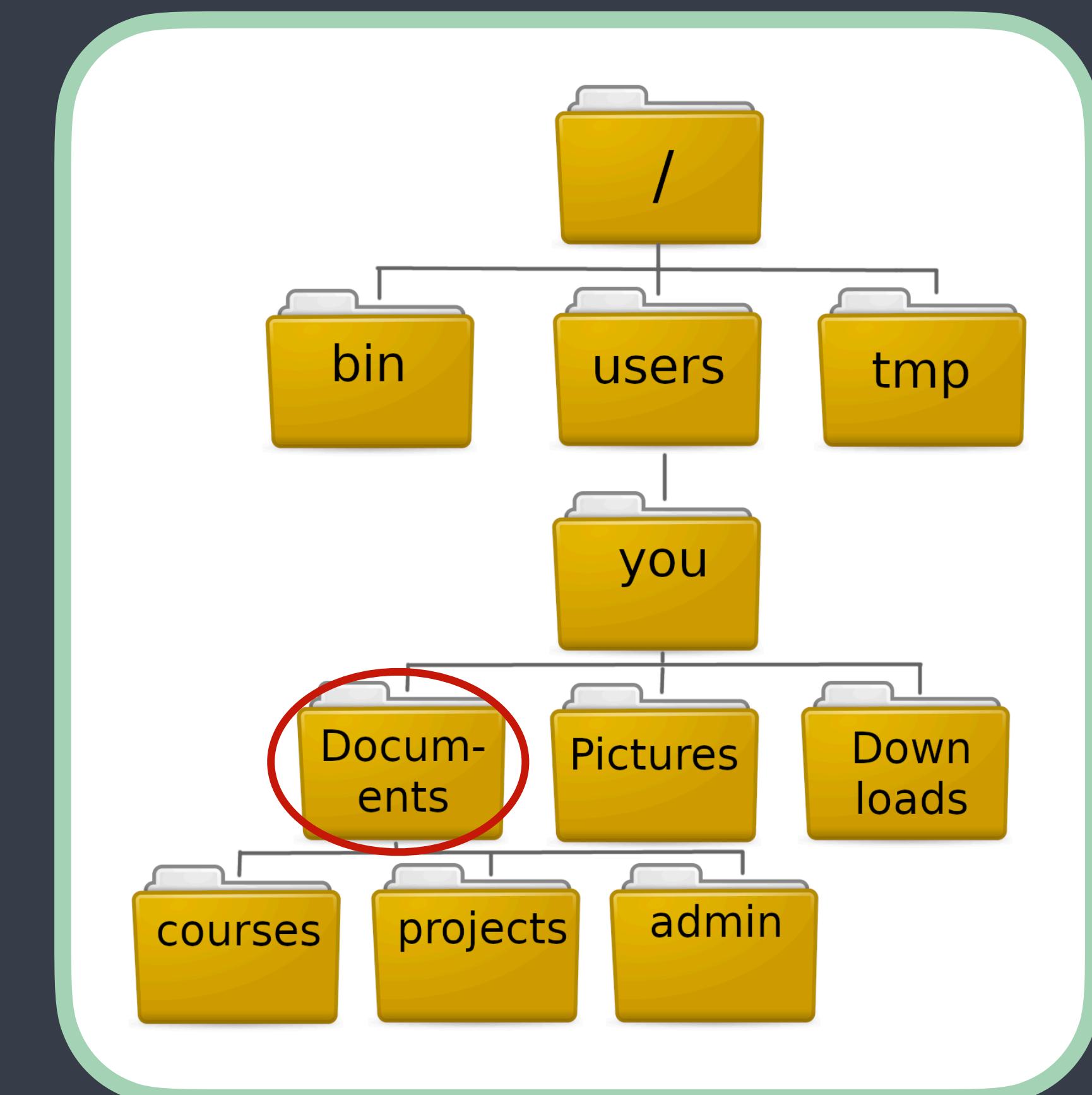
- A **relative paths** is an address relative to the current working directory.
- If my working directory is 'Documents', I can address this presentation as:

```
courses/Just-Bash-It-main/Commandline_
Workshop.pptx
```

- Relative paths can include going up the directory tree:

```
.../Pictures/summer2022/Bornholm
```

- This notation does not make sense for full paths as they start from the root and go strictly downwards.



# MOVING FILES AND DIRS

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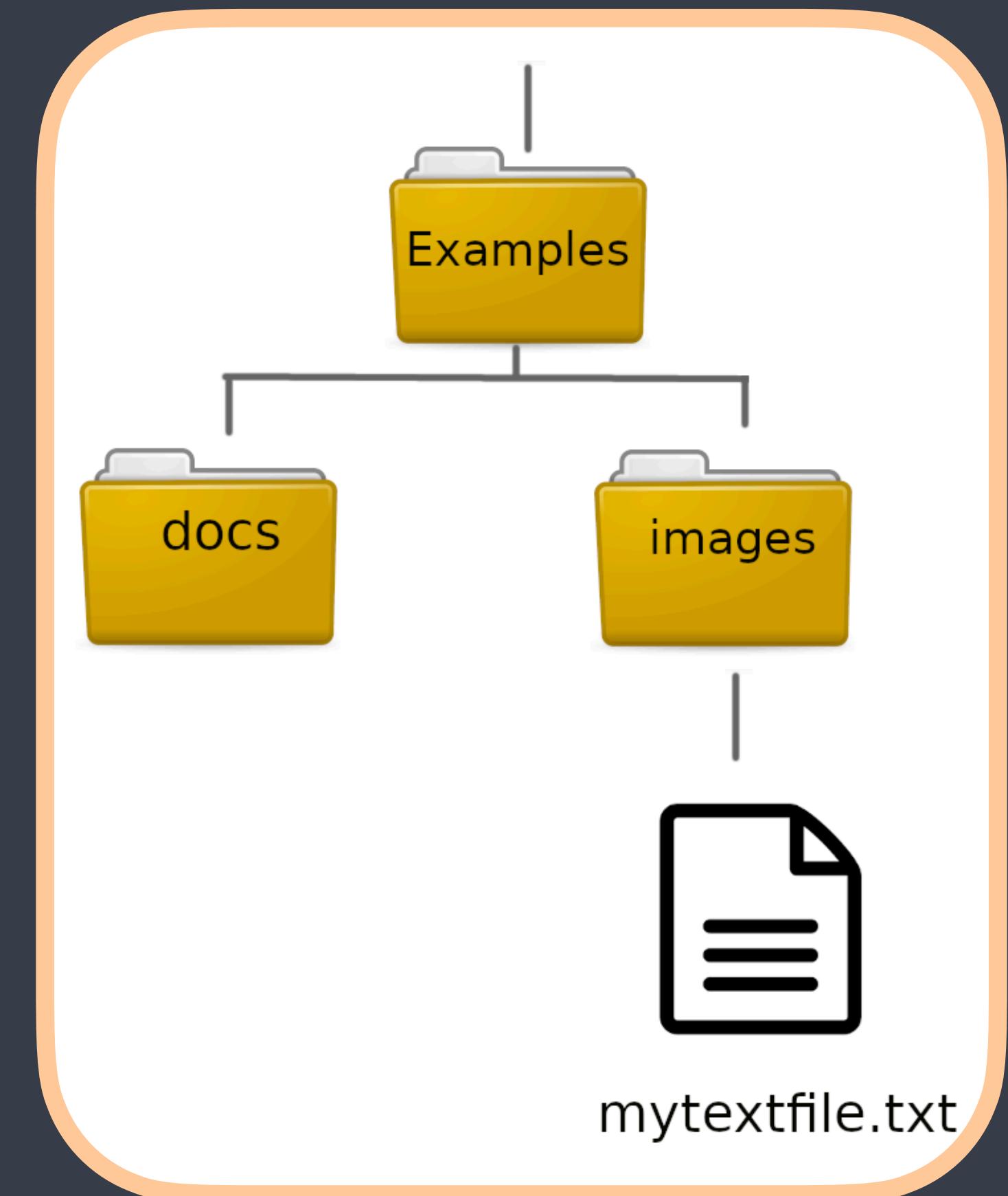
- For this part, lets go into the '*Examples*' folder of the github repo.
- You can move files (and directories) from one place into another with **mv**:

```
$ mv mytextfile.txt ../docs
```

- **mv** can also be used for renaming:

```
$ mv mytextfile.txt my_text_file.txt
```

- Do not try to move or remove your home directory or other system critical dirs. This may have unintended consequences.



# COPY AND REMOVE

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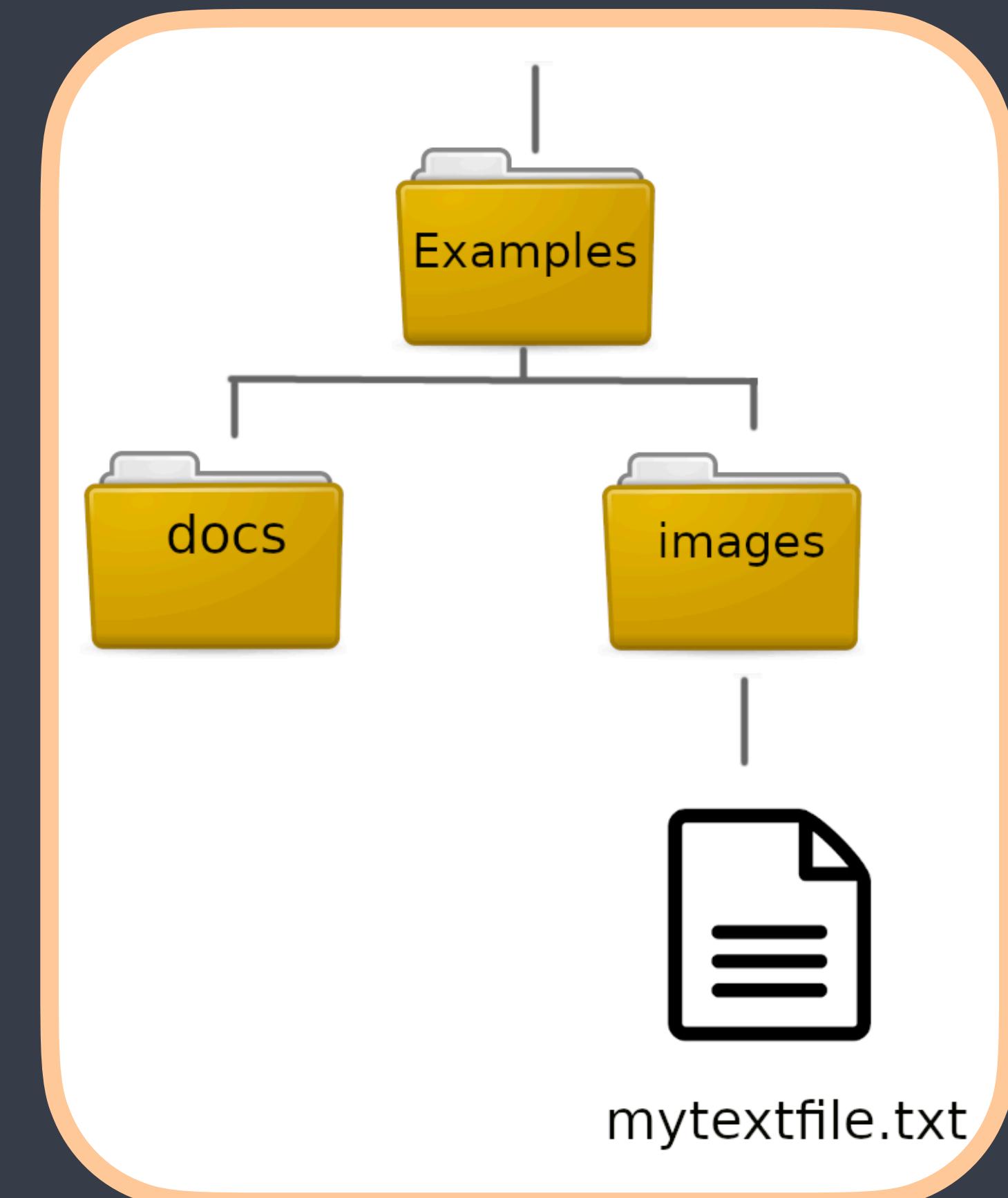
- Files can also be duplicated with the **cp** command:

```
$ cp my_text_file.txt text_copy.txt
```

- To copy a directory (and all its contents!) you need the **-r** flag
- To remove files and dirs, use **rm**

```
$ rm text_copy.txt
```

- Unlike in many graphical file managers, **rm** **is permanent!** You cannot recover a removed file and you will not be asked whether you are sure you want it gone.

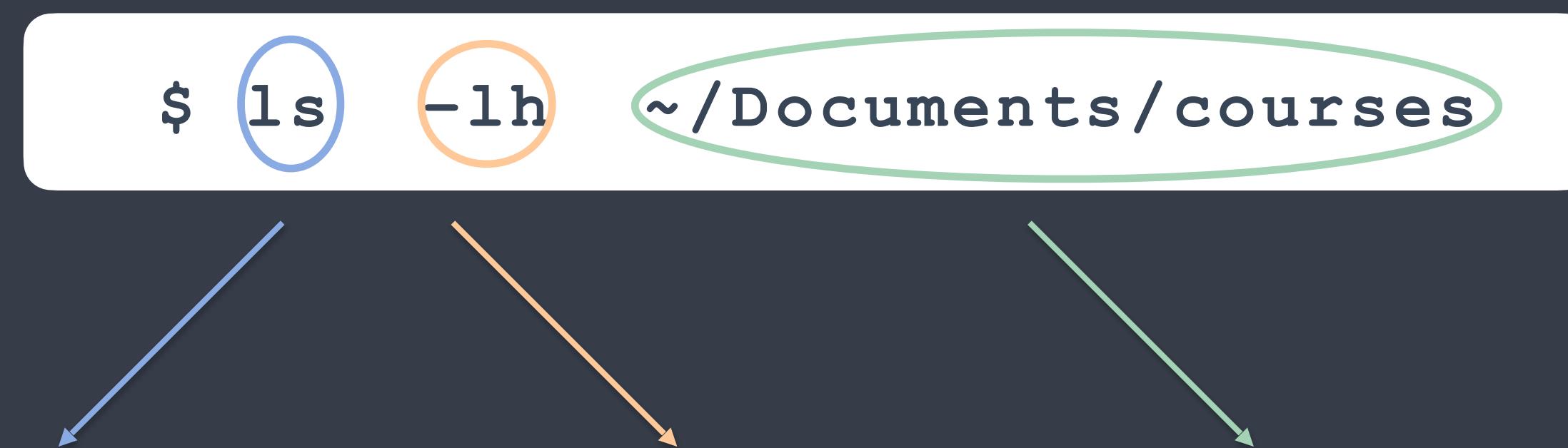


# COMMANDS

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We interact with the computer by issuing **commands** to it. You have already tried some like **cd**, **ls**, **pwd**.

Some commands can stand by themselves like **pwd**, but often they have arguments and options/flags:



**The command:**  
List contents

**The options/ flags:**  
Long format &  
Human-readable size

**The argument:**  
Path to the directory  
to work on

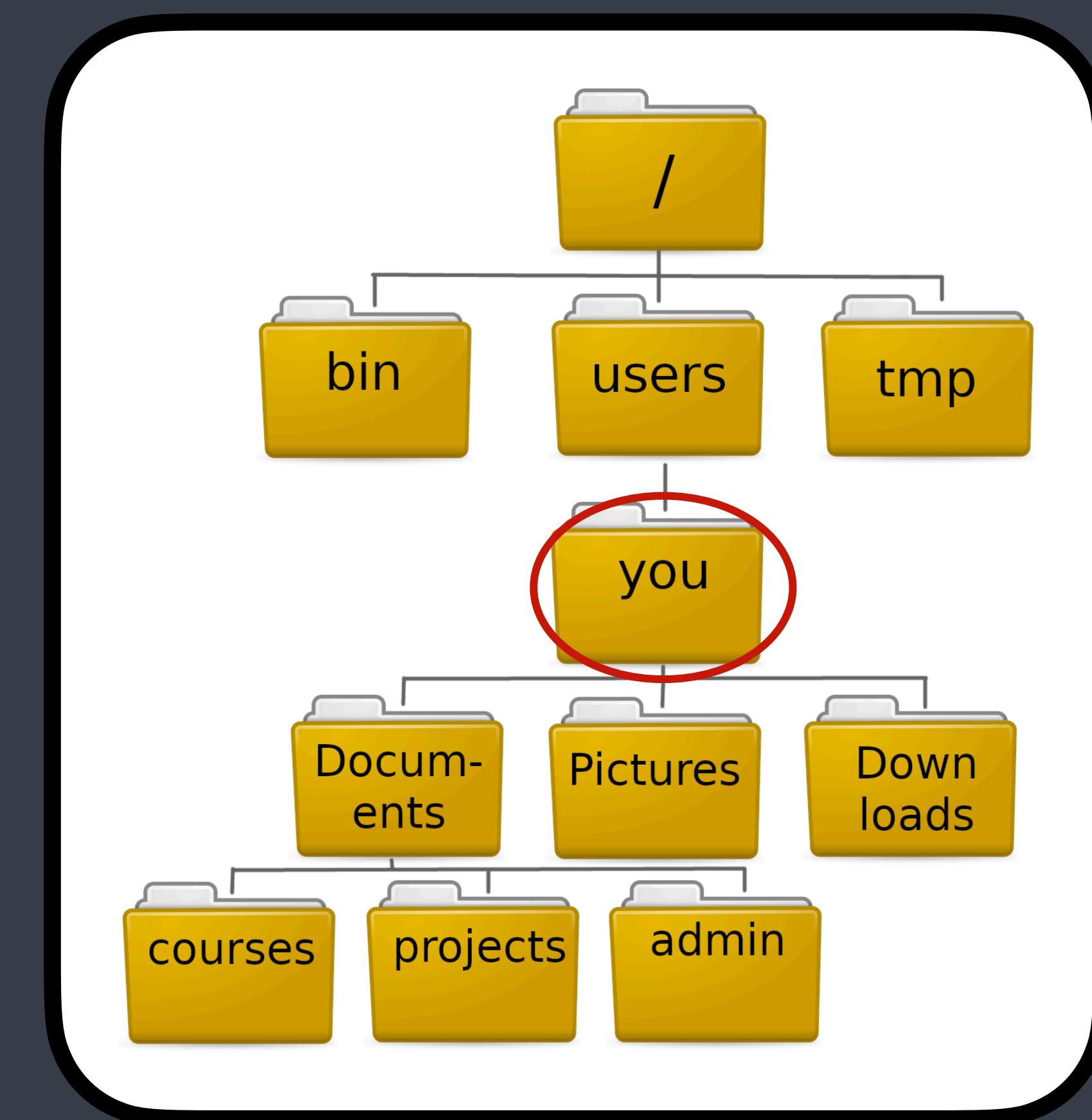
# WHEN THINGS GO WRONG

Assuming I am in my home directory and I write:

```
$ cd courses
```

What will happen?

```
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henrike@henrike-Swift-SF314-42: ~ 56x24
henrike@henrike-Swift-SF314-42:~$ pwd
/home/henrike
henrike@henrike-Swift-SF314-42:~$ ls
Desktop  Downloads  Pictures  snap      Videos
Documents  Music    Public     Templates
henrike@henrike-Swift-SF314-42:~$ ls Documents/
courses  planets1.xcf  tap-fix.sh
henrike@henrike-Swift-SF314-42:~$ cd courses
bash: cd: courses: No such file or directory
henrike@henrike-Swift-SF314-42:~$
```



# WHEN THINGS GO WRONG

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Don't panic!

