

UNIX Bash Basics

Most important commands to navigate your UNIX OS



Important Commands

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| <code>man</code> | Display help and information for a command |
| <code>pwd</code> | Display the absolute path to the folder your CLI is currently in |
| <code>ls</code> | List the content of the current directory |
| <code>cd</code> | Switch to a different folder |
| <code>open</code> | Open an existing program on your computer |
| <code>cp</code> | Copy a file |
| <code>mv</code> | Move a file to a different location, or rename it in the same location |
| <code>rm</code> | Delete a file |
| <code>mkdir</code> | Create a new empty folder |
| <code>rmdir</code> | Delete an empty folder. The folder needs to be empty |
| <code>ls -al</code> | Display all contents of a folder including additional information |
| <code>rm -r</code> | Delete everything in a nested directory structure, also folders with content |
| <code>cd ~</code> | Navigate to your home directory |
| <code>cd ..</code> | Move one directory up from your current location |