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- The standard interactive shell is bash.
- ▶ There are others, though! zsh and fish are both popular.

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- rm FILE Remove one or more files.
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- mkdir DIRECTORY Makes a directory.
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- ▶ diff FILE1 FILE2 Shows differences between files.
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- for cmd < input.txt Funnel data from input.txt to STDIN</pre>
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- ► Common usage: cmd &> /dev/null dumps all output to the bit bucket.

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- ➤ You can get environment variable values in C++ with getenv()

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  - killall command Kills every process running command.



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