ls - list directory contents  
pwd - print name of current/working directory  
clear - clear the terminal screen  
cd - change the current directory  
pushd - adds a directory to the top of the directory stack

popd - removes entries from the directory stack  
file - determine file type  
locate   
find - search for files in a directory hierarchy  
which - locate a command  
history - display the history list

whatis - display one-line manual page descriptions  
apropos - search the manual page names and descriptions  
man - an interface to the system reference manuals  
mkdir - make directories  
touch - change file timestamps  
cp - copy files and directories  
mv - move (rename) files

rm - remove files or directories

rmdir - remove empty directories  
cat - concatenate files and print on the standard output  
more - file perusal filter for crt viewing

less - similar to more, but it has many more features  
nano - Nano's ANOther editor, inspired by Pico  
vim - a programmer's text editor  
echo - display a line of text  
users - print the user names of users currently logged in to the current host  
who - show who is logged on  
id - print real and effective user and group IDs  
watch - execute a program periodically, showing output fullscreen  
free - display amount of free and used memory in the system

df - report file system disk space usage  
killall - kill processes by name  
ps - report a snapshot of the current processes  
top - display Linux processes  
grep - print lines that match patterns  
kill - send a signal to a process  
set - set or unset values of shell options and positional parameters

printenv - print all or part of environment  
. - execute commands from a file in the current shell  
alias - define or display aliases  
wc - print newline, word, and byte counts for each file  
uniq - report or omit repeated lines  
sort - sort lines of text files  
diff, - compare FILES line by line

cut - remove sections from each line of files

head - output the first part of files

tail - output the last part of files