

(ls a*) is used to check files that start from a, Similarly ls D* is used to check directories that start from D I also shows us files that exists within directories

```
fast@HALAB-12:~$ ls a*
abc:

abc1:
fast@HALAB-12:~$ ls D*
Desktop:

Documents:

Downloads:
samples-c.zip
```

when we type cd D command and press tab twice it also shows us Directories that start from word D

```
fast@HALAB-12:~$ cd D
Desktop/  Documents/ Downloads/
```

With cd command I moved to desktop then with touch command I make a File in desktop
then I entered command cd and move to home and hit ls command to check directories in home

```
fast@HALAB-12:~$ cd Desktop
fast@HALAB-12:~/Desktop$ touch xyz.txt
fast@HALAB-12:~/Desktop$ cd
fast@HALAB-12:~$ ls
abc  abc1  Desktop  Documents  Downloads  Music  Pictures  Public  snap  Templates  Videos
```

type f and hit tab twice it will show you all files starting with letter f

```
fast@HALAB-12:~$ f
factor          fc-list         fi              firefox.geckodriver  foo2hiperc      foo2slx         fprintd-delete  fsck.fat         fuser
faillock        fc-match        file            fixparts           foo2hiperc-wrapper  foo2slx-wrapper  fprintd-enroll  fsck.minix       fusermount
faillog         fc-pattern      file2bri        flock               foo2hp           foo2xqx         fprintd-list    fsck.msdo        fusermount3
fallocate       fc-query        filefrag        fmt                 foo2hp2600-wrapper  foo2xqx-wrapper  fprintd-verify  fsck.vfat        futurize
false          fc-scan         file-roller     fold                foo2lava         foo2zjs         free            fsfreeze         fwupdagent
fatlabel        fc-validate     fincore         fonttosfnt          foo2lava-wrapper  foo2zjs-icc2ps   fsck            fstab-decode     fwupdate
fc              fdisk           find            foo2ddst            foo2oak           foo2zjs-pstops   fsck.cramfs     fstrim           fwupdmgr
fc-cache        fg              findfs          foo2ddst-wrapper    foo2oak-wrapper   foo2zjs-wrapper  fsck.ext2       ftp              fwupdtool
fc-cat          fgconsole       findmnt          foo2hbpl2           foo2qpd1          foomatic-rip     fsck.ext3       function
fc-conflist     fgrep           firefox          foo2hbpl2-wrapper   foo2qpd1-wrapper   for              fsck.ext4       funzip
```

type fd and hit tab twice it will show you your hard drives partitions

```
fast@HALAB-12:~$ cd D
Desktop/  Documents/ Downloads/
fast@HALAB-12:~$ fdisk /dev/
/dev/loop0  /dev/loop2  /dev/loop4  /dev/loop6  /dev/loop8  /dev/sda  /dev/sda2  /dev/sda4  /dev/sda6  /dev/sda8  /dev/sr0
/dev/loop10 /dev/loop3  /dev/loop5  /dev/loop7  /dev/loop9  /dev/sda1  /dev/sda3  /dev/sda5  /dev/sda7  /dev/sdb
```

mkdir is used to create repository while with touch command I make new file

```
fast@HALAB-12:~$ ls
abc  abc1  Desktop  Documents  Downloads  Music  Pictures  Public  snap  Templates  Videos
fast@HALAB-12:~$ cd Desktop/
fast@HALAB-12:~/Desktop$ ls
xyz.txt
fast@HALAB-12:~/Desktop$ mkdir main
fast@HALAB-12:~/Desktop$ cd main
fast@HALAB-12:~/Desktop/main$ mkdir abc
fast@HALAB-12:~/Desktop/main$ touch file.txt
fast@HALAB-12:~/Desktop/main$ ls
abc  file.txt
```

Again I make a new directory named as main2

```
fast@HALAB-12:~/Desktop/main$ cd ..
fast@HALAB-12:~/Desktop$ mkdir main2
fast@HALAB-12:~/Desktop$ cd main
fast@HALAB-12:~/Desktop/main$ ls
abc  file.txt
```

Here I Copy file file.txt from main directory to main2 directory and at last I removed file from main repository

```
fast@HALAB-12:~/Desktop/main$ cd ..
fast@HALAB-12:~/Desktop$ cp ./main/file.txt ./main2/
fast@HALAB-12:~/Desktop$ ls main2
file.txt
fast@HALAB-12:~/Desktop$ cd main
fast@HALAB-12:~/Desktop/main$ ls
abc  file.txt
fast@HALAB-12:~/Desktop/main$ rm file.txt
fast@HALAB-12:~/Desktop/main$ ls\
>
abc
```

Now I moved file (file.txt) from main2 to main

```
fast@HALAB-12:~/Desktop/main$
fast@HALAB-12:~/Desktop/main$ cd ..
fast@HALAB-12:~/Desktop$ mv ./main2/file.txt ./main/
fast@HALAB-12:~/Desktop$ ls main
abc  file.txt
fast@HALAB-12:~/Desktop$ ls main2
```

Cat command is used to display what is within a file

```
fast@HALAB-12:~/Desktop$ cat
hello
hello
fast@HALAB-12:~/Desktop$ cd cd main
bash: cd: too many arguments
fast@HALAB-12:~/Desktop$ cd main
fast@HALAB-12:~/Desktop/main$ ls
abc  file.txt
fast@HALAB-12:~/Desktop/main$
```

