

**EES 3506 / 5506**

# **Observing and Modeling Climate Change**

## **Fall 2023**

**Lecture:**

TR 9:30 – 10:50 AM, BEURY 304

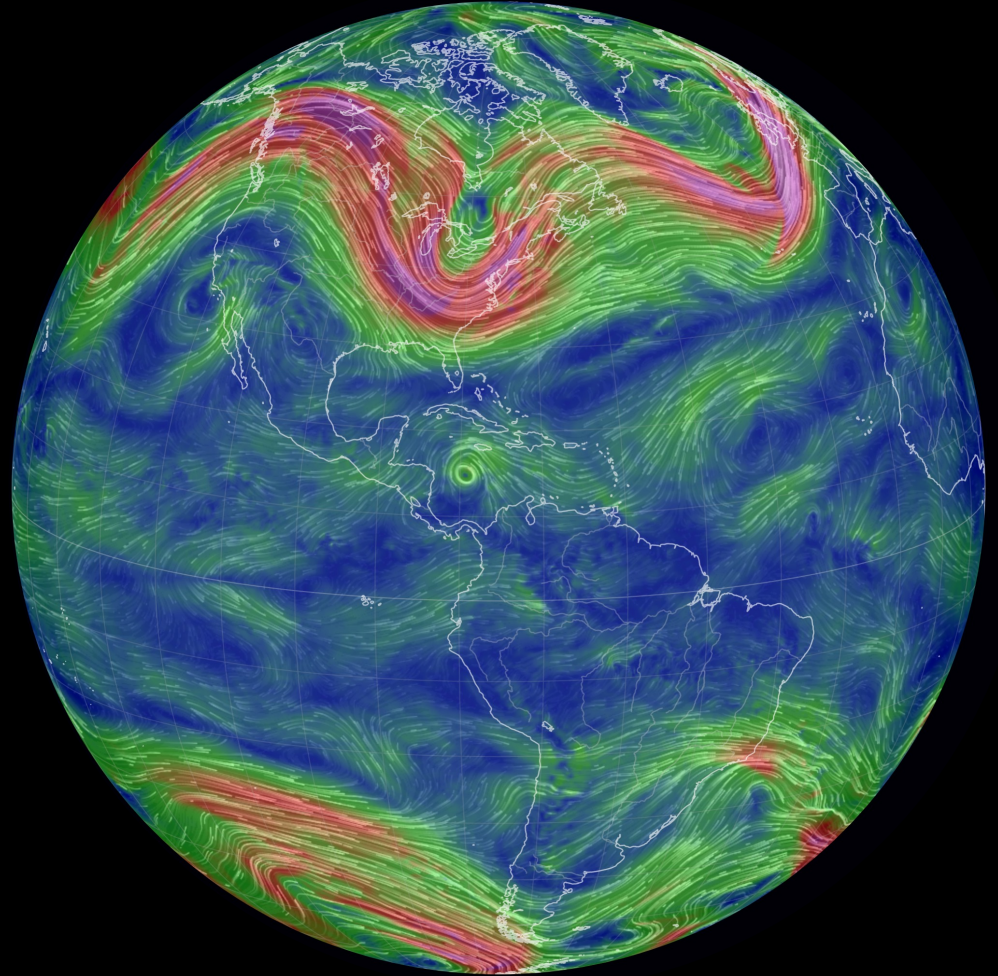
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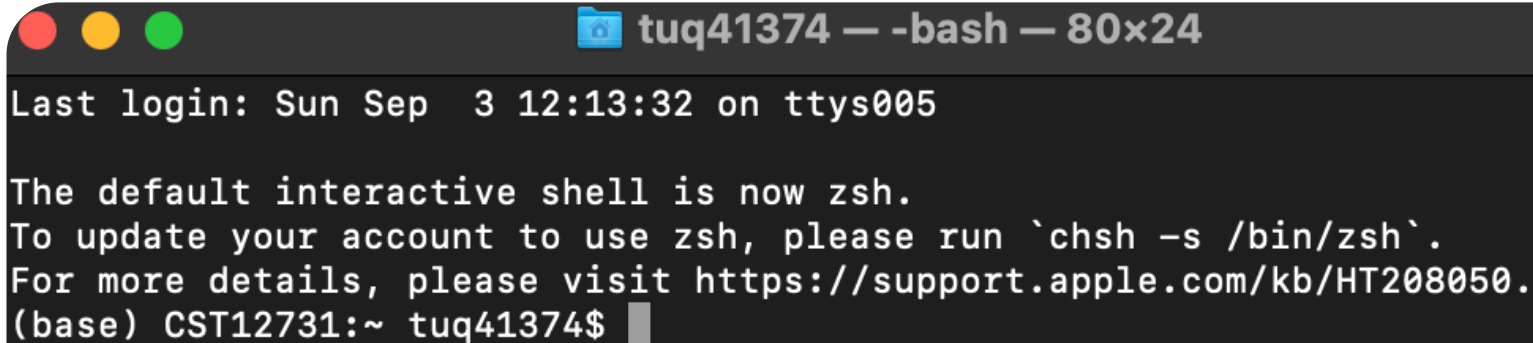