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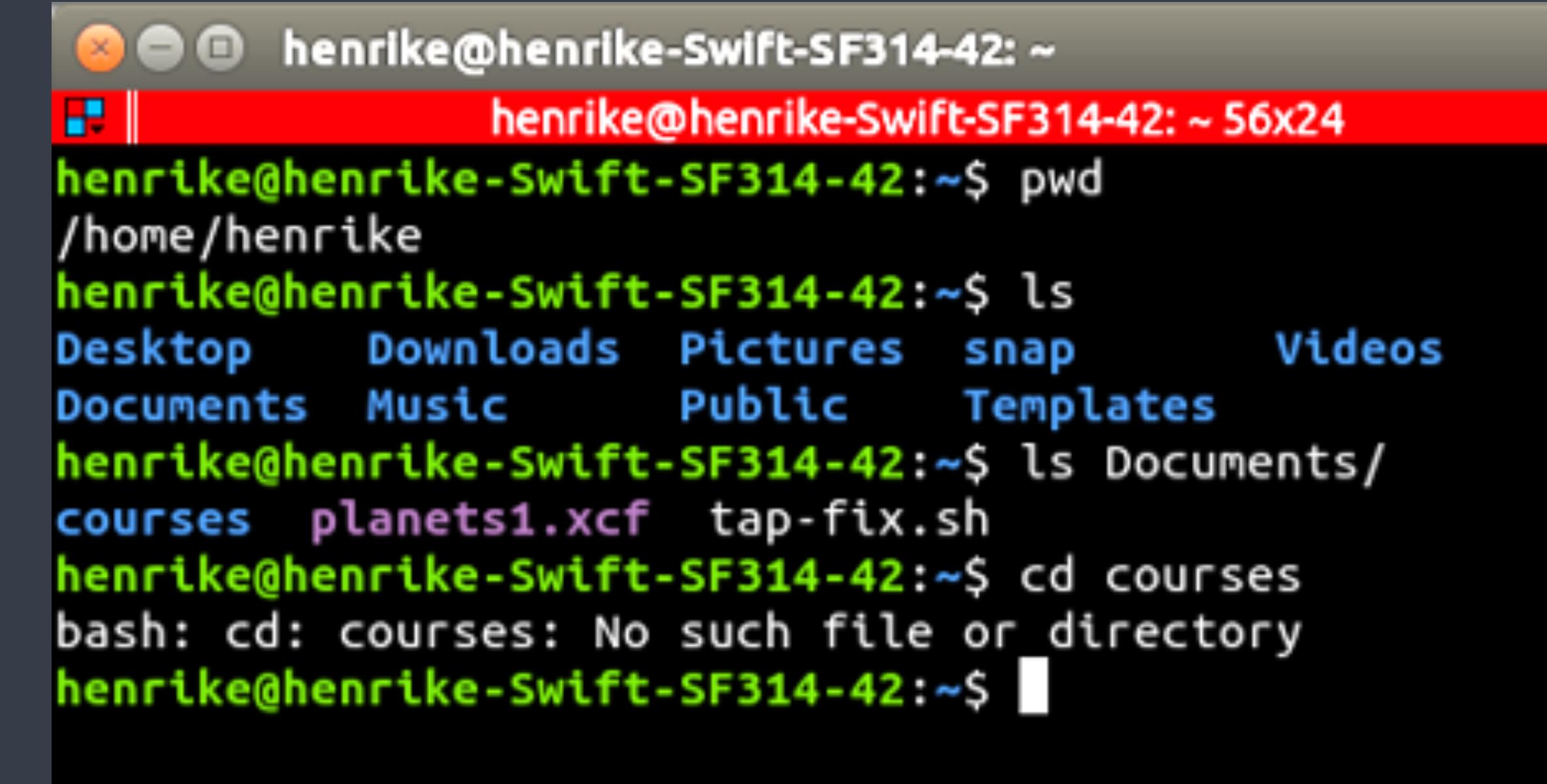
Read the error message

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Try to correct your error

4

If lost, google or read the help page



```
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henrike@henrike-Swift-SF314-42:~$ ls
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Documents  Music     Public    Templates
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henrike@henrike-Swift-SF314-42:~$ cd courses
bash: cd: courses: No such file or directory
henrike@henrike-Swift-SF314-42:~$
```

# GETTING HELP

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- Many commands have a help page, i.e. a **manual**. You can call it with **man**:

```
$ man ls
```

- The **man** page includes:

- A description of what the command does
- Explanation for arguments
- Usage examples (the syntax of the command, what goes where)

- Commands that do not have a man page often have a help instead, option **(-)help** or **(-)h**

```
henrike@henrike-Swift-SF314-42: ~
henrike@henrike-Swift-SF314-42: ~ 56x24
LS(1) User Commands LS(1)

NAME
    ls - list directory contents

SYNOPSIS
    ls [OPTION]... [FILE]...

DESCRIPTION
    List information about the FILEs (the current
    directory by default). Sort entries alphabeti-
    cally if none of -cftuvSUX nor --sort is speci-
    fied.

    Mandatory arguments to long options are manda-
    tory for short options too.

    -a, --all
            do not ignore entries starting with .

    -A, --almost-all
            do not list implied . and ..
```

ge ls(1) line 1/297 7% (press h for help or q to quit)

