

Effective Programming Practices for Economists

Miscellaneous Tools

Navigation in the Windows shell

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Motivation

- Your shell has a present-working-directory (pwd)
- By default, the home directory
- Typically, you want the pwd to be your project folder
 - Can use right click in your file explorer (inefficient)
 - Can use `cd`
- Optionally, you can also create, copy and delete files in the shell

Where to store your projects

- Good idea to store all git repositories somewhere close to home directory
- Example:

