

Some common UNIX commands

pwd	Display the name of the current directory
cd <directoryName>	Change directory. Example: cd cgs4406
cd ..	Back up one directory
ls	List contents of current directory
ls -l	Long listing with more information on files
mkdir <name>	Make directory. Example: mkdir pip1
rmdir <name>	Remove directory. Example: rmdir pip1
cp <filename> <filename>	Copy command. Filename can include a directory path as well. Example: cp pip1/utility.h pip2
mv <filename> <filename>	Move. (Also functions as rename). Examples: mv pip1 pip2 mv file1.txt file2.txt
rm <filename>	Remove. Example: rm digitime.cpp
man <command>	Show manual page on a particular command Example: man mkdir
chmod <option> <name>	Change Mode. Changes the file permissions for directories and files. Example: chmod 755 public_html
pico	Opens up the pico text editor to a blank file
pico <filename>	Opens a file in the pico text editor