[In summary, a terminal is a program that provides an interface for users to interact with the computer, while a shell is a program that interprets user commands and executes them 1](https://superuser.com/questions/144666/what-is-the-difference-between-shell-console-and-terminal)[2](https://superuser.com/questions/209984/what-is-the-difference-between-shell-and-terminal)[3](https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/difference-between-terminal-console-shell-and-command-line/).