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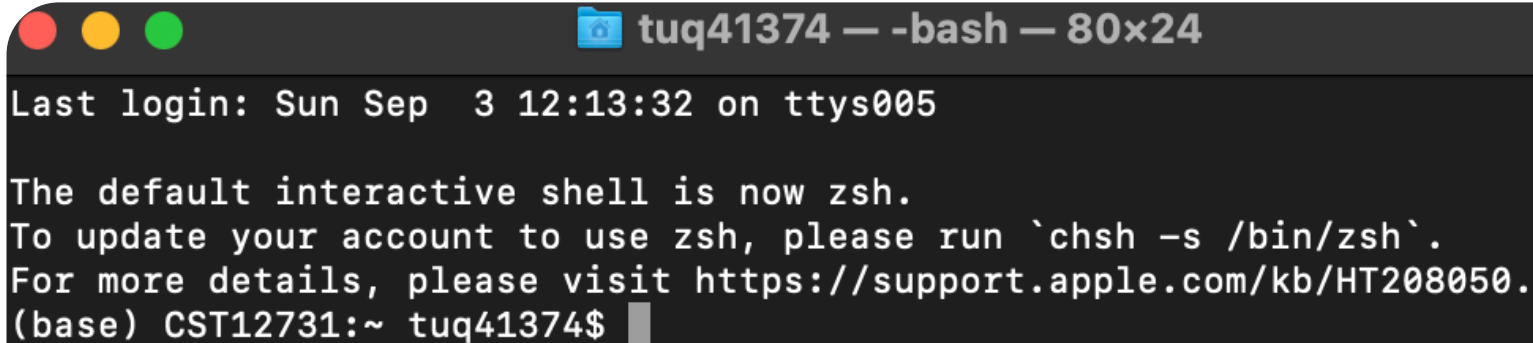
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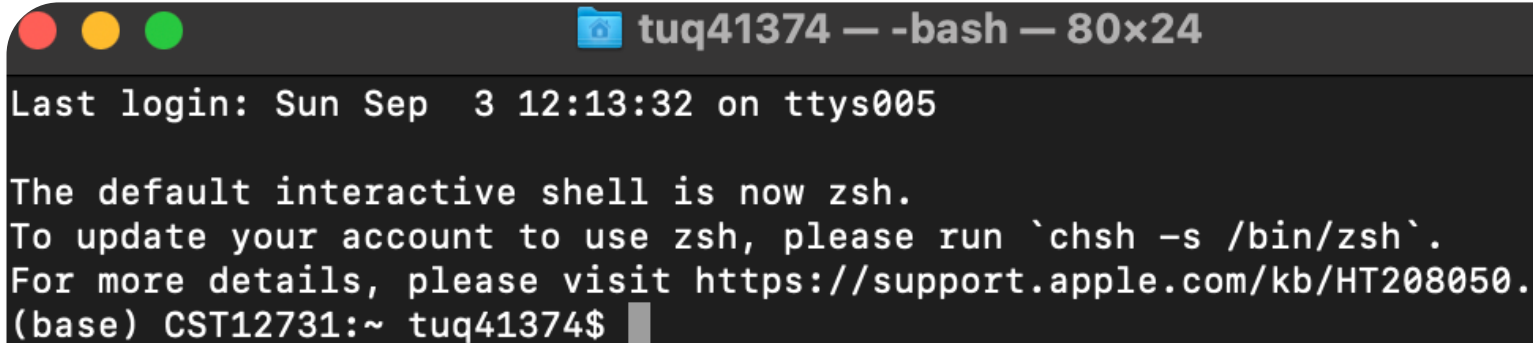
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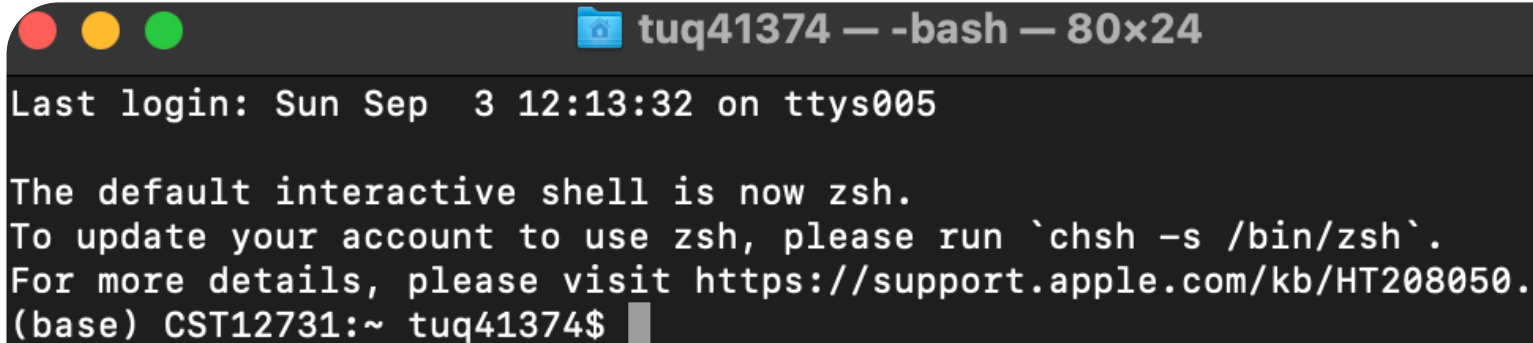
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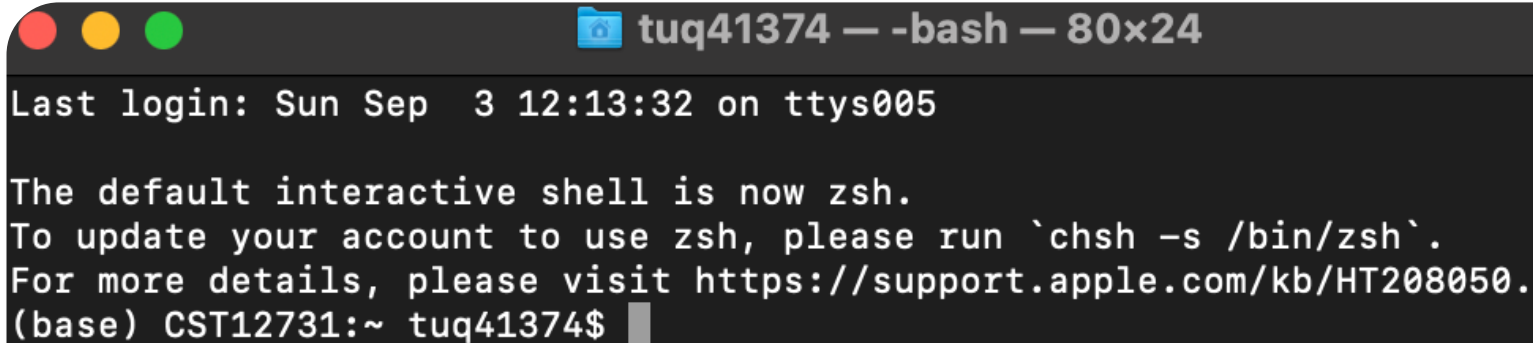
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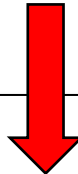
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- For scientific data crunching, being able to interact with the shell **is becoming a necessary skill**.