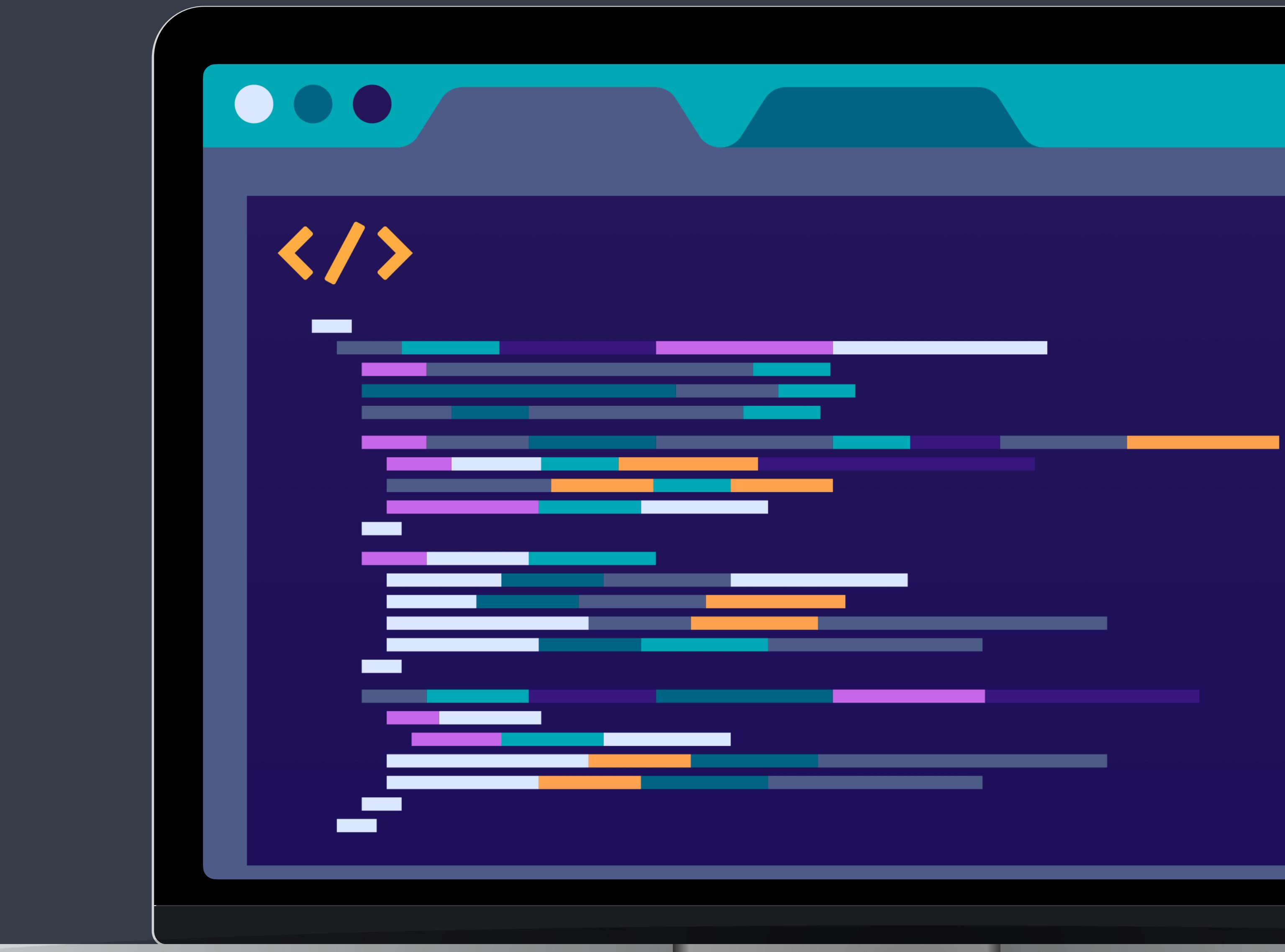
# CHEAT SHEET 1

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```
pwd # print working dir  
cd # go to home dir  
cd [path] # change dir (remember path)  
ls # list dir content  
man [cmd] # get info about command  
[cmd] --help # view the help for command
```

WHERE & WHAT

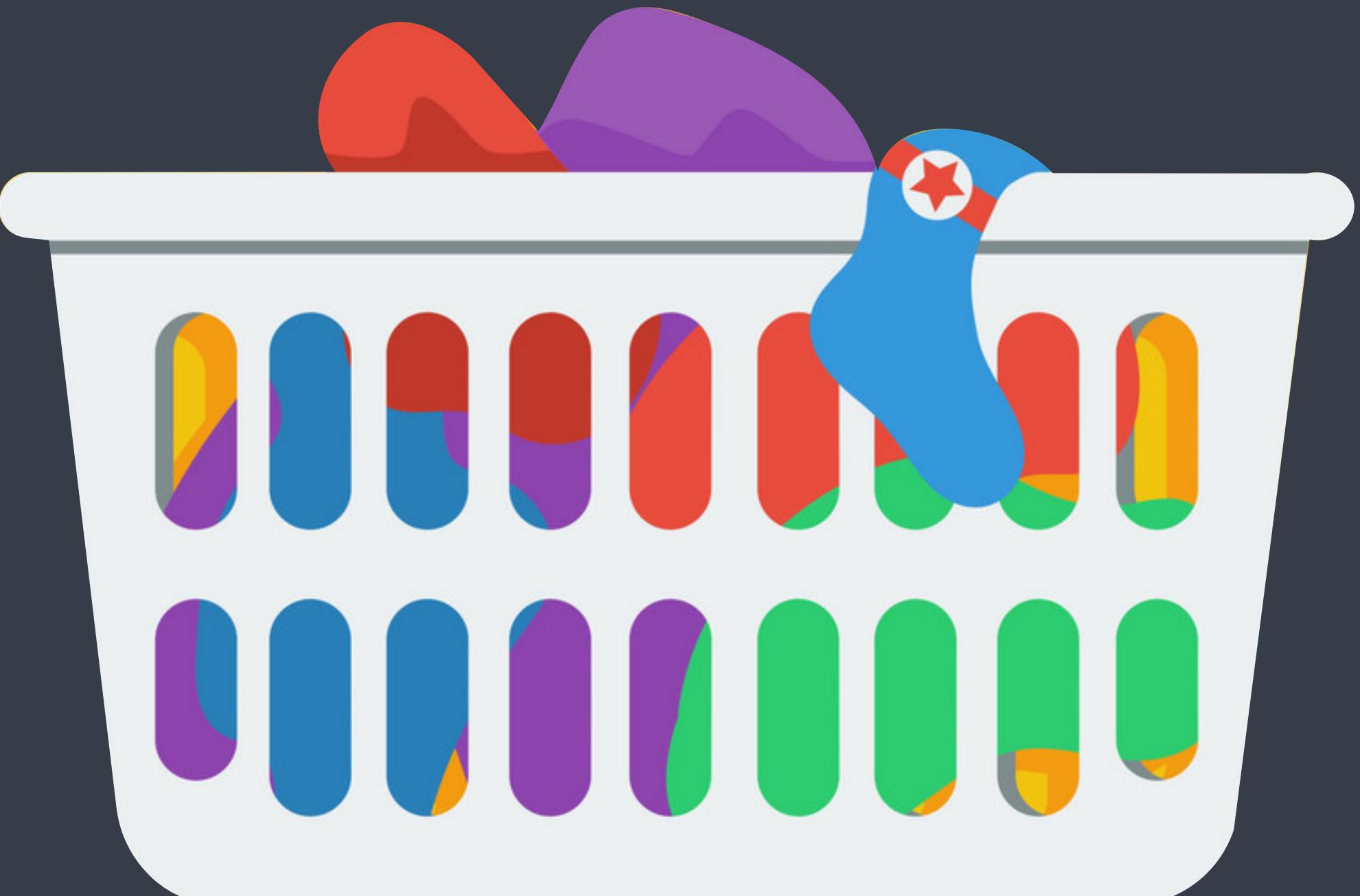
## 2. PROJECT ORGANIZATION & BACKUP



# IS YOUR COMPUTER A LAUNDRY BASKET?

**Why should I care about directory structure and file naming?**

- Not nice to not “work” in a mess.
- If your computer crashes it is MUCH easier to recover work if files/directories are structured.
- If you apply a command (bash, R, Python) to a group of files/directories, naming is important!
- Large files should be stored smartly to save space.



# DO'S and DON'TS



**Consistent and Logical Directory Structure and Naming**



**Consistant & Non-redundant File Naming**



**Version Control System  
git/GitHub & Back-up**



**Clean and Update Your Computer Regularly**



**Don't Use Symbols or Spaces in File/Directory Names**



**Don't store multiple copies of file, instead point to it (path).**

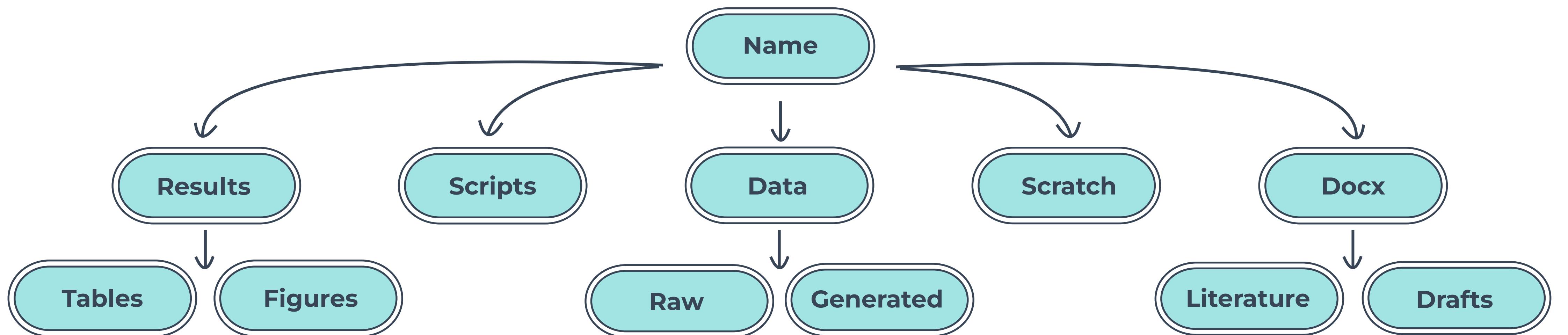
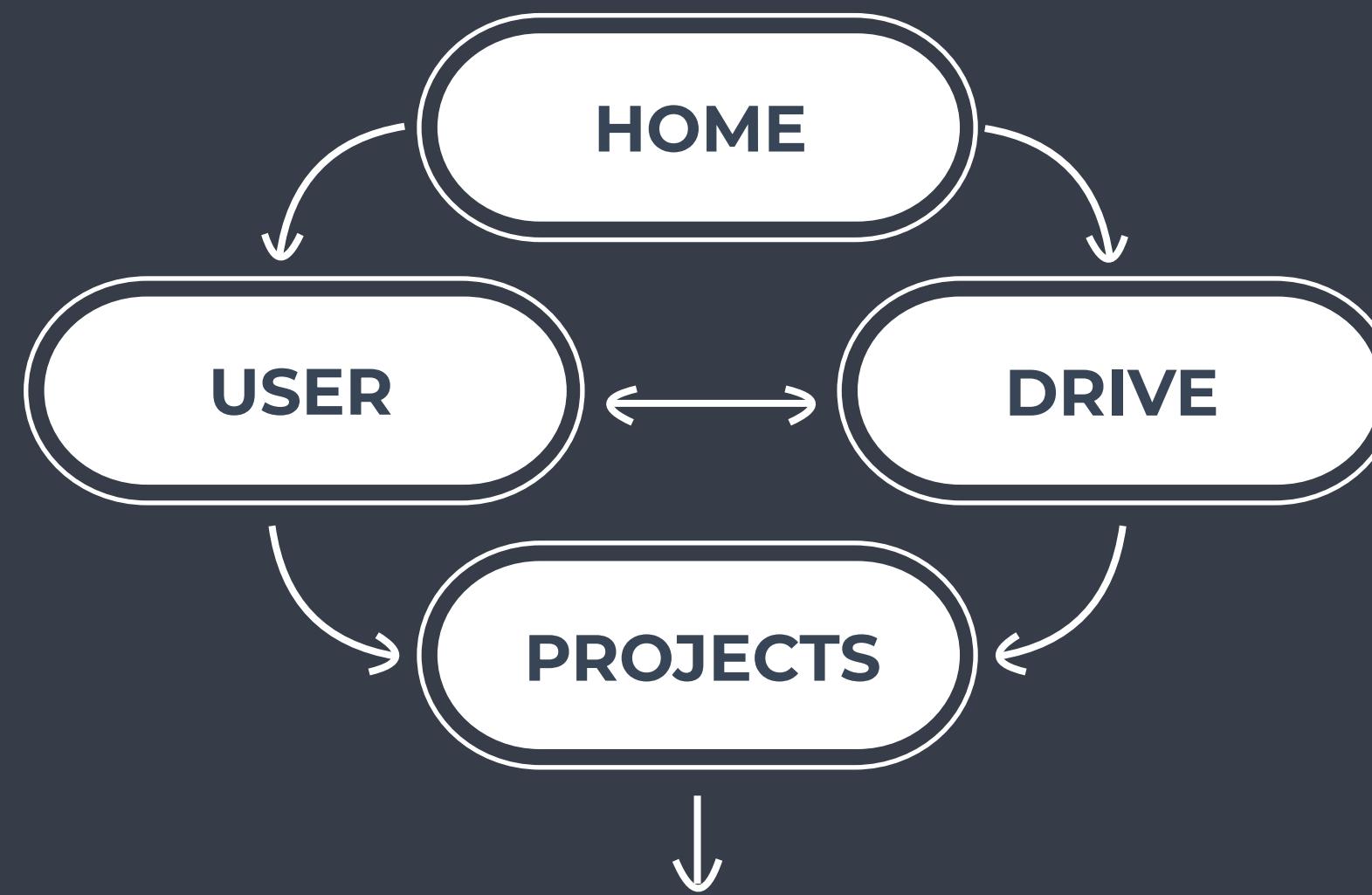


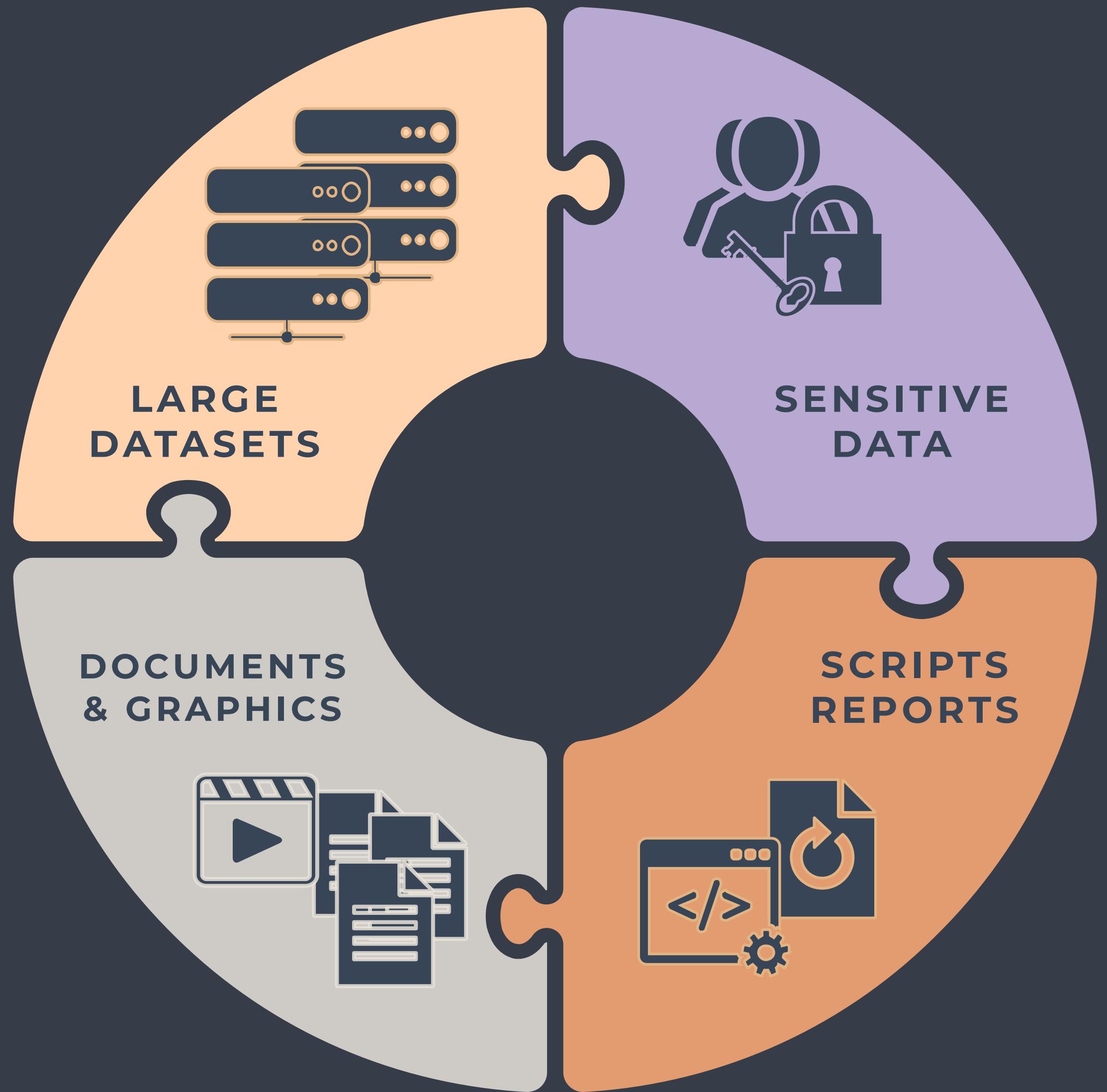
**Don't Store Large Data/Files on Your Local Computer**



**Don't Store Sensitive Datasets on Your Computer**

# A SUGGESTION FOR STRUCTURE





# BACKUP

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- BIG DATA & SENSITIVE DATA:
  - Your own KU drives (S-drive)
  - ERDA & SIF (KU data storage)
  - Lab or department server
  - Lab or department cloud solution
- SCRIPTS, MARKDOWNS:
  - git/GitHub**  
(KU drives)
- DOCX, EXCEL, POWERPOINT:
  - Google Drive
  - Dropbox
  - (KU drives)

# GIT & GITHUB

**Git** is a version control software, created by Linus Torvalds for the management of the Linux kernel.

Other clients exist.

<https://git-scm.com>



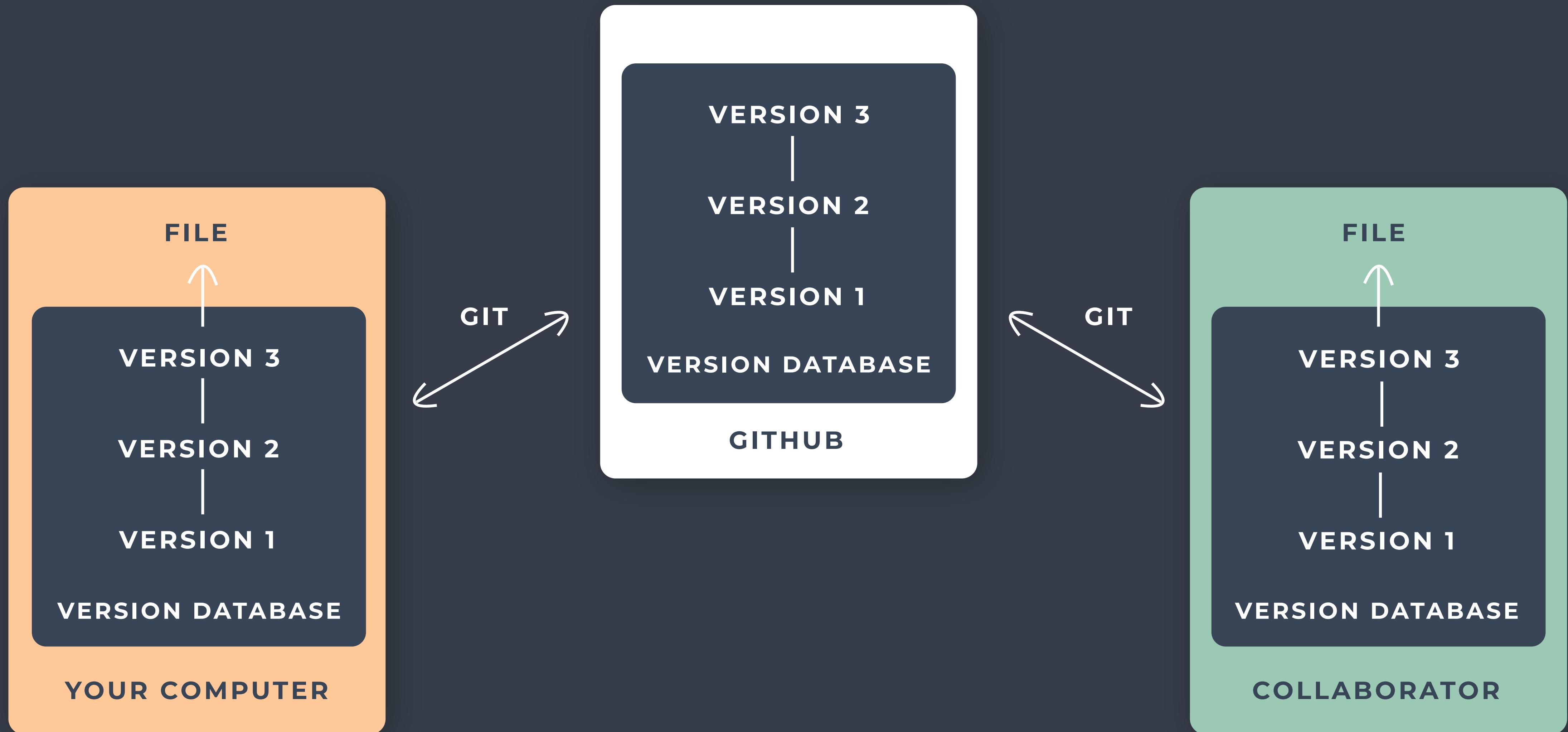
**GitHub** is a web-based hosting service for version control that uses git

Other services exist.

<https://github.com>

# WHAT IS A VERSION CONTROL SYSTEM?

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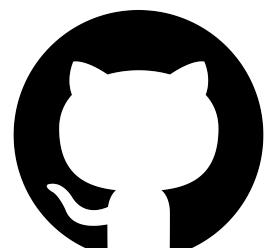


# GIT WORKS FROM THE COMMAND LINE

**Git is used from the command line to edit directories & files in a version controlled way**

**A git command always begins with git**

**Git enables a local computer to interact with a cloud service (GitHub) to back up your work**



**Sounds cool, yes!**  
**Take our 'Introduction to git & GitHub' Workshop and learn how to git**

**git clone [your repository]**

*Username: [your user]*

*Password: [your password]*

**git status (status of the repo)**

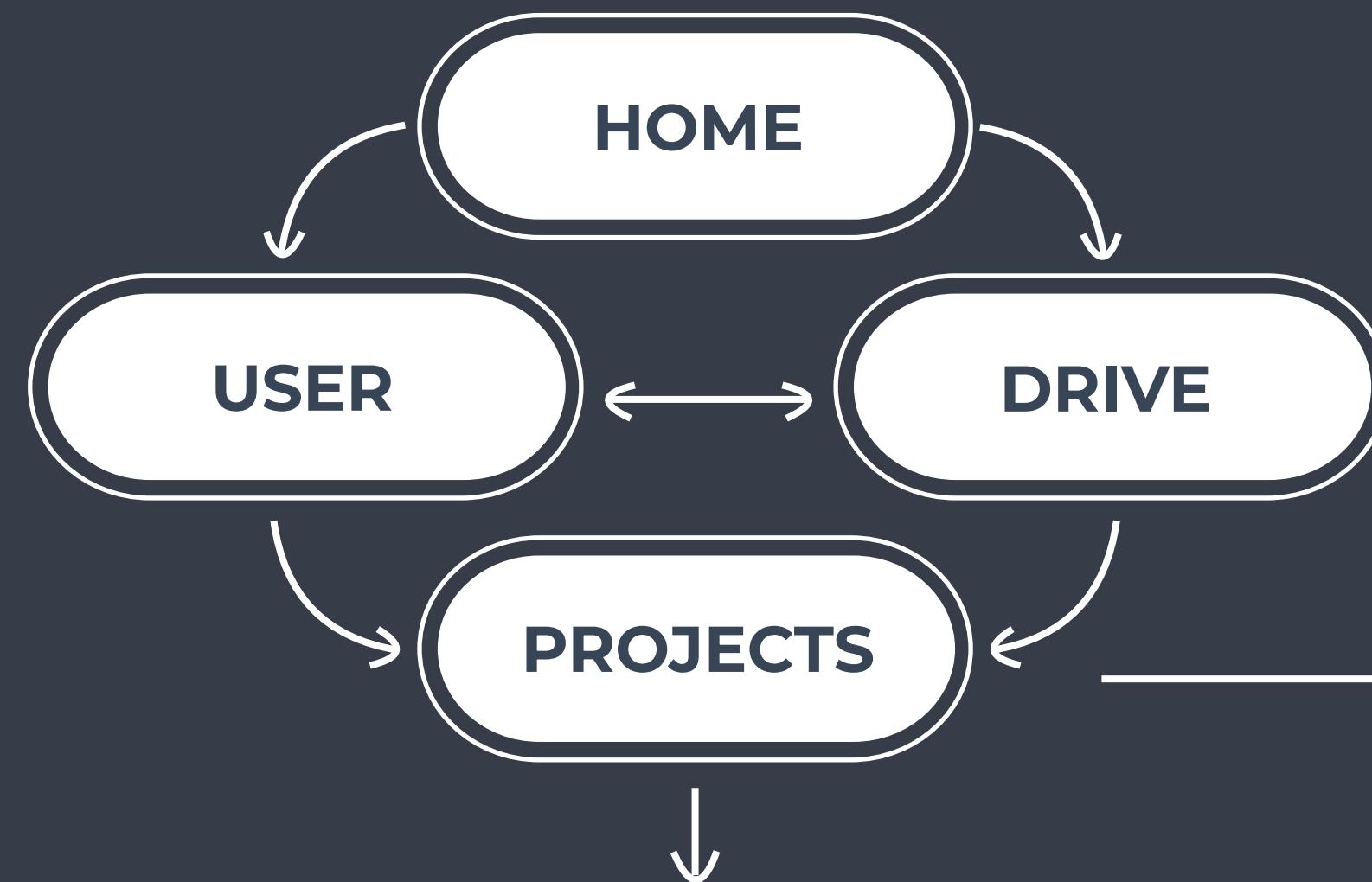
**git add (add new files or changes)**

**git commit -m (commit the changes)**

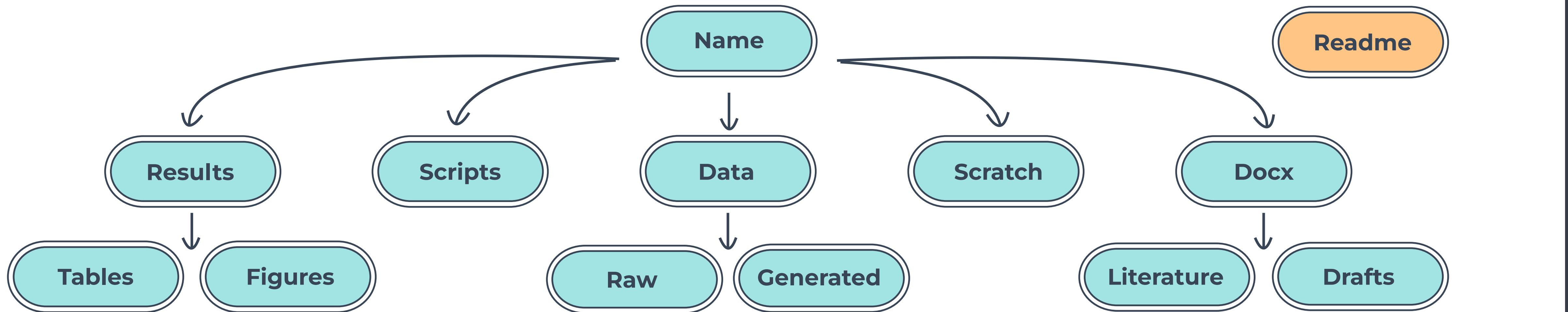
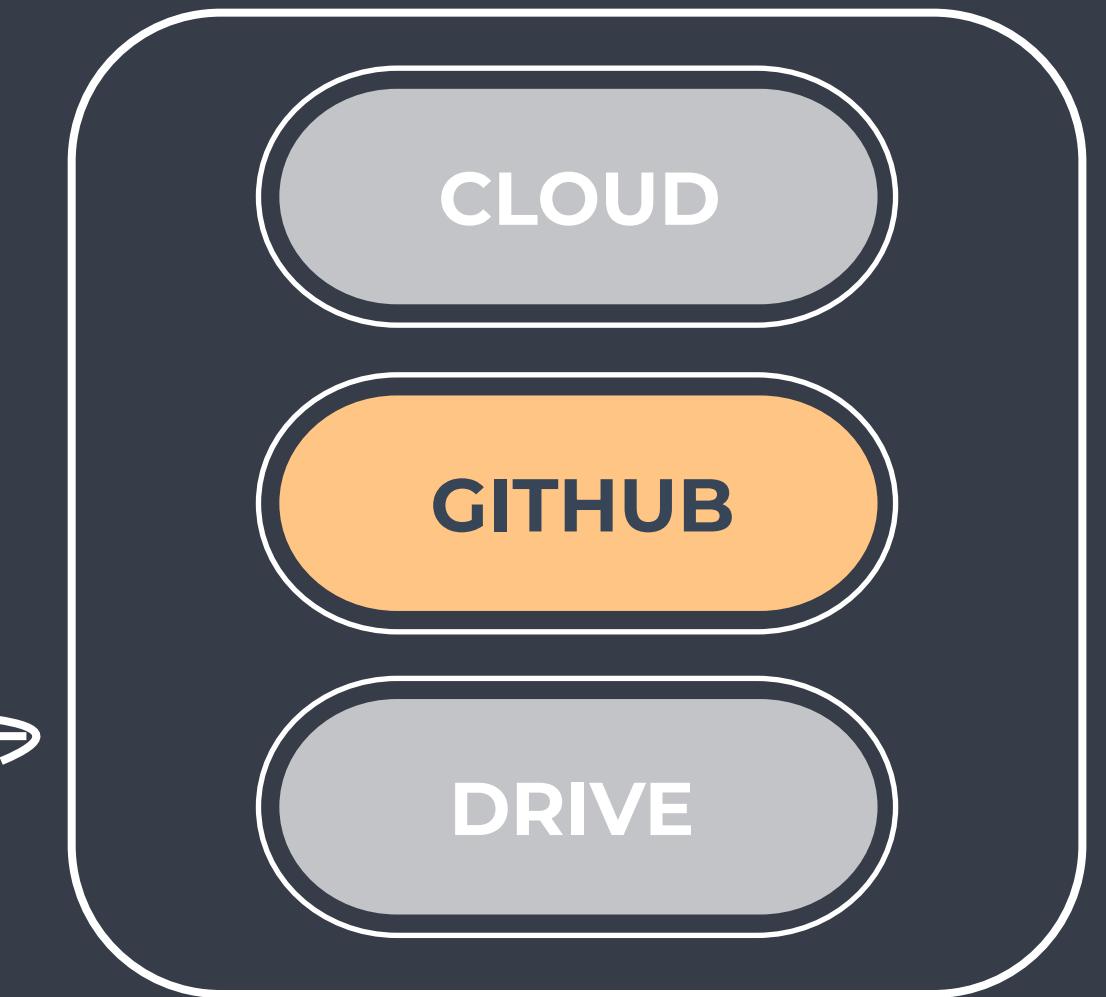
**git push (push the changes to GitHub)**

# A SUGGESTION FOR STRUCTURE

LOCAL COMPUTER

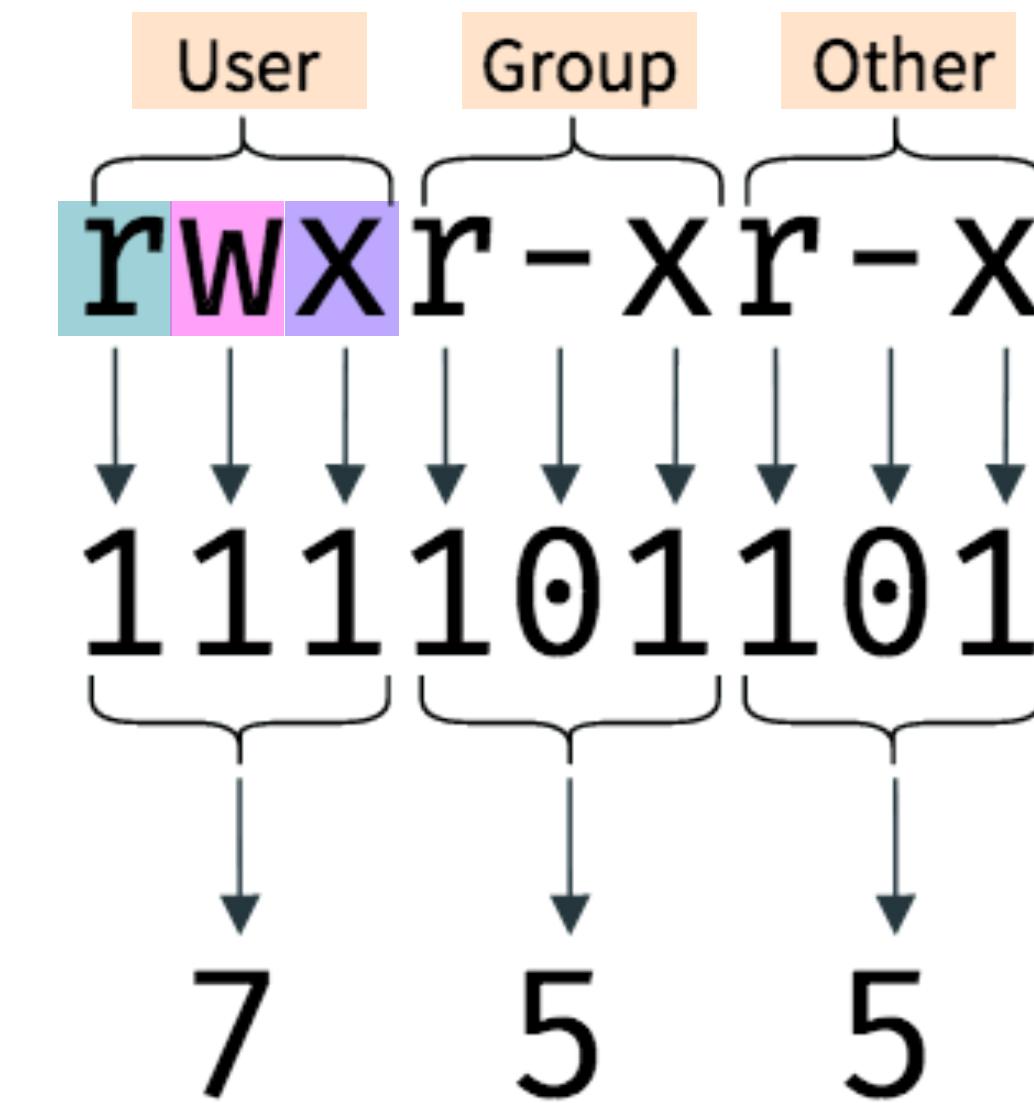


EXTERNAL BACKUP



# USERS, GROUPS & PERMISSIONS

- Files & directories have **permission settings**
- Permissions denote who can **read**, **write** (edit) and **execute** a file/dir
- Permissions can be changed **IF** you are a system administrator (sys admin).
  - **Private computer** : You are sys admin
  - **KU computer** : You may be the system admin
  - **Shared KU drives** : You are not sys admin
  - **HPCs, Servers & Clouds** : You are **not** sys admin



