

■ VS Code Terminal Cheat Sheet – Navigation & Commands

1. Checking Where You Are

When you open a new terminal, it shows your current working directory — the folder it's "looking at." Example: **(data747_env) Y:\Files>** means you're inside Y:\Files.

To confirm your current folder, type:

`pwd` — Print Working Directory

2. Changing Directories

Use `cd` (change directory) to move around: **Go into a subfolder:** `cd "Week 11"` **Go up one level:** `cd ..` **Go to main coursework folder:** `cd "Y:\Files"` **Go directly to Week 11:** `cd "Y:\Files\Week 11"` ■ Always use quotes if the folder name has spaces!

3. Running Python Scripts

Once in the right folder:

`python week11_nltk_advanced.py`

or for notebooks:

`jupyter notebook`

Then open from browser (<http://localhost:8888/tree>).

4. Environment Activation

If (data747_env) doesn't appear at the start of your prompt:

`conda activate data747_env`

Then navigate again and run your script.

5. Clearing the Terminal

To clean the screen (no restarting needed):

`cls`

■ Pro Tip

If you get "file not found" errors: Type `pwd` → confirm your location Type `dir` → list all files
Make sure your .py file is visible before running it