Pipe Symbol '|'

- The symbol **|** also called pipe is used on the command line and scripts. It sends the standard output of the command to the left of the pipe to the standard input of the command to the right of the pipe.

- The pipe has similar functionality as **>** symbol used to redirect the standard output to a file. However the symbol **|** is used to pass the output of a command to another command, not to a file.

- E.g.:
  - **$ ps–aux | wc**