

Definitions

- **mkdir**
 - Creates a single directory or can make multiple directory
 - `mkdir + 'name of the directory'` (Creates a directory)
 - `mkdir wallpapers/"majora's mask"` (Creates a directory with a single quote in the name)
 - `mkdir wallpapers/new\ cars` (Creates a directory with a space in the name)
 - `mkdir wallpapers/cars wallpapers/cities wallpapers/forest` (Create multiple directories)
- **touch**
 - Creates files
 - `touch list` (Makes a file named list)
 - `touch ~/Downloads/games.txt` (Makes a file using absolute path)
 - `touch list_of_cars.txt script.py names.csv` (Makes multiple files)
- **rm**
 - Removes files
 - `rm 'file name'` (Removes a file)
 - `rm -i 'file name'` (Removes file and prompts confirmation before removal)
- **rmdir**
 - Removes an empty directory
 - `rm -r + 'name of directory or directory's absolute path'` (Removes a non empty directory)
- **mv**
 - Moves and renames directories
 - `mv + source + destination` (Source is the file or directory you want to move and the destination is where the file/directory will be going)
 - `mv Downloads/homework.pdf Documents/` (Moves the file from one directory to another)
 - `sudo mv ~/Downloads/theme /usr/share/themes` (Moves a directory from one to another using admin privileges and absolute path)
 - `mv + file/directory to rename + new name` (Renames file/directory)
 - `mv homework.docx cis106homework.docx` (Renames a file)
 - `mv Downloads/cis106homework.docx Documents/new_cis106homework.docx` (Moves and renames a file in the same command)
 - When moving files or directories, for both the source and the destination, either absolute path or relative path can be used
- **cp**
 - Copies files/directories from a source to a destination
 - Uess the same structure as the mv command
 - `cp + files to copy + destination`
 - `cp Downloads/wallpapers.zip Pictures/`
 - `cp Downloads/wallpapers/* ~/Pictures/` (Copies all content of one directory to another)
 - `sudo cp -r script.sh program.py home.html assets/ /var/www/html` (Copies multiple files in a single command)
 - To copy directories we have to use -r
 - `cp -r + directory to copy + destination`
 - `cp -r ~/Downloads/wallpapers ~/Pictures` (Copies a directory with an absolute path)

- file
 - Determines the file type of a file
 - file 'filename' (Displays file type)
 - file -b 'filename' (Displays file type without file name)
- pdftinfo
 - Displays info about pdf files
 - pdftinfo 'filename.pdf'
- identify
 - Describes the format and characteristics of one or more image file
 - To install use `sudo apt install imagemagick` on the terminal
 - `identify image.png`
- mediainfo
 - Command line utility to display information about audio/video files
 - To install use `sudo apt install mediainfo -y` on the terminal
 - `mediainfo example.png` (Displays info about a media file)
 - `mediainfo -f example.png` (Displays full info about a media file)
 - `mediainfo --output=HTML example.png > file.html` (Outputs info to an html file)
- exiv2
 - Image metadata manipulation tool
 - `exiv2 [option] [action] [file]`
 - `exiv2 example.png` (Displays info about an image file)
 - `exiv2 -pt example.png` (Displays all exif data about an image file)
- exiftool
 - Read and write meta info into files
 - To install use `sudo apt install libimage-exiftool-perl`
 - See man page (`man exiftool`) in terminal
 - `exiftool example.png` (Displays info about a file)
- Bonus ranger
 - A visual file manager
 - `sudo apt install ranger` on terminal to install
 - `ranger` command to use