Follow along interactively, what we are working through is based on the Software Carpentry Unix Shell Tutorial






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# The Unix Shell


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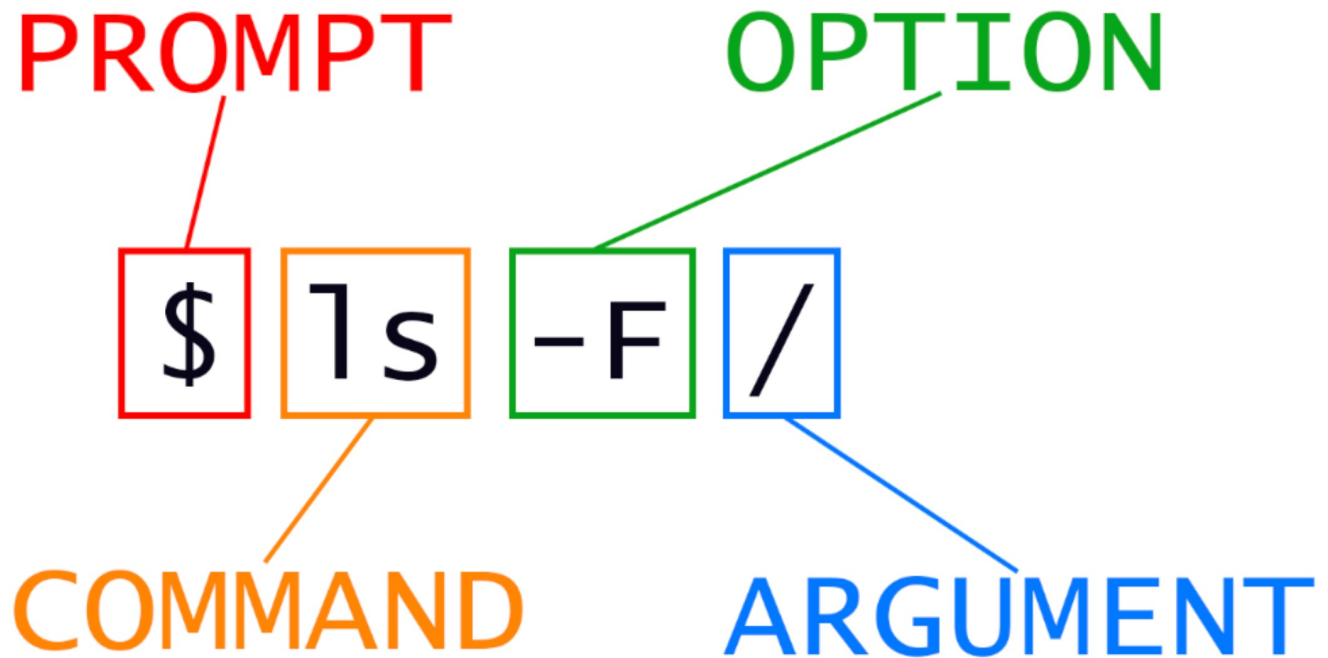
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# Introducing the Shell

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# Chapter 3: Navigating the command line interface (CLI)

## Unix Command Line "Cheat Sheet".





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**Move your `Unit_1` Git repo into the `unit_repos` directory that resides in your home directory.**

**Assignment 2: Unix Command Line & GitHub**  
Uploaded as a single PDF to [Canvas](#)

**Insert the commands you enter and the corresponding output for the following tasks in the space below each one (directly copy & paste from your terminal window):**

1. Navigate to your ees3506\_5506\_unit1\_lastname directory:

2. Print the path to the current directory you are in:

3. List the files in your current directory:

4. Create a directory called “assignments” and confirm that this directory exists:

5. Change directories and descend into your newly created assignments directory:

# To do:



Practice navigating your VM via your new understanding of command line syntax.



Complete Reading 3 prior to next class.



Assignment 2 due at 11:59 PM on Thurs 09/07.

09/05 (Tues)	Unix Tutorial & GitHub	<a href="#">Reading 2</a> ↓	
09/07 (Thurs)	Check-in & de-brief: <i>issues, challenges, curiosities, and excitement!</i> Python Fundamentals A & B	<a href="#">Reading 3</a> ↓	<a href="#">Assign. 2 [11:59 PM]</a> ↓
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## Reading 3: Python Fundamentals A

Reading / lecture viewing assignments are expected to be completed by the due date listed on the course schedule.

This week in class we will be working through the *bare minimum* of Python that you should understand to work with the datasets we will be working with in class. We will work through interactive Jupyter Notebooks in class, but you are expected to come to class having read and interacted with the following material. We will not be covering everything that is covered in these readings in class, but it is good to be aware of (and aware that these resources exist!).

- [Python Intro](#)
- [Python Syntax](#)
- [Python Comments](#)
- [Python Variables](#)
- [Python Data Types](#)
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- [Python List Access](#)
- [Indexing Video](#)
- [Python Tuples](#)
- [Python Dictionaries](#)

Up Next:  
**Python Fundamentals A**  
(In class activities! Don't miss it!)

***Come to office hours if you are struggling  
navigating the command line / using git***