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```
[zenvila@zenvila ~]$ touch blankfile
[zenvila@zenvila ~]$ mkdir blankdir
[zenvila@zenvila ~]$ ls
blankdir  Documents  Music      Public    Videos
blankfile Downloads  MY         SEM4
Desktop   main       Pictures   Templates
```

Here we first create a file with the name blankfile and also create a directory with the name blankdir using mkdir (blankdir)

In the third command we just check if it's created or not to list all files and directories

```
[zenvila@zenvila ~]$ ln blankdir dirpointer
ln: blankdir: hard link not allowed for directory
[zenvila@zenvila ~]$ cd blankdir/
[zenvila@zenvila blankdir]$ ls
[zenvila@zenvila blankdir]$ ln blankdir dirpointer
ln: failed to access 'blankdir': No such file or directory
[zenvila@zenvila blankdir]$ cd
```

here when we try to create the hard link using the ln keyword it gives an error it means we cannot create a link with directory

```
[zenvila@zenvila ~]$ ln -s blankdir dirpointer
[zenvila@zenvila ~]$ cat < blankfile
[zenvila@zenvila ~]$ cat < filepointer
-bash: filepointer: No such file or directory
```

here we use cat < blankfile to redirect the data that previous in the file and also concatenate the filepointer using cat to redirect but there is nothing in these files like nothing to display .

```
[zenvila@zenvila ~]$ echo "Hello dear " > filepointer
[zenvila@zenvila ~]$ cat < blankfile
[zenvila@zenvila ~]$ cat < filepointer
Hello dear
```

Here we just echo "hello dear" and also redirect to the filepointer file . And then check the filepointer file using cat its shows an output same as .

```
[zenvila@zenvila ~]$ ls
blankdir  dirpointer  filepointer  MY      SEM4
blankfile Documents    main         Pictures Templates
Desktop   Downloads    Music        Public   Videos
```

Here we list all .

```
[zenvila@zenvila ~]$ ls -lh
total 52K
drwxr-xr-x 2 zenvila zenvila 4.0K Feb 13 09:25 blankdir
-rw-r--r-- 1 zenvila zenvila  0 Feb 13 09:25 blankfile
drwxr-xr-x 2 zenvila zenvila 4.0K Feb 12 23:47 Desktop
lrwxrwxrwx 1 zenvila zenvila  8 Feb 13 09:28 dirpointer -> blankdir
drwxr-xr-x 2 zenvila zenvila 4.0K Feb 12 19:11 Documents
drwxr-xr-x 2 zenvila zenvila 4.0K Feb 12 23:45 Downloads
```

Here we use commands ls -lh to display all softlinks and hardlinks . Etc and one main thing its also showa the size and tell how pointer files have.

```
[zenvila@zenvila ~]$ sudo pacman -S man-db man-pages --noconfirm
warning: man-db-2.13.0-1 is up to date -- reinstalling
warning: man-pages-6.10-1 is up to date -- reinstalling
resolving dependencies...
looking for conflicting packages...

Packages (2) man-db-2.13.0-1 man-pages-6.10-1
```

Here I just install man from the man-db man-pages .

```
[zenvila@zenvila ~]$ ls /usr/bin -lh | more
total 526M
-rwxr-xr-x 1 root root 47K Jan 19 00:17 [
-rwxr-xr-x 1 root root 43K Jun 2 2023 a52dec
-rwxr-xr-x 1 root root 15K Jul 3 2024 abw2html
-rwxr-xr-x 1 root root 15K Jul 3 2024 abw2raw
-rwxr-xr-x 1 root root 15K Jul 3 2024 abw2text
-rwxr-xr-x 2 root root 37K Jul 20 2024 aclocal
-rwxr-xr-x 2 root root 37K Jul 20 2024 aclocal-1.17
-rwxr-xr-x 1 root root 31K Aug 28 13:19 addftinfo
-rwxr-xr-x 1 root root 3.1K Nov 28 15:19 addgnupghome
-rwxr-xr-x 1 root root 15K Jan 14 01:02 addpart
-rwxr-xr-x 1 root root 27K Feb 8 15:30 addr2line
-rwxr-xr-x 1 root root 35K Nov 2 13:28 advtest
-rwxr-xr-x 1 root root 5.2K Jul 3 2024 affixcompress
-rwxr-xr-x 1 root root 164K Aug 28 13:19 afmtodit
```

Here this command `ls` with all the detail like all the file available in the `/usr/bin` .this help to show all file with the pointer means softlinks or hardlink.

