1.1 Terminal emulators

The above is the screenshot of the Gnome terminal application. As you can see the command prompt contains the following information:

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[username@hostname directoryname]
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In our case the username is Nubeera, hostname is laptop, and directory is mentioned as ~. This ~ is a special character in our case. It means the home directory of the user. In our case the home directory path is /home/Nubeera/. The Gnome terminal is one of many implementations of terminal emulators. Different Linux environments may come pre-installed with different terminals. Read the articles on Wikipedia to learn about computer terminals, terminal emulators and shell.

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