

# ■ 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