```
[zenvila@zenvila ~]$ ls /usr/bin -lh | less
[zenvila@zenvila ~]$
```

Here we use the `ls` list all the files but with the less information of the files .

```
[zenvila@zenvila ~]$ find ~/ -name *.pdf
/home/zenvila/SEM4/OS_LAB/23P-0573_Harislab1.pdf
/home/zenvila/SEM4/PROB/solution-mannual-9th-edition-walpole.pdf
/home/zenvila/SEM4/PROB/Walpole, Ronald E._ Myers, Raymond H._ Myers, Sharon L._ Ye, Keying - Probability & statistics for engineers & scientists-Pearson (2017) (2).pdf
/home/zenvila/SEM4/PROB/Haris_23P-0573_BCS_4A.pdf
/home/zenvila/SEM4/OS_CLASS/OS outline-sp25.pdf
/home/zenvila/MY/Skills.pdf
/home/zenvila/MY/Personal-Statement.pdf
/home/zenvila/MY/Reference_Leter by Suleman Mir.pdf
/home/zenvila/MY/CV_Haris.pdf
/home/zenvila/MY/Haris_Resume.pdf
/home/zenvila/MY/Transcript.pdf
/home/zenvila/MY/generative-ai-roadmap-version-1.pdf
/home/zenvila/MY/Reference_Leter by Dr Bilal.pdf
[zenvila@zenvila ~]$
```

Here is the find command the help to find to like file with the name and format . In this command I find using the absolute path .

```
[zenvila@zenvila ~]$ find . Desktop/ -name *.pdf
./SEM4/OS_LAB/23P-0573_Harislab1.pdf
./SEM4/PROB/solution-mannual-9th-edition-walpole.pdf
./SEM4/PROB/Walpole, Ronald E._ Myers, Raymond H._ Myers, Sharon L._ Ye, Keying - Probability & statistics for engineers & scientists-Pearson (2017) (2).pdf
./SEM4/PROB/Haris_23P-0573_BCS_4A.pdf
./SEM4/OS_CLASS/OS outline-sp25.pdf
./MY/Skills.pdf
./MY/Personal-Statement.pdf
./MY/Reference_Leter by Suleman Mir.pdf
./MY/CV_Haris.pdf
./MY/Haris_Resume.pdf
./MY/Transcript.pdf
./MY/generative-ai-roadmap-version-1.pdf
./MY/Reference_Leter by Dr Bilal.pdf
```

here I find all the pdf using relative path in the desktop dir while desktop is the current directory .

```
[zenvila@zenvila ~]$ sudo pacman -S plocate --noconfirm
```

Here first I install the plocate

```
[zenvila@zenvila ~]$ sudo updatedb  
[zenvila@zenvila ~]$ locate *.txt
```

then I update the data base using sudo updatedb
and then using locate command I locate .txt files .

```
[zenvila@zenvila ~]$ gcc -03 first.c -o ok  
[zenvila@zenvila ~]$ ./ok  
Enter you name : H  
Enter your age : 11  
[zenvila@zenvila ~]$
```

```
[zenvila@zenvila ~]$ man system  
[zenvila@zenvila ~]$ vim first.c  
[zenvila@zenvila ~]$ gcc -03 first.c -o ok  
[zenvila@zenvila ~]$ mkdir test  
[zenvila@zenvila ~]$ ls  
blankdir  Desktop  Documents  filepointer  main  MY  Pictures  SEM4  test  
blankfile  dirpointer  Downloads  first.c  Music  ok  Public  Templates  Videos  
[zenvila@zenvila ~]$ rmdir test  
[zenvila@zenvila ~]$
```