```
chmod +rwx [filename]  
chmod -wx [directoryname]
```

# CHEAT SHEET 1

```
pwd # print working dir  
cd # go to home dir  
cd [path] # change dir (remember path)  
ls # list dir content  
man [cmd] # get info about command  
[cmd] --help # view the help for command
```

## WHERE & WHAT

```
touch [name] # make a file  
mkdir [name] # make a dir  
rm (-r) [name] # remove a file or dir  
  
cp [name] # copy a file/dir  
mv [name] [path] # move file/dir
```

## FILE/DIR BASICS

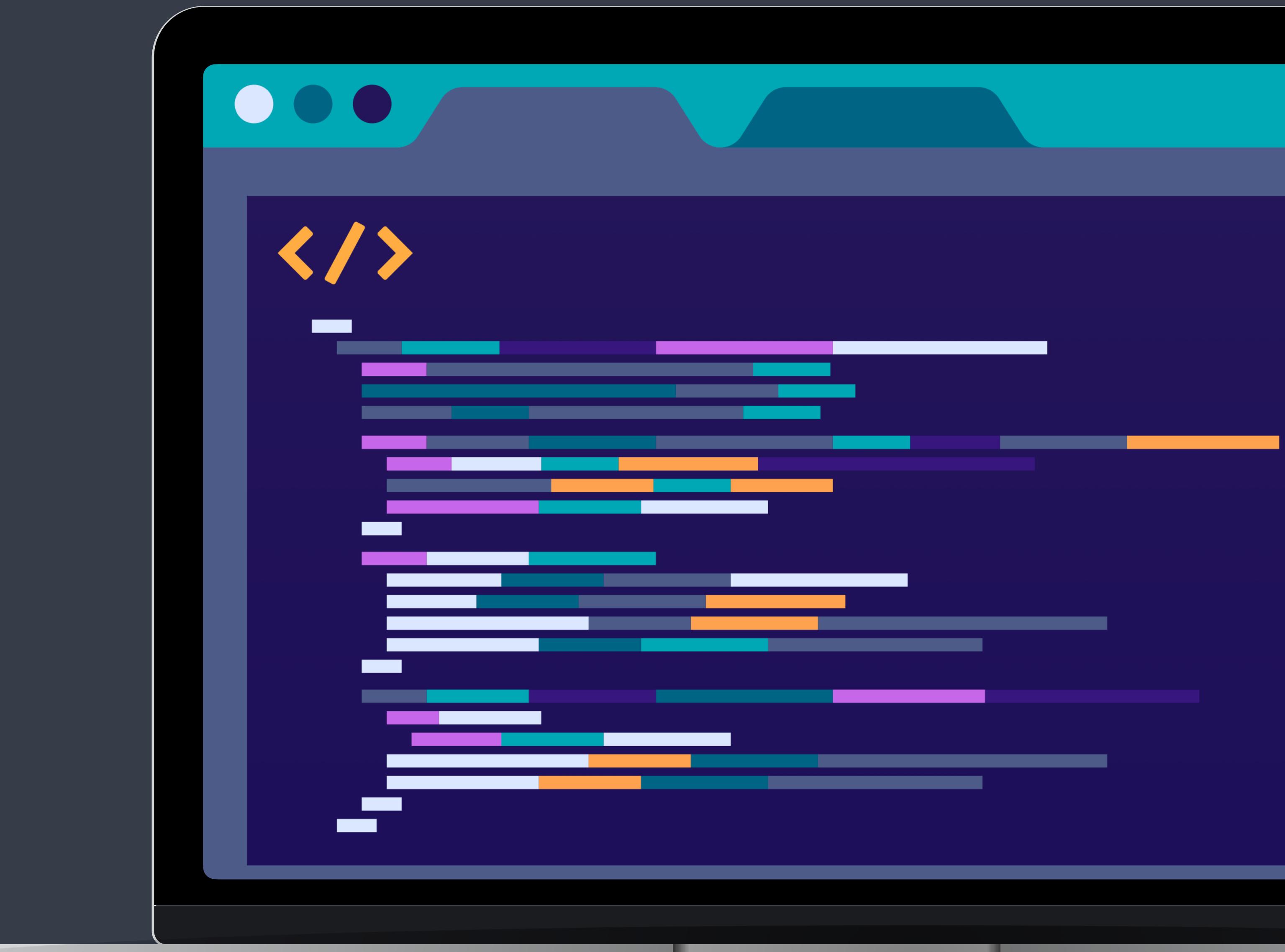
```
* # select everything  
/ # forward slash paths  
\ # escape character (don't use for now)  
.. # one dir up/back  
. # current dir  
- # denotes a flag/argument
```

## SPECIAL CHARACTERS

```
ls -lh * # all sizes  
ls -lh [name] # file/dir size  
du -sh # total size  
  
chmod +rwx [name] # add a permission  
chmod -rwx [name] # remove a permission
```

## SIZE & PERMISSION

### 3. WORKING WITH FILES



# VIEWING FILES



- Many roads lead to Rome... For viewing files we can use:
- **less [file]**:
  - Prints N first lines of file. You can change the default N. Interactive viewing.
  - Exit with **q**
- **cat [file]**:
  - (concatenation), prints all lines of file. Interactive viewing.
  - Exit with **ctrl + c**
- **head/tail [file]**:
  - Prints **n first / last** lines of file. You can change the default **n**. Static viewing.

# VIEW - SUBSET & RENAME

**echo**

```
echo 'Hello, World!'
```

**less  
&  
cat**

```
less myfile.txt
```

Patient	Age	Sex	Smoker	Grade
ID1	61	Female	No	G2
ID2	58	Female	Yes	G3
.	.	.	.	.

