

Ruby monstas command line cheat sheet



General commands

Command	Argument(s)	Meaning	Description	Examples
pwd		“print working directory”	Shows the current working directory of your command line	
cd	<i>[directory-name]</i>	“change directory”	Changes the working directory	cd test-directory cd .. cd ~
mkdir	<i>directory-name</i>	“make directory”	Creates a new directory	mkdir rubymonstas
rmdir	<i>directory-name</i>	“remove directory”	Removes an existing (empty) directory	rmdir rubymonstas
ls	<i>[directory-name]</i>	“list”	Lists all files and directories in a directory	ls test-directory ls .. ls ~

Ruby-specific commands

Command	Argument(s)	Meaning	Description	Examples
ruby	<i>script-file-name</i>		Runs a ruby script	ruby my-script.rb
irb		“interactive ruby shell”	Starts the IRB, which is useful to try ruby code and play around	