

- MAN Pages / Manual Pages ⇒ Features of Commands
- **man ls** ⇒ To find help on navigation, use **h**
- **whatis cmd** Or **man -f cmd** ⇒ Give List of Man Pages Matching
- **man pagenum cmd** ⇒ Specific Manual Page
- **man -k word** ⇒ Search Manual Page Description and return possible matches ⇒ Another equivalent is **apropos word**
- **whereis** ⇒ Location of command and associated manpages
- **locate word** ⇒ List of files and directory names containing word
- File Created today will not be searchable by **locate**
- **updatedb** ⇒ Update database used by **locate**. Only root user can run this command
- **locate -c word** ⇒ Return Number of matches
- **locate -b word** ⇒ It Searches only last filename portion
- **locate -b "word"** ⇒ Exact file name portion
- **info cmd** ⇒ Documentation of a command
 - **L** ⇒ Return to before position
 - **U** ⇒ Go to Previous Node
- To Come out of Help in **info** page, use **L**
- **cmd --help** ⇒ Basic use of command without leaving command line

MAN Page:

- Name Section - Name & Description of command
- Synopsis Section - How to use command
- Description Section - Detailed explanation of command + Options available
- Author Section - Person who wrote manual
- Reporting Bugs Section - How to report problem with command
- Copyright Section - Copyright information
- See Also Section - Additional Information

Sections of MAN page:

- General Commands
- System Calls
- Library Calls
- Special Files
- File formats and Conventions
- Games
- Miscellaneous
- System Administration Commands
- Kernel Routines