```
less myfile.txt > myfile_new.txt
```

**head  
&  
tail**

```
head -n 20 myfile.txt
```

```
head -n 20 myfile.txt > myfile_small.txt
```

# EDITING FILES

- **Nano** [file] :

- Simple and easy to use
- Limited functionality
- Exit with **Ctrl + x (Y + enter)**

- **VIM or VI** [file] :

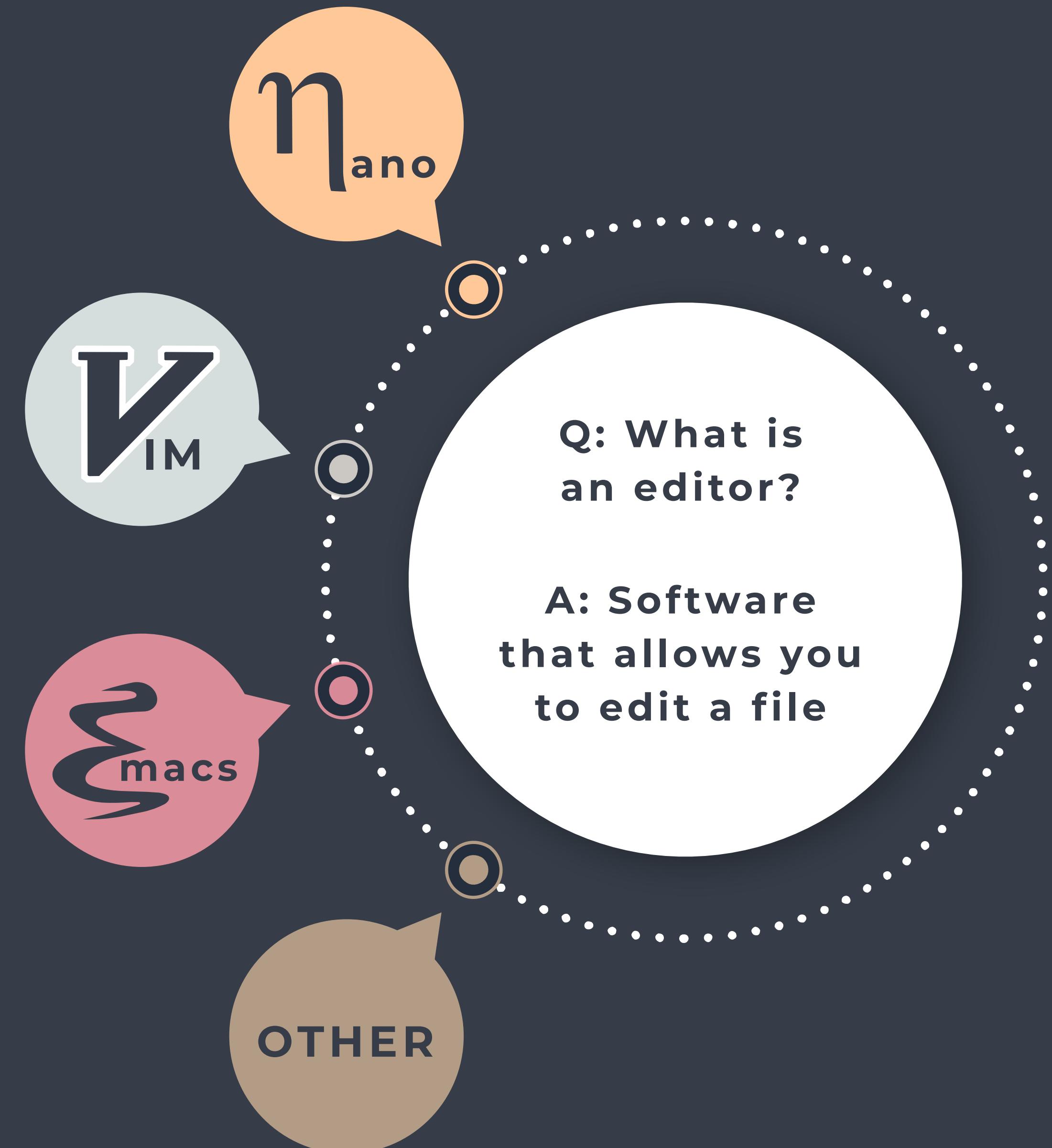
- Many functionalities, i.e. complex
- Keyboard shortcuts
- Exit with **:q (:w or :q!)**

- **EMACS** [file] :

- Oldest editor
- Keyboard shortcuts, **Ctrl, Alt/Esc + [L]**
- Exit with **Ctrl + x (Ctrl + s)**

- **OTHER** [file] :

- There are many other editors ...



# COMPRESSED FILES

.GZ

**Standard gzip (GNU zip) compression.  
May contain multiple files & directories**

.TAR

**An archive of multiple files put  
together inside a single file.**

.TAR.GZ

**A compressed archive of multiple files  
put together inside a single file.**

`gunzip -k [file.gz]`

`gzip -dk [file.gz]`

`unzip [file.zip]`

`tar -xf [file.tar.gz]`

`tar -tf [file.tar]`



# CHEAT SHEET 2

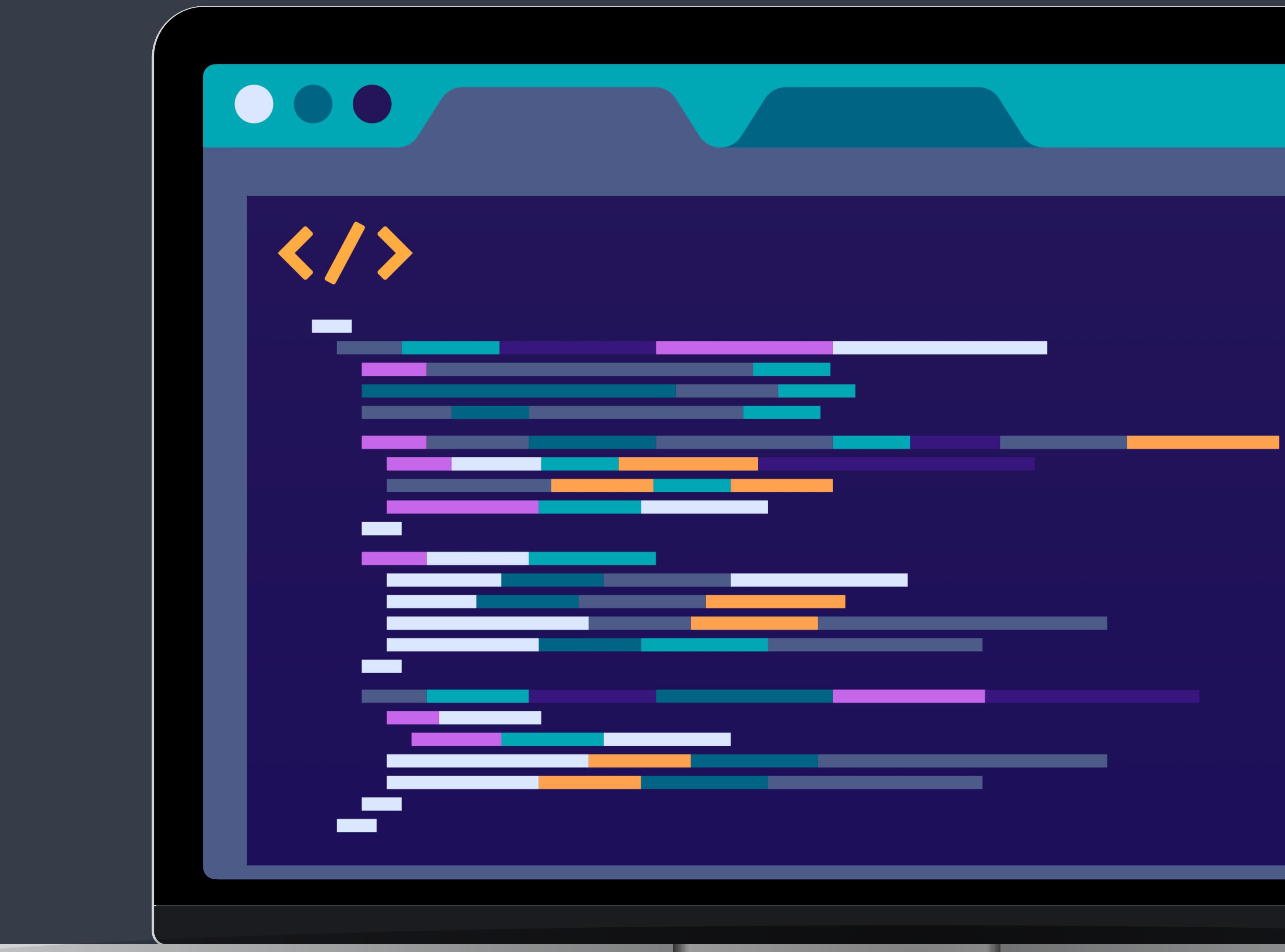
## View Files

```
less [file] # view file content  
cat [file] # view file content (full)  
head / tail -n 10 [file] # view n first/last lines  
nano [file] # https://www.nano-editor.org/dist/latest/cheatsheet.html  
vim | vi [file] # https://vim.rtorr.com/
```

## Compressed Files

```
tar -[f] [file] # .tar files  
gzip -[f] [file] # decompress (.tar).gz files  
unzip -[f] [file] # decompress .zip files  
zless -[f][file] # view .gz file w/o decompression  
  
others: zcat, zmore, gzcat
```

## 4. MORE BASH COMMANDS



# FROM FILE NAVIGATION TO MANIPULATION

- FILES & DIRECTORIES:

- Move & Copy
- Make & Remove
- Open & Read
- Edit & Save
- Subset & Rename
- View & Change Permissions



NAVIGATE THE TERMINAL  
&  
FILE MANAGEMENT

- FILES:

- Sort
- Count Lines & Entries
- Merge & Concatenate
- Find & Replace Patterns
- Cut & Paste
- Insert & Delete



FILE MANIPULATION,  
WRANGLING, SUMMATION

# BASH COMMANDS

Sort  
Sort a file/column  
Number, character, mixed

**Sort**

**grep**

Search & Extract  
pattern in file

Report unique entries only  
awk is tool & a command

**uniq**

**find**

Search for pattern in file &  
directory name(s).

**awk**

**paste**

**sed**

Paste corresponding or  
subsequent lines of files

**cut**

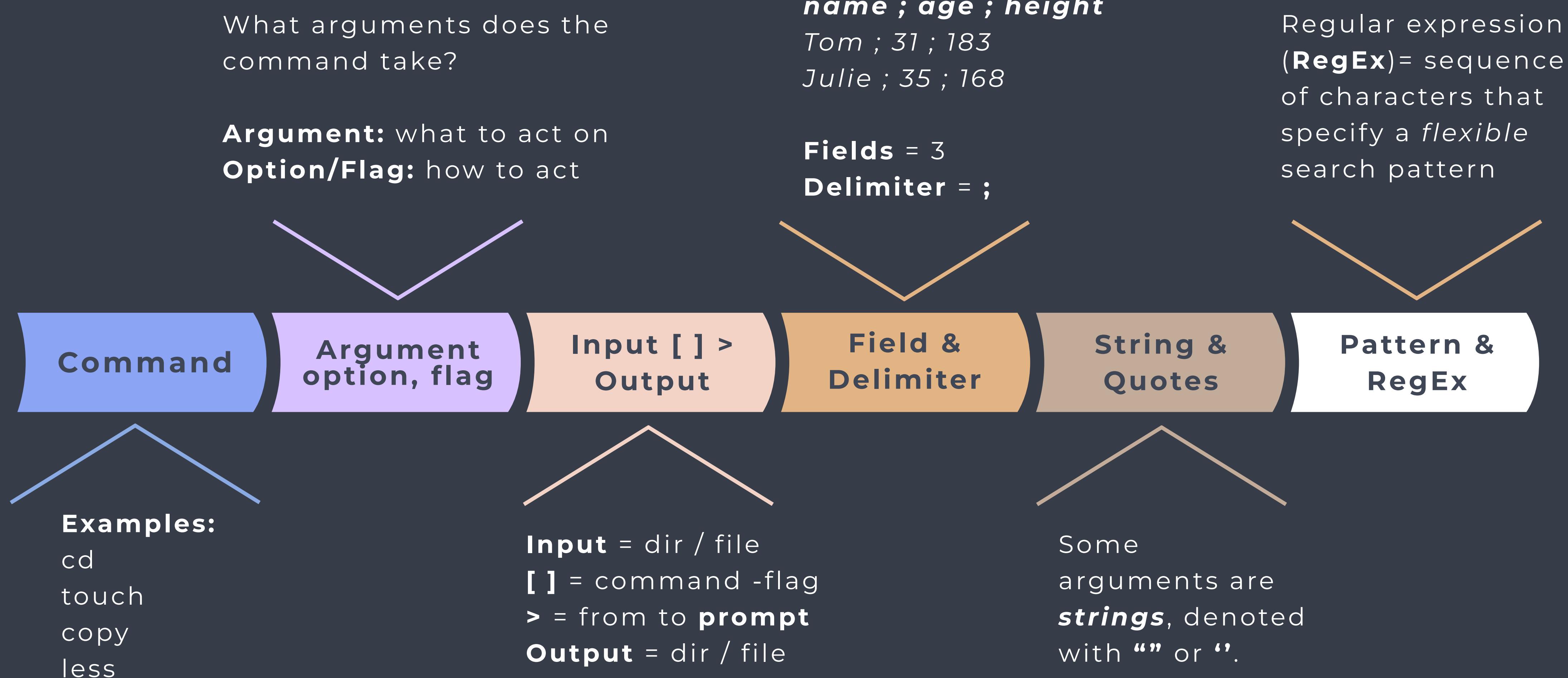
**wc**

Select field of each line

Count lines & words

Find and replace,  
insertion or deletion

# A LITTLE TERMINOLOGY



# CHEAT SHEET 2

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## Compressed Files

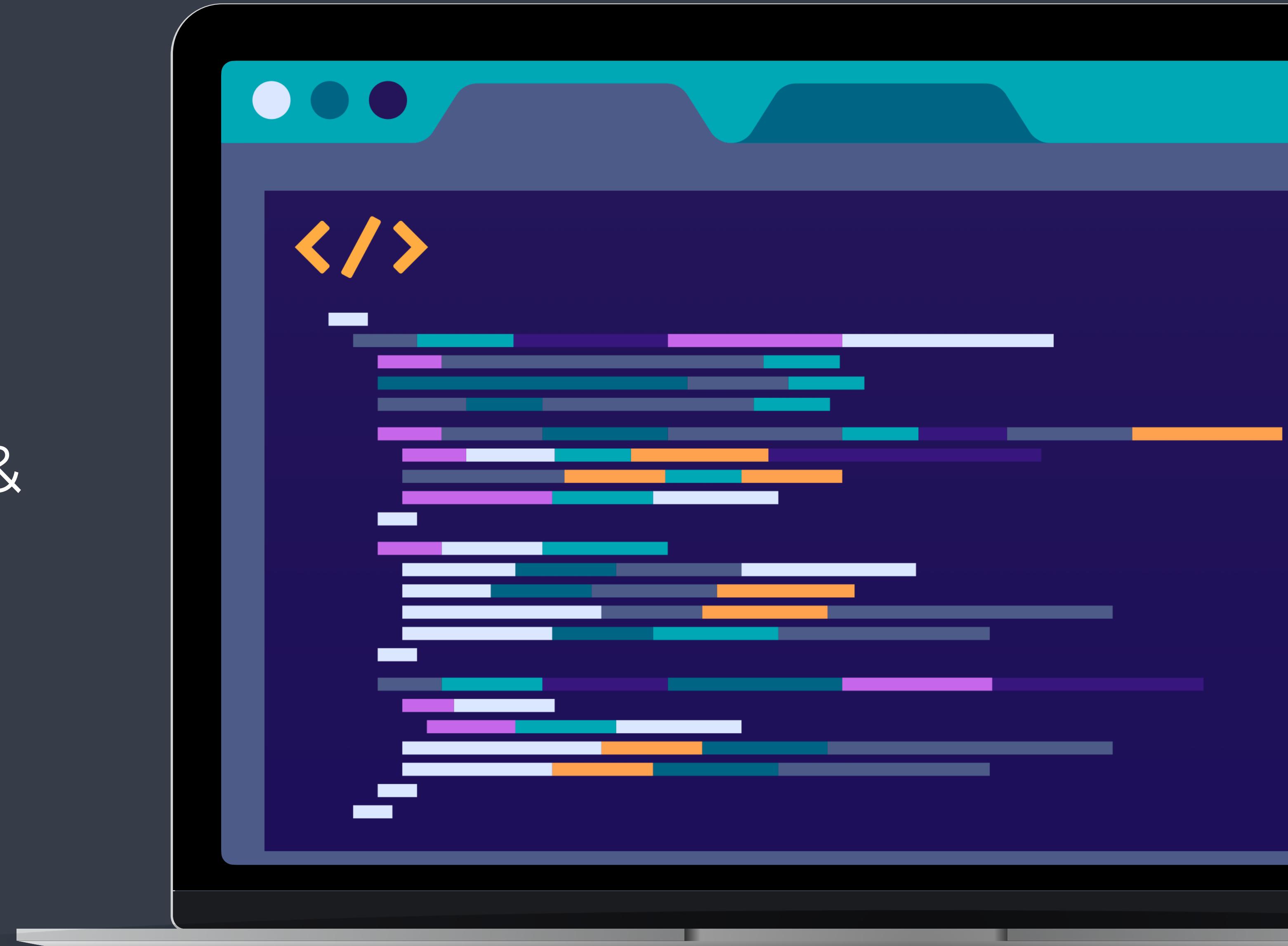
```
tar -[f] [file] # .tar files  
gzip -[f] [file] # compress (.tar).gz files  
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## Manipulating Files

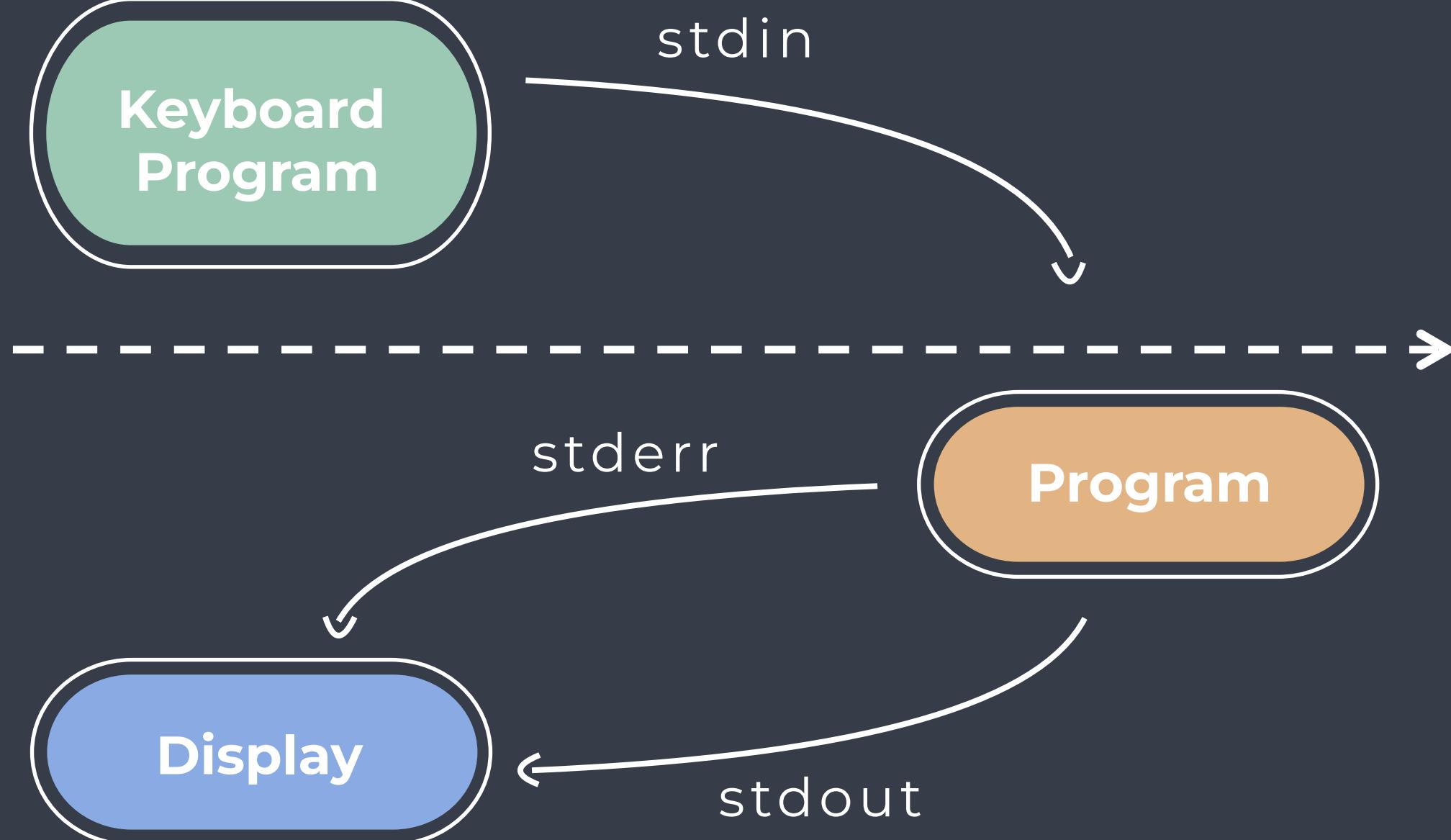
```
wc -[f][file] # Count lines, characters, bits  
sort -[f][file] # Sort file (by field/column)  
uniq -[f][file] # Return unique values  
cut -[f][file]: # Extract field/column  
paste -[f][files]: # Merge file lines
```

```
sed -[f]'command'[file] # Insertion, deletion, ...  
grep -[f]['pattern'][file] # Search for pattern  
awk '{pattern}'[file] # Search, replace, extract, ...  
find -[f][path]['pattern'] # Search pattern in file name
```

