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GUI/CLI paper

I have never been very tech savvy and only used GUI which covered all the basic tasks I needed to do. GUI is very user friendly, as it is easy to visualize the organization of files into different directories for ease of access later. It offers easily recognizable widgets to perform various tasks and access applications. In short, GUI is simple to understand and can accomplish most basic tasks for the average person.

I was always intimidated by the CLI, as it looked so foreign to me. This week I started to understand why people utilize CLI and how it can be useful. CLI offers far more control over the OS and gives the user more information, all through text commands. CLI uses fewer system resources and with an experienced user it can be faster and more efficient than a GUI. CLI does have a learning curve, requiring the user to learn various commands in order to be proficient and productive. CLI is still intimidating to me, but I am starting to get more comfortable with the basics after this week.