

file visualization

cat *file*
less *file*
hexdump -Cv *file*

#print *file* to stdout
#visualize *file* better, q to quit
#visualize raw bytes

redirections

command > *file*
command >> *file*

#write stdout of command to *file*
#append stdout of command to *file*

command < *file*
cmd1 | cmd2

#use *file* as stdin of command
#stdout of cmd1 as stdin cmd2

argv from command

cmd `cmd2`
cmd \$(cmd2)

#executes cmd2 first and uses the output to eval the next command

other useful commands

chmod +x *file*
grep *expression*
python -c 'cmd1;cmd2;...'

#give exec permission to *file*
#search for *expr* in stdin
#executes python commands