## 5. REDIRECTION & PIPES

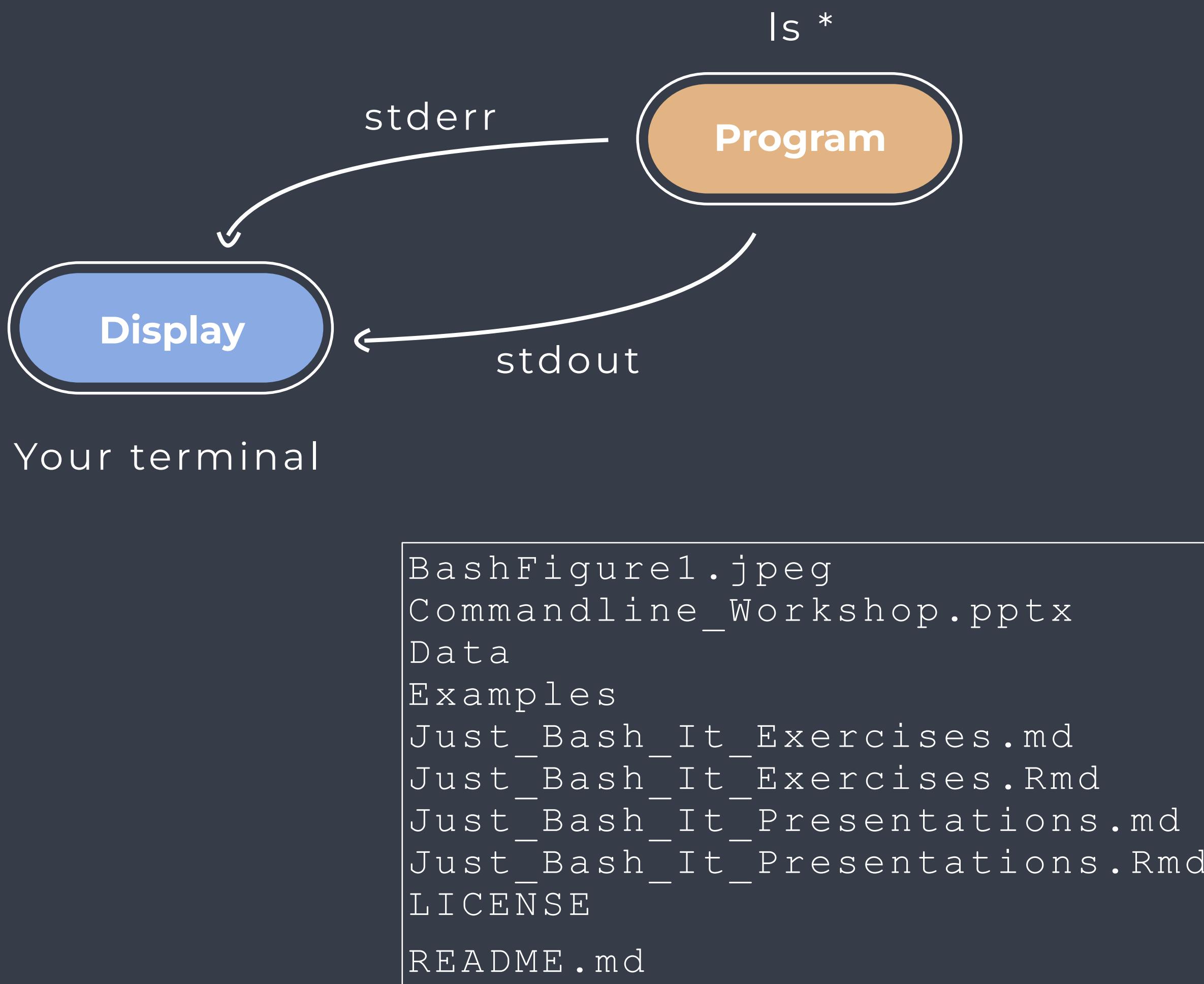


# A TALE OF THREE STREAMS



- Data in unix always moves along one of **three (data) streams**:
  - **stdin** (Standard In) – the stream along which input to commands moves
  - **stdout** (Standard out) - the output of commands moves along this stream
  - **stderr** (Standard error) – error messages move via this stream
- Each of the streams can be redirected separately.

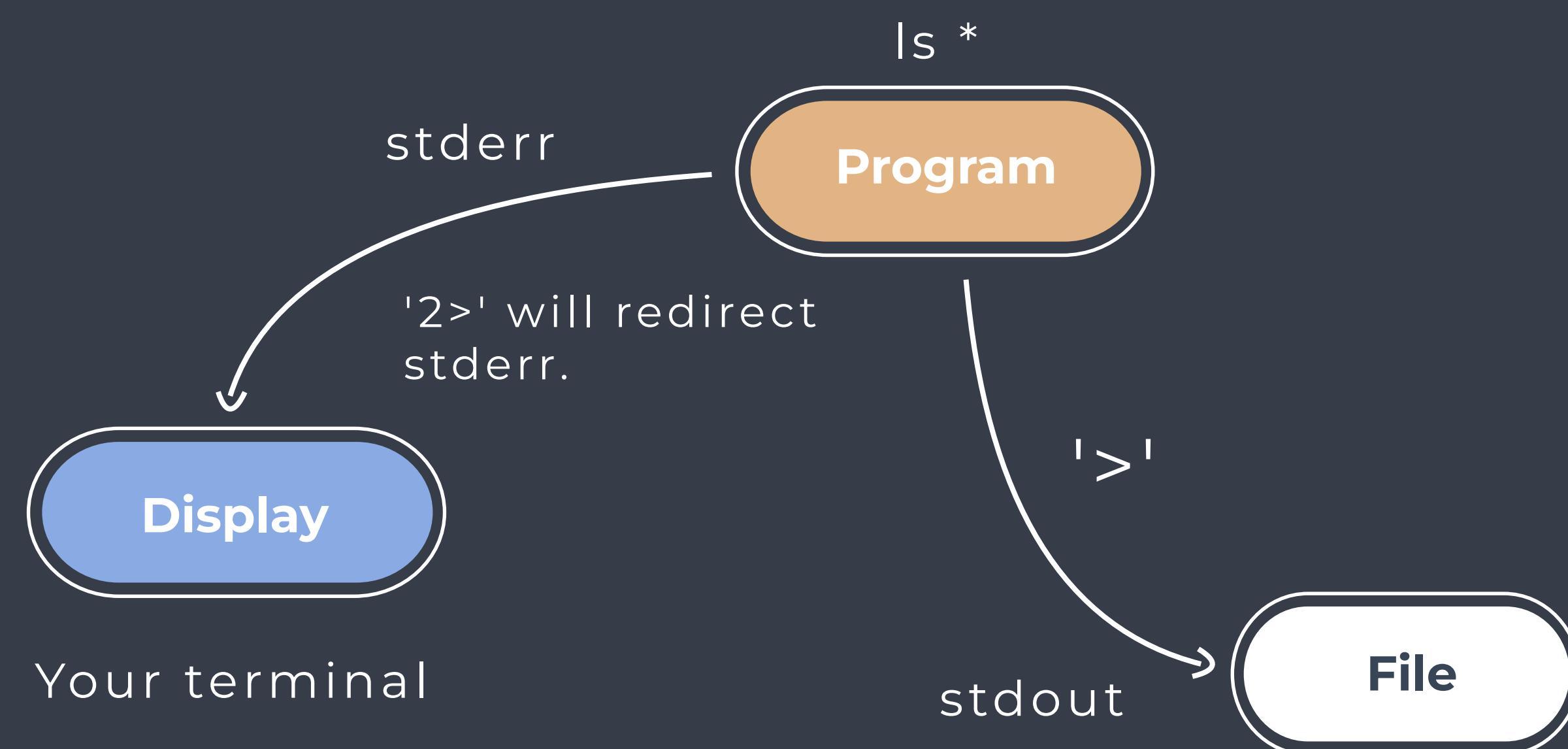
# A TALE OF THREE STREAMS



- **stdout** (standard out) - the output of commands moves along this stream
- **stderr** (standard error) – error messages move via this stream
- By default **stdout** points to the display, your terminal window

# A TALE OF THREE STREAMS

But **stdout** and **stderr** can be **redirected** to i.e. a file:



Redirect stdout:

```
$ ls > list_results.txt
```

Redirect stderr:

```
$ ls 2 > err.txt
```

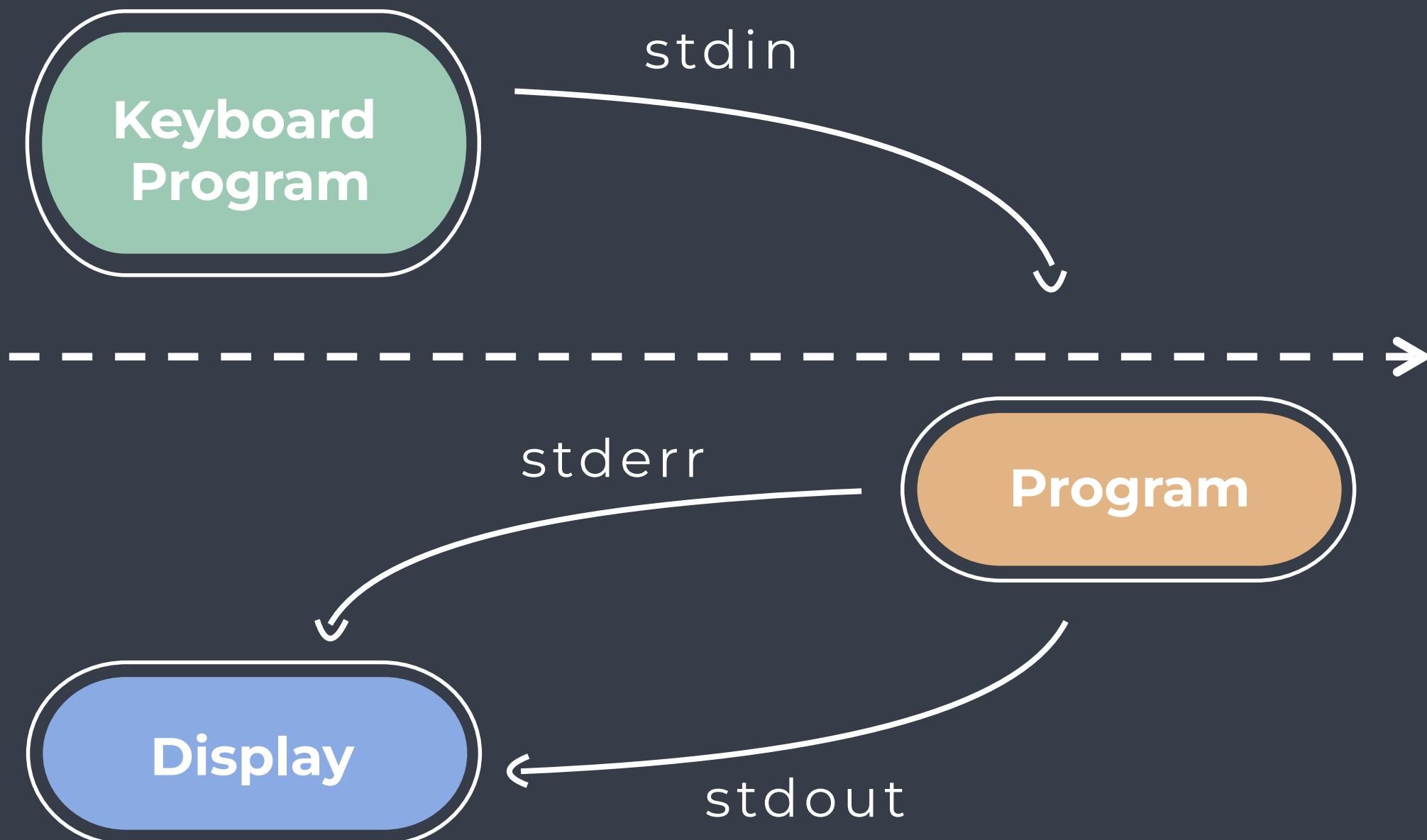
Redirect both into different files:

```
$ ls 2 > err.txt > list_results.txt
```

Redirect both into the same file:

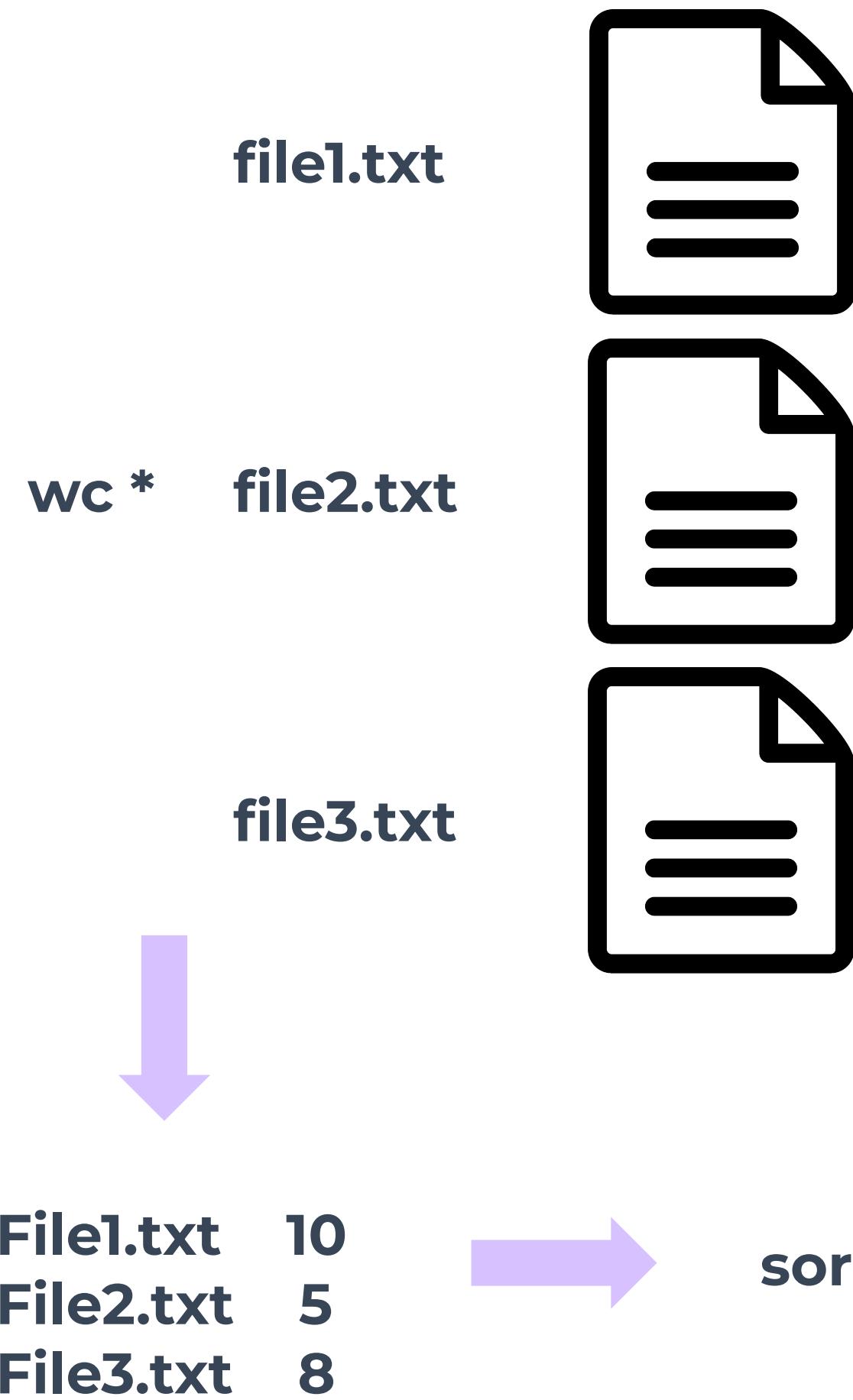
```
$ ls & > both
```

# A TALE OF THREE STREAMS



- Many commands require input data to work on, i.e. **wc** works on a file.
- Usually input data comes from the keyboard, i.e. the name of the file to word count.
- But it can also come directly from another program!

