

Windows CMD File Exploration Cheat Sheet

Navigation Commands

dir	- List files and folders in the current directory
cd	- Show or change the current directory
cd ..	- Move up one directory
cd \	- Go to the root directory
cls	- Clear the screen
tree /f	- Show directory structure

File & Folder Management

mkdir <folder>	- Create a new directory
rmdir <folder>	- Delete an empty directory
del <file>	- Delete a file
copy <src> <dest>	- Copy a file
move <src> <dest>	- Move a file
rename <old> <new>	- Rename a file or folder
type <file>	- Display text file contents
more <file>	- View file contents page by page

Searching & Info

find "text" <file>	- Search for text in a file
findstr /i "text" *.log	- Search files with case-insensitive pattern
where <file>	- Locate a file in system path
attrib +h <file>	- Hide a file

Other Useful Commands

echo Hello World!	- Display a message
start .	- Open current directory in File Explorer
explorer <path>	- Open a path in File Explorer
help <command>	- Show help for a command
exit	- Close the Command Prompt