



Command Line Quick Ref

change directory
\$ cd [<directory>]

list: list the contents of a directory
\$ ls [-a] [-l] [<directory>]

make directory
\$ mkdir <directory>

remove: delete a file or directory
CAUTION: this is irreversible!
\$ rm <filename>
\$ rm -rf <directory>

use Mac's default program to open a file or folder
\$ open <filename-or-directory>

print working directory: Print the current directory
\$ pwd

copy: copy a file or directory to another directory
\$ cp <filename> <directory-it-should-be-copied-to>
\$ cp -R <directory> <directory-it-should-be-copied-to>

open current working directory with Atom
\$ atom .

create a blank file if it doesn't exist
\$ touch <filename>