# CHAINING (PIPING) COMMANDS

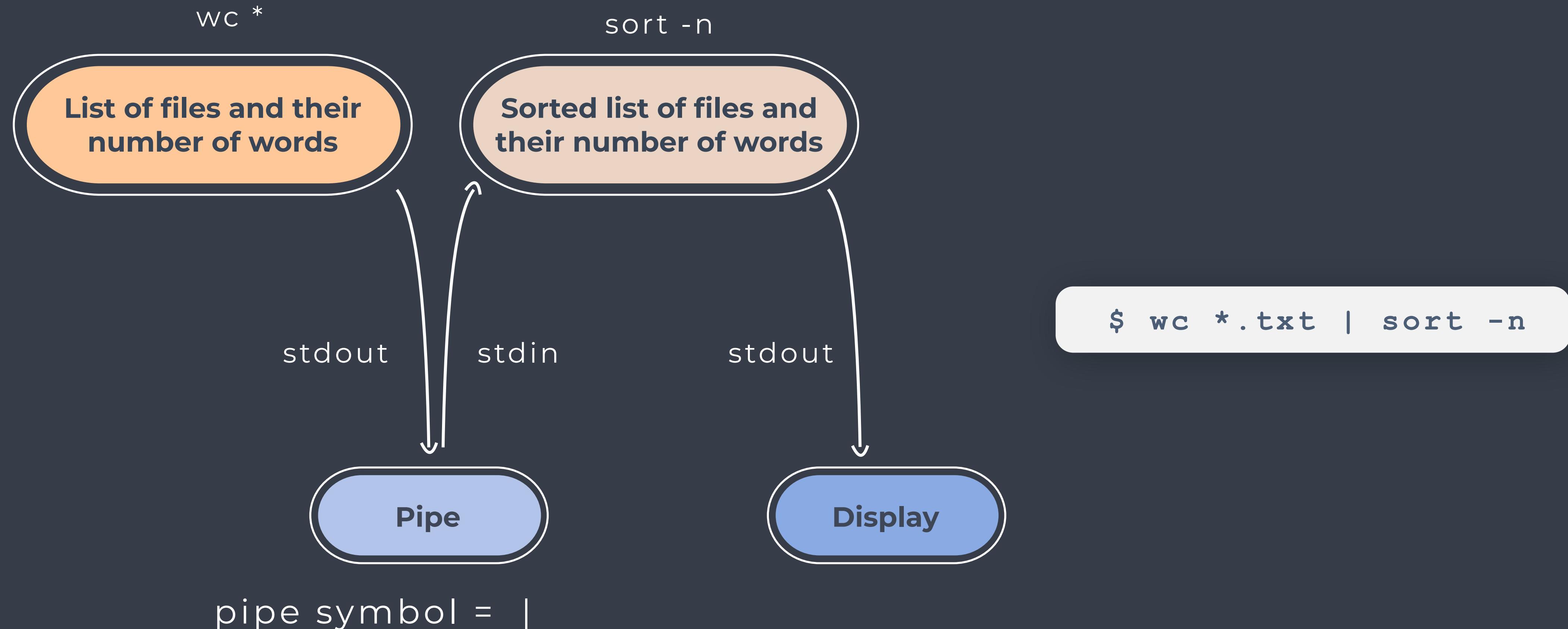


```
$ wc *.txt > file_lengths
```

```
$ sort -n file_lengths
```

But now we have an intermediate file we don't need!

# CHAINING (PIPING) COMMANDS



# CHAINING (PIPING) COMMANDS

## Some examples:

- Take the second column and count how often each element occurs:

```
$ cut -d ',' -f 2 patients.txt | sort | uniq -c
```

- Get only lines containing 'Herlev' and sort by age:

```
$ grep 'Herlev' patients.txt | sort -t ',' -n -k5
```

- If we don't want the entire line we could also cut out the age column before sorting:

```
$ grep 'Herlev' patients.txt | cut -d ',' -f 5 | sort -n
```

```
Last login: Thu Sep 29 17:30:26 on ttys000
[kgx936@SUN1007442 ~ % cd Desktop/HeaDS/GitHub_repos/Just-Ba
[kgx936@SUN1007442 docs % head patients.txt
patient_ID,technique,hospital,conv_days,age,satisfaction
402109,A,Rigshospitalet,15,68,3
092070,A,Rigshospitalet,13,74,5
994082,B,Herlev,27,76,2
843094,A,Herlev,30,65,5
369360,B,Rigshospitalet,21,68,5
688213,B,Rigshospitalet,29,77,3
197347,A,Herlev,25,65,5
759063,B,Rigshospitalet,16,75,4
121219,B,Herlev,27,68,4
kgx936@SUN1007442 docs %
```

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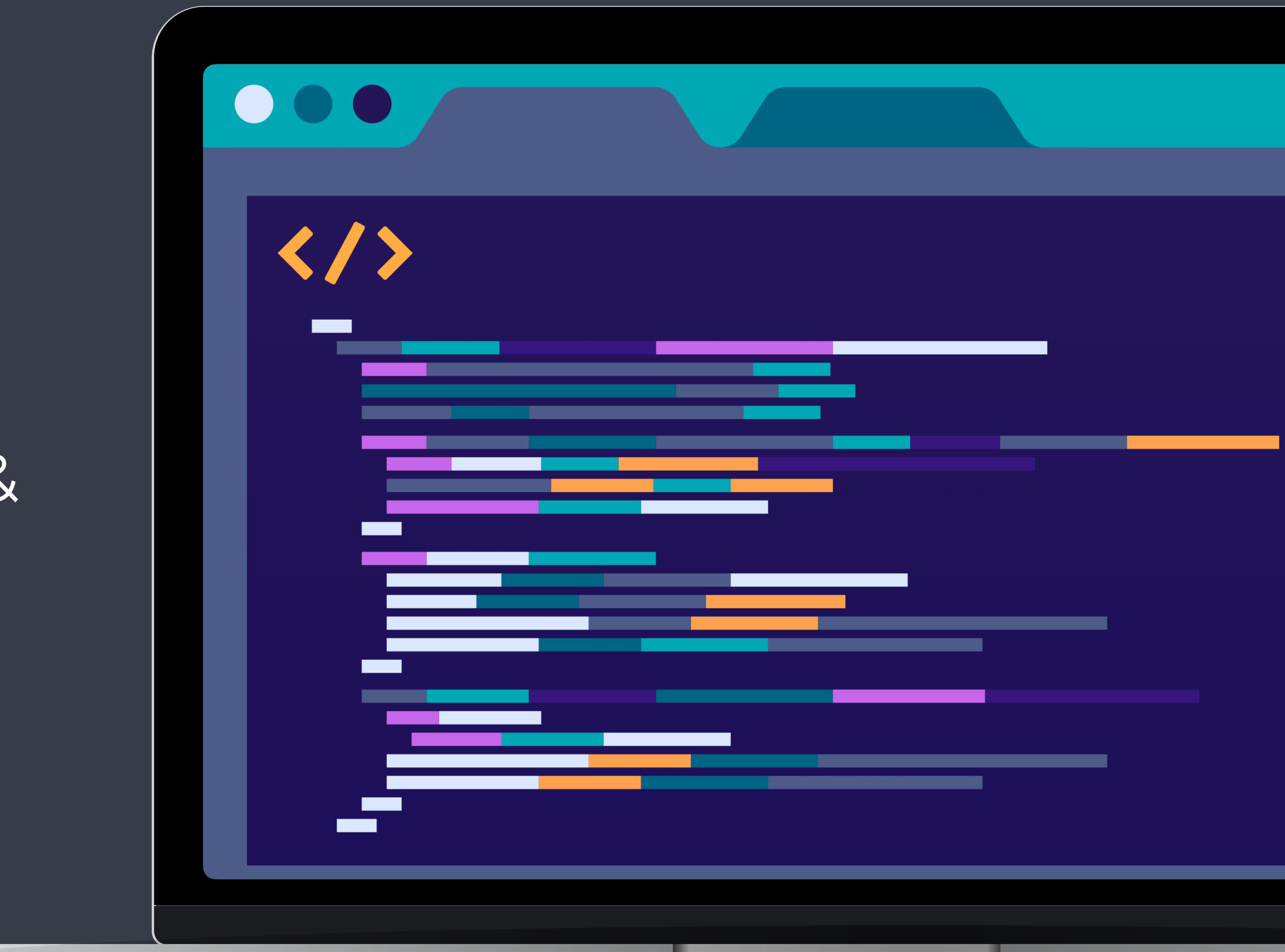
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```

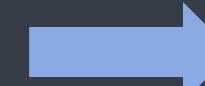
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find -[f][path]['pattern'] # Search pattern in file name
```

## 6. SHELL SCRIPTS & LOOPS



# WRITING SCRIPTS

```
(base) henrike@henrike-ThinkPad-X390:~/Documents/Heads_center_management/courses/Just-Bash-It/Examples/docs$ cut -f 3 -d ',' patients.dat | sort | uniq -c
      1 herlev
      9 Herlev
      1 hospital
     10 Rigshospitalet
(base) henrike@henrike-ThinkPad-X390:~/Documents/Heads_center_management/courses/Just-Bash-It/Examples/docs$ head -n 1 patients.dat > herlev.dat
(base) henrike@henrike-ThinkPad-X390:~/Documents/Heads_center_management/courses/Just-Bash-It/Examples/docs$ grep 'Herlev' patients.dat | sort -n -k 5 -t ',' >> herlev.dat
```



```
x - my_script.sh (~/Documents/Heads_center_management/courses)
Open + ~/Documents/Heads_center_management/courses/Just-... Save
my_script.sh
1 cut -f 3 -d ',' patients.dat | sort | uniq -c
2 head -n 1 patients.dat > herlev.dat
3 grep 'Herlev' patients.dat | sort -n -k 5 -t ',' >>
herlev.dat
```



- Save your commands for later use!
- Re-run anytime, always same result
- Check your script if you don't remember the steps of an analysis
- Back-up your scripts on i.e. github, KU drive, ect.

```
(base) henrike@henrike-ThinkPad-X390:~/Documents/Heads_center_management/courses/Just-Bash-It/Examples/docs$ bash my_script.sh
      1 herlev
      9 Herlev
      1 hospital
     10 Rigshospitalet
(base) henrike@henrike-ThinkPad-X390:~/Documents/Heads_center_management/courses/Just-Bash-It/Examples/docs$ █
```

# COMMAND LINE INPUT

- Add **arguments** when you execute your script, these will be passed to it.
- Useful if you want to i.e. specify the file you want to run the script on.
- A script is called with **bash** (or simply **sh**).
- The **first argument** after the script name will be **\$1** inside the script.
- The **second argument** will be **\$2** and so on.

```
# Comment line script 1
# Usage: sort_this.sh file_name

sort $1 -n
```

```
$ bash sort_this.sh patients.txt
```

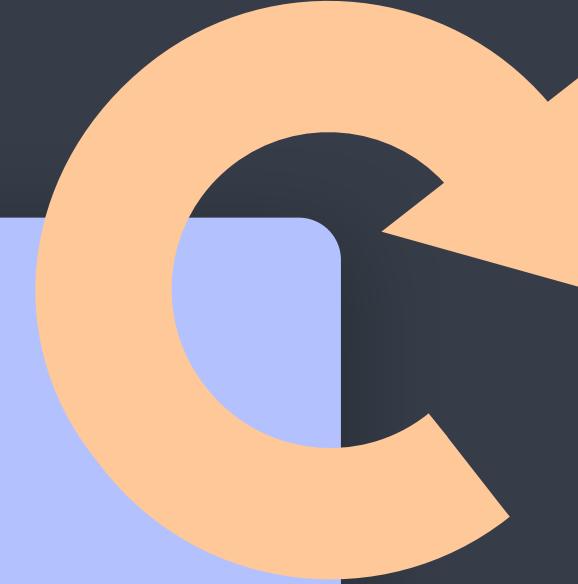
```
$ bash sort_this.sh my_textfile.txt
```

```
# Comment line script 2
# Usage: cut_col file_name column_number

cut -d ',' -f $2 $1
```

```
$ bash cut_col patients.txt 3
```

# LOOP IN BASH



```
#example of a for loop in bash

for file in *.txt
do
    echo $file
    wc $file
done

#the general syntax of a for loop is:

for [iterator] in [generator]
do
    commands
done
```

- Loops allow you to repeat the same action several times, once for each file for example.
- Many bash commands can be run on several files, i.e.  
  \$ wc \*.txt
- However, a loop is useful if you want to execute several commands for each file.

# OTHER SCRIPTING

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```
$ bash my_script.sh
```

- This is a bash script. It's basically just a text file but we tell the computer to use bash to interpret it by calling it with 'bash my\_script.sh'
- We can also run scripts in other languages from the command line, i.e. python:

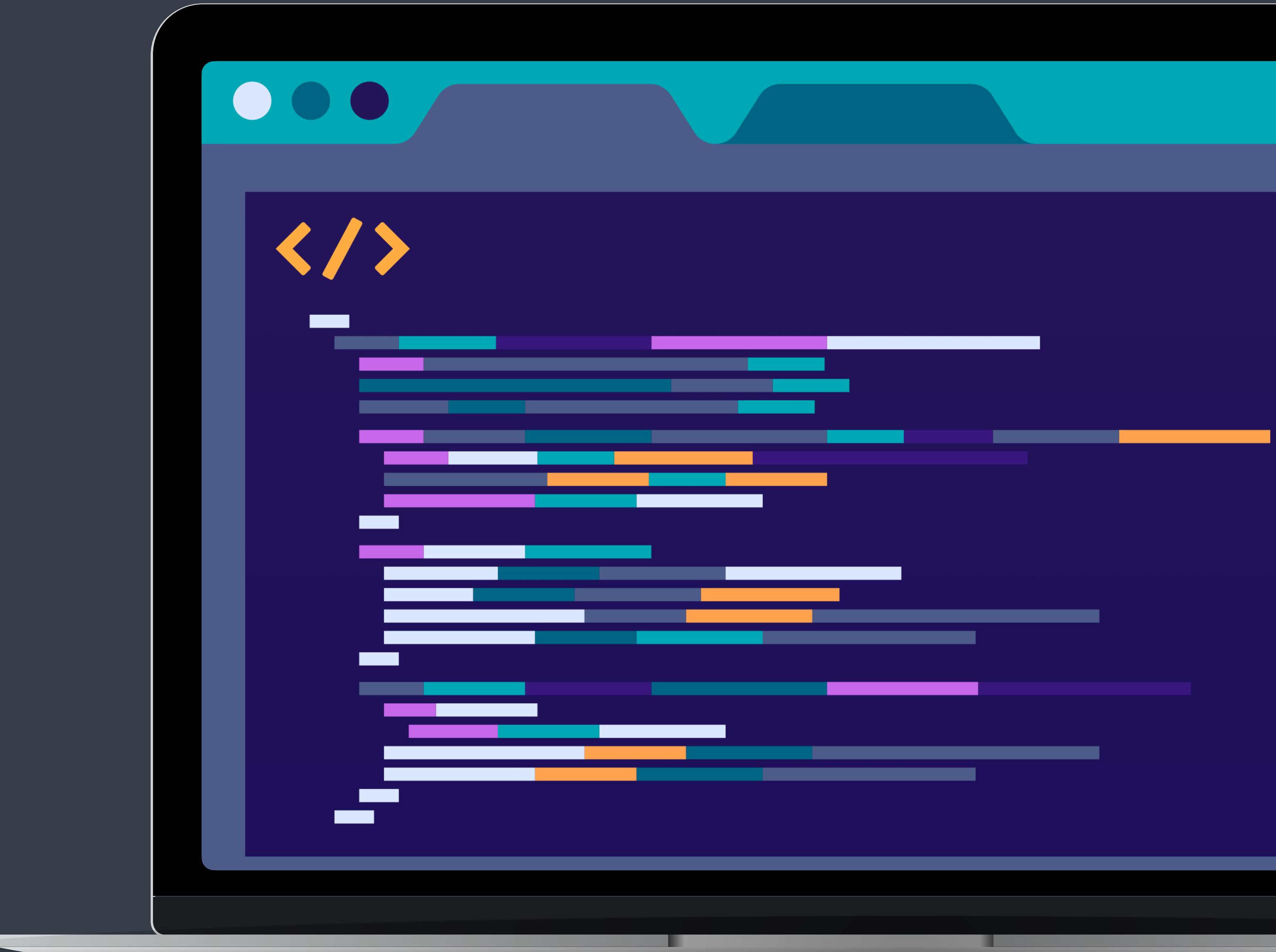
```
$ python align_reads.py
```

- Scripts in the R language are called with the command 'Rscript':

```
$ Rscript deSEQ_cancer_Data.R
```

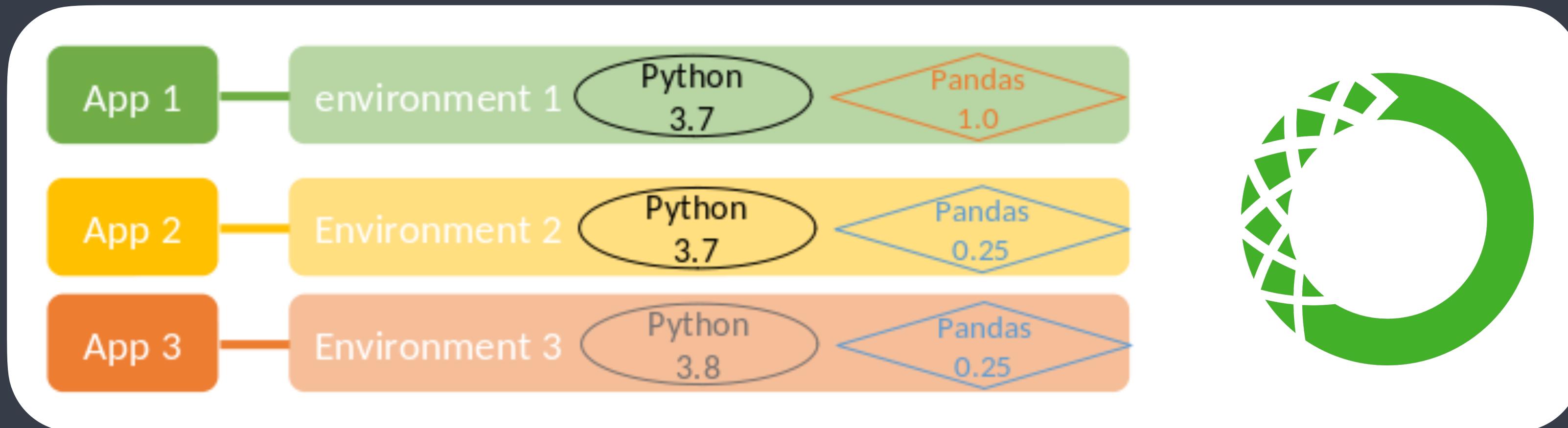
- You need to have R and python installed on your computer in order to be able to call them on the command line.

## 7. SOFTWARE INSTALLATION UPKEEP & MORE



# CONDA®

- **Conda** is an open source package & environment management system.
- Many softwares exist as conda packages, you can use conda to install them and their dependencies.
- **An environment** is a specific combination of packages in a specific version.
- If you do not update the packages, running an analysis in the same environment will give the same result.



## PROS

Comprehensive, many options  
Environment management  
Well documented

## CONS

Can be overwhelming



# Homebrew

- **Homebrew** - source software package management system, for OSX, Ubuntu (Linux).
- NOT an environment manager, package manager only.
- Creates separate directories for libs and configurations, adds symlinks to *user/local*.
- Manage all installed softwares via the terminal, install, check, update, remove...

## PROS

Easy to use  
Good documentation  
Commands a few and logical

## CONS

Packages, NOT environments

# APT-GET

- **apt-get** is a command-line tool for handling packages in Linux (Ubuntu, ‘Windows’).
- APT = *Advanced Packaging Tool*
- Upgrade and remove of packages along with their dependencies.
- NOT an environment manager, package manager only.

## PROS

Works like any linux command  
No installation (is default)  
Robust to OS updates

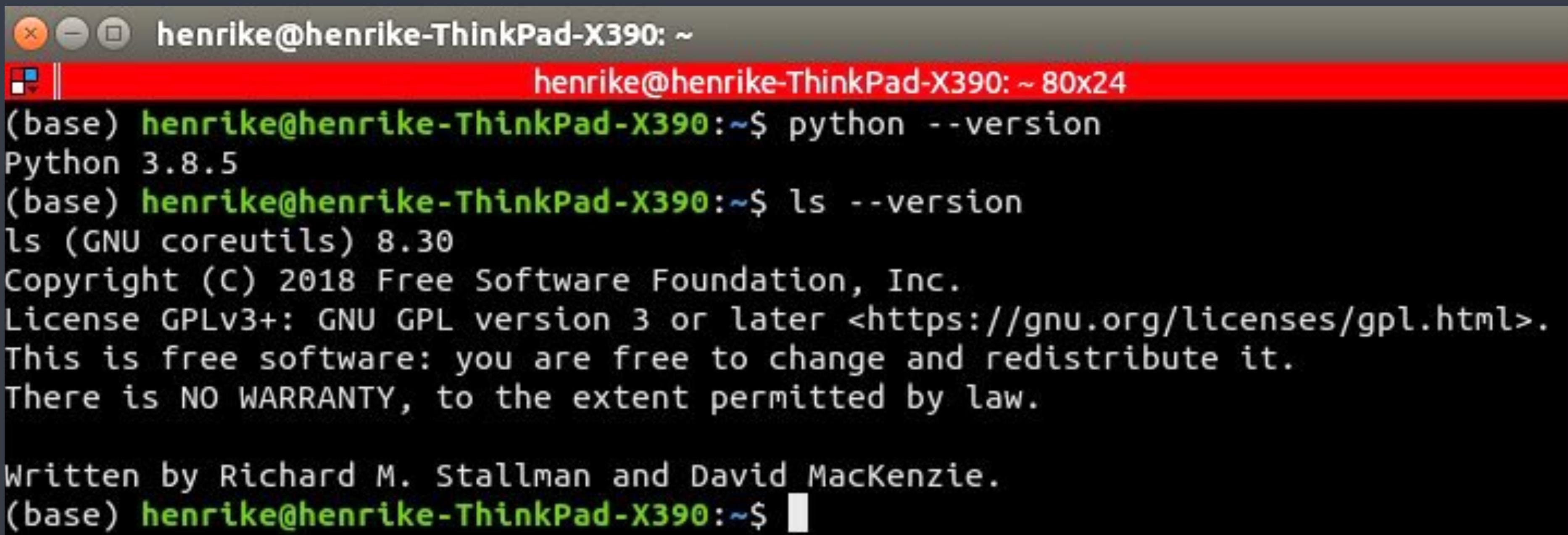
## CONS

Packages, NOT environments

# SOFTWARE VERSION

You can generally check the version of installed software with:

```
[name of software] --version
```



A screenshot of a terminal window titled "henrike@henrike-ThinkPad-X390: ~". The terminal shows the command "ls --version" being run and its output. The output includes the GNU coreutils version (8.30), copyright information from 2018, and a note about the license being GPLv3+. It also mentions Richard M. Stallman and David MacKenzie as the writers.

```
henrike@henrike-ThinkPad-X390: ~
henrike@henrike-ThinkPad-X390: ~ 80x24
(base) henrike@henrike-ThinkPad-X390:~$ python --version
Python 3.8.5
(base) henrike@henrike-ThinkPad-X390:~$ ls --version
ls (GNU coreutils) 8.30
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License GPLv3+: GNU GPL version 3 or later <https://gnu.org/licenses/gpl.html>.
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There is NO WARRANTY, to the extent permitted by law.

Written by Richard M. Stallman and David MacKenzie.
(base) henrike@henrike-ThinkPad-X390:~$
```

# KEEPING THINGS UP TO DATE

Update your software with the same tool you used to install it:

- Installed with **conda**: (update only the current environment)

```
$ conda update -all
```



- Installed with **homebrew** (updates a software):

```
$ brew upgrade [software]
```



- Installed with **apt-get**:

```
$ apt-get update (apt-get dist-upgrade)
```



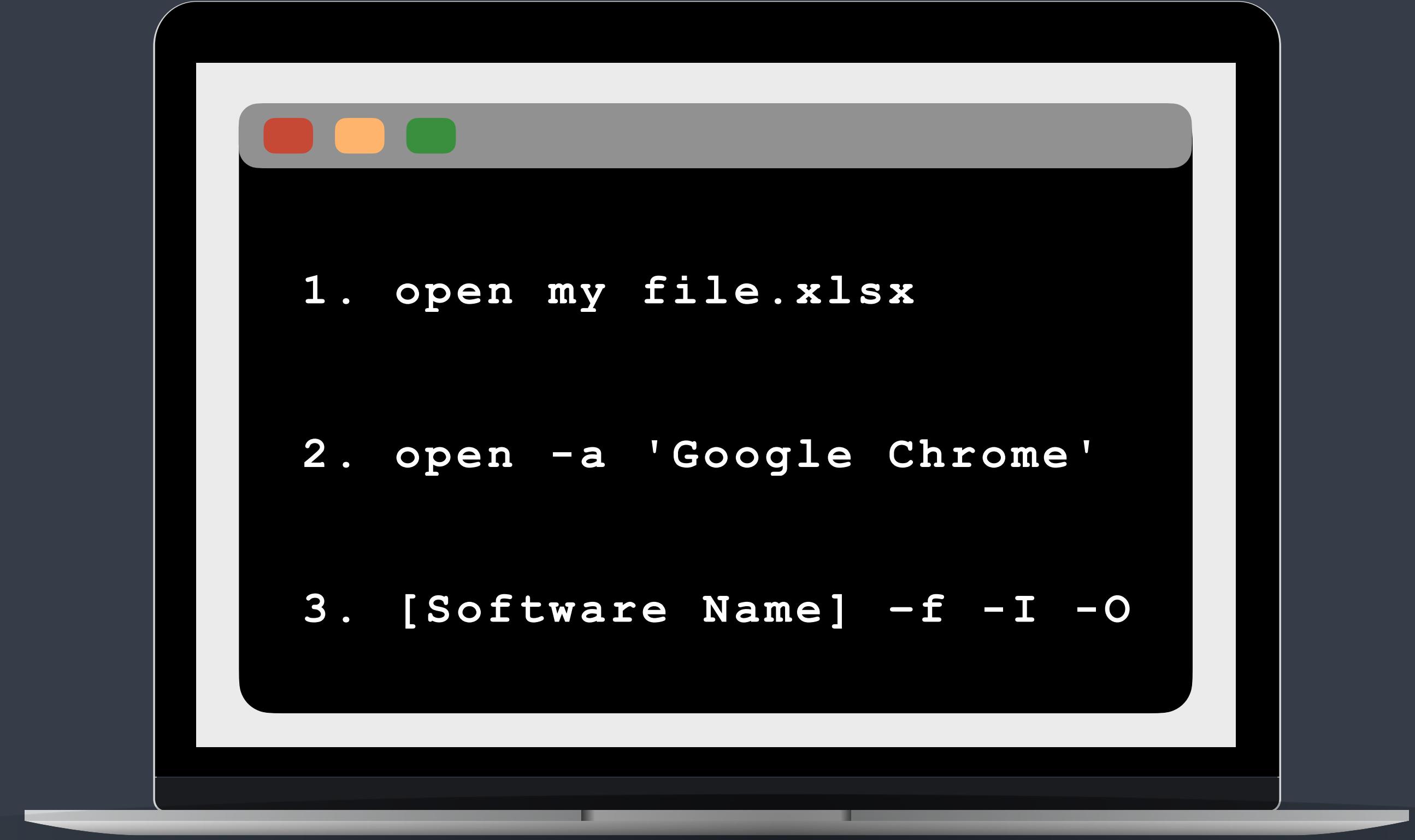
- With **Windows App store**:

*Update via  
Windows App store*



# LAUNCHING APPS, OPENING FILES & RUNNING SOFTWARE

1. Some, but not all **files** can be **opened** without specifying an app.
3. Many **apps** can be **launched** with open -a.
5. Some **softwares** are designed to run on both the command line and in a GUI, while others are specific to one of these.



# CONFIGURATION FILES

- Configuration files (config files) are used to specify parameters and settings your OS and software.
- Types of config files; system-wide, program-specific, user-specific.
- Extension will pertain to what is configured.
- Rarely permission to change system-wide files.
- Software-specific files you can usually edit.
- **N.B** config files are ‘hidden’, i.e. ls -la (or similar) to see them.

## BASH SHELL



`.profile`  
`.bashrc`  
`.bash_profile`

`.profile`  
`.bashrc`  
`.bash_profile`

## Z SHELL (BASH +)

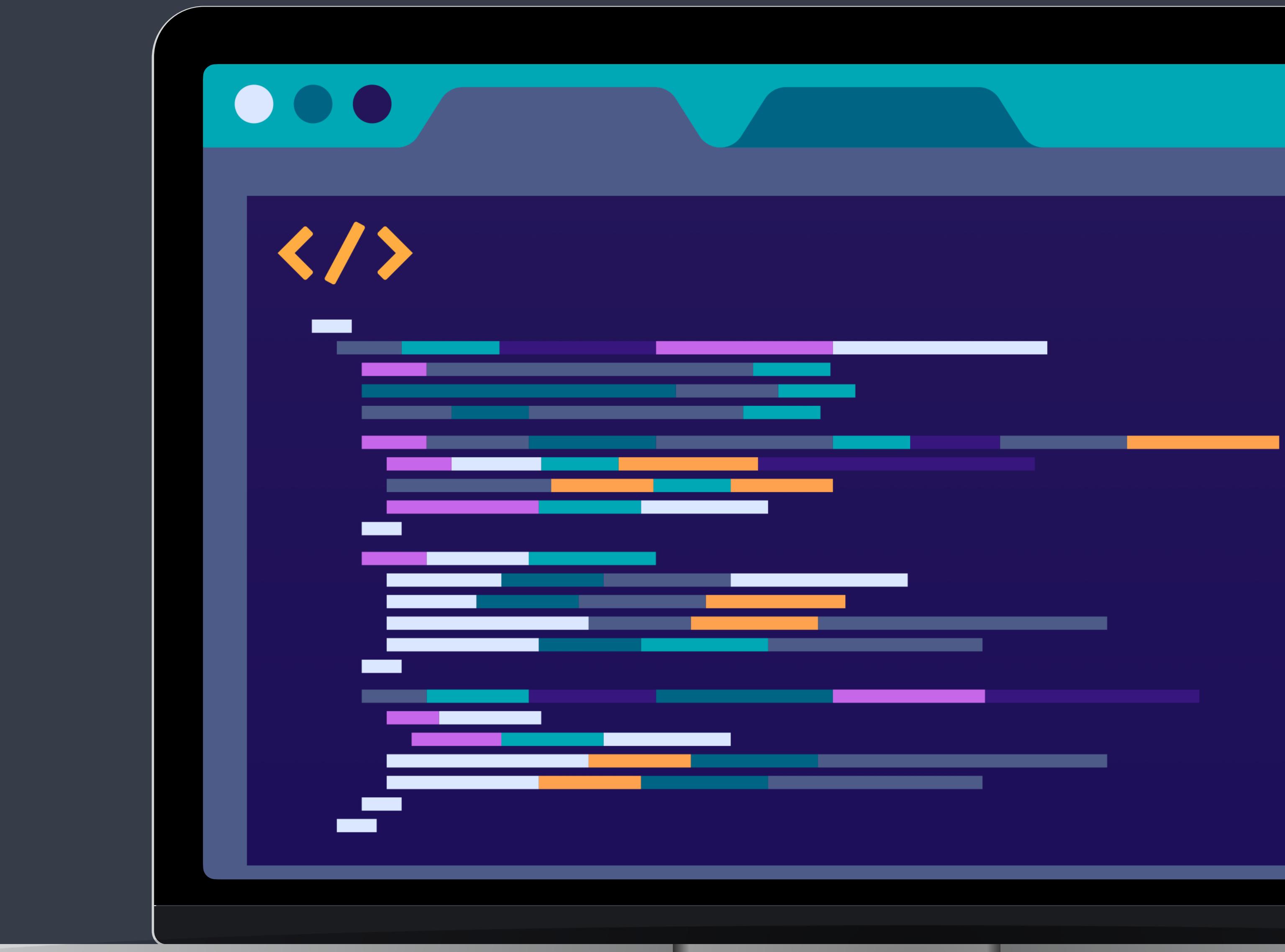


`.zprofile`  
`.zshrc`  
`.zsh_profile`

## CYGWIN (WINDOWS)



## 8. WORKFLOW LANGUAGES & COMPUTE POWER



# WORKFLOW LANGUAGES

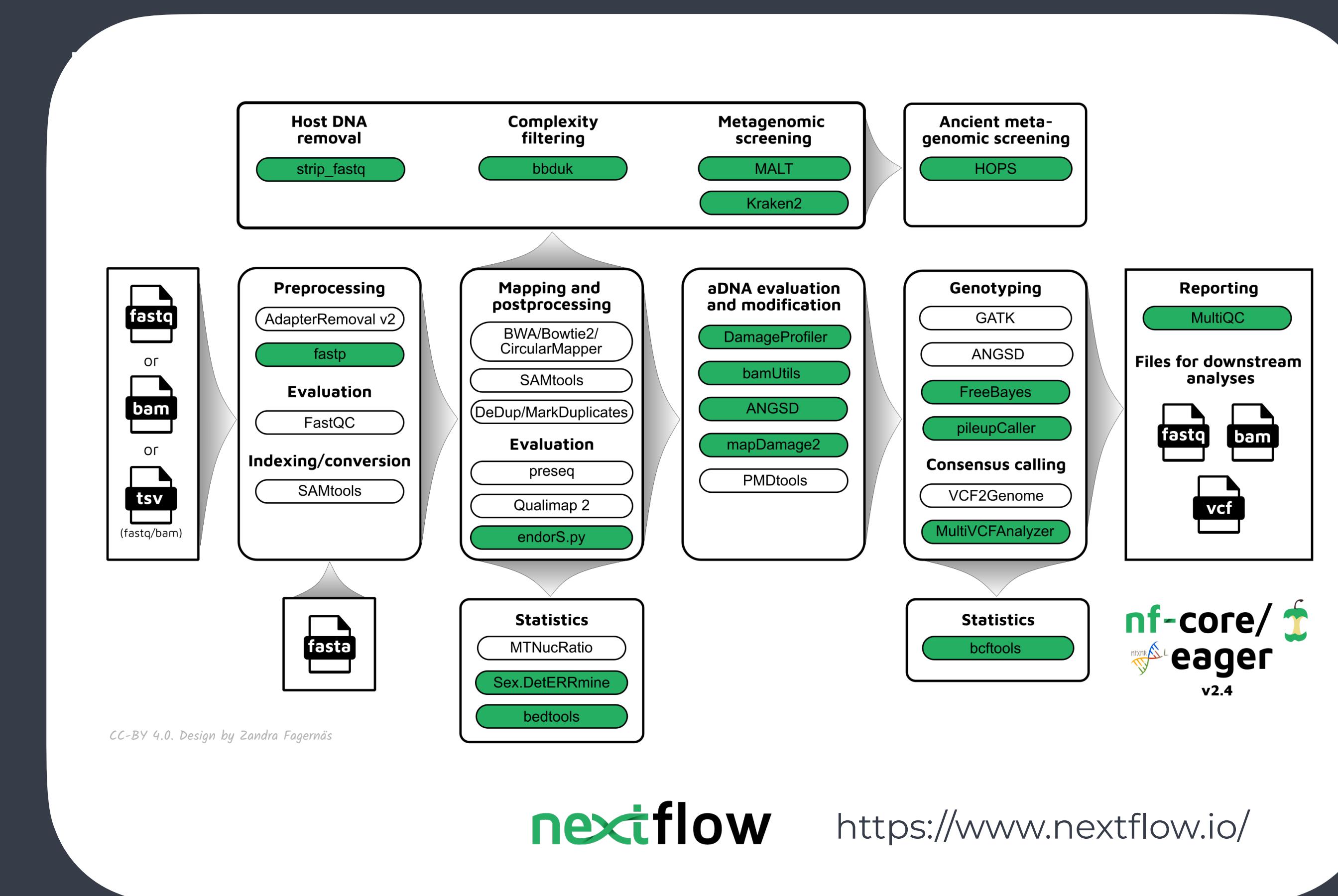
## . Workflow languages:

- . Tools to create reproducible pipelines - more robust than bash scripts.
- . Workflow languages allow you to:
  - . Control the flow of your pipeline
  - . Restart at various defined points.
  - . Ensure previous commands have. executed without error.
  - . Logging & Reporting of your job.



**snakemake**

<https://snakemake.readthedocs.io/en/stable/>



**nextflow**

<https://www.nextflow.io/>

# HIGH PERFORMANCE COMPUTING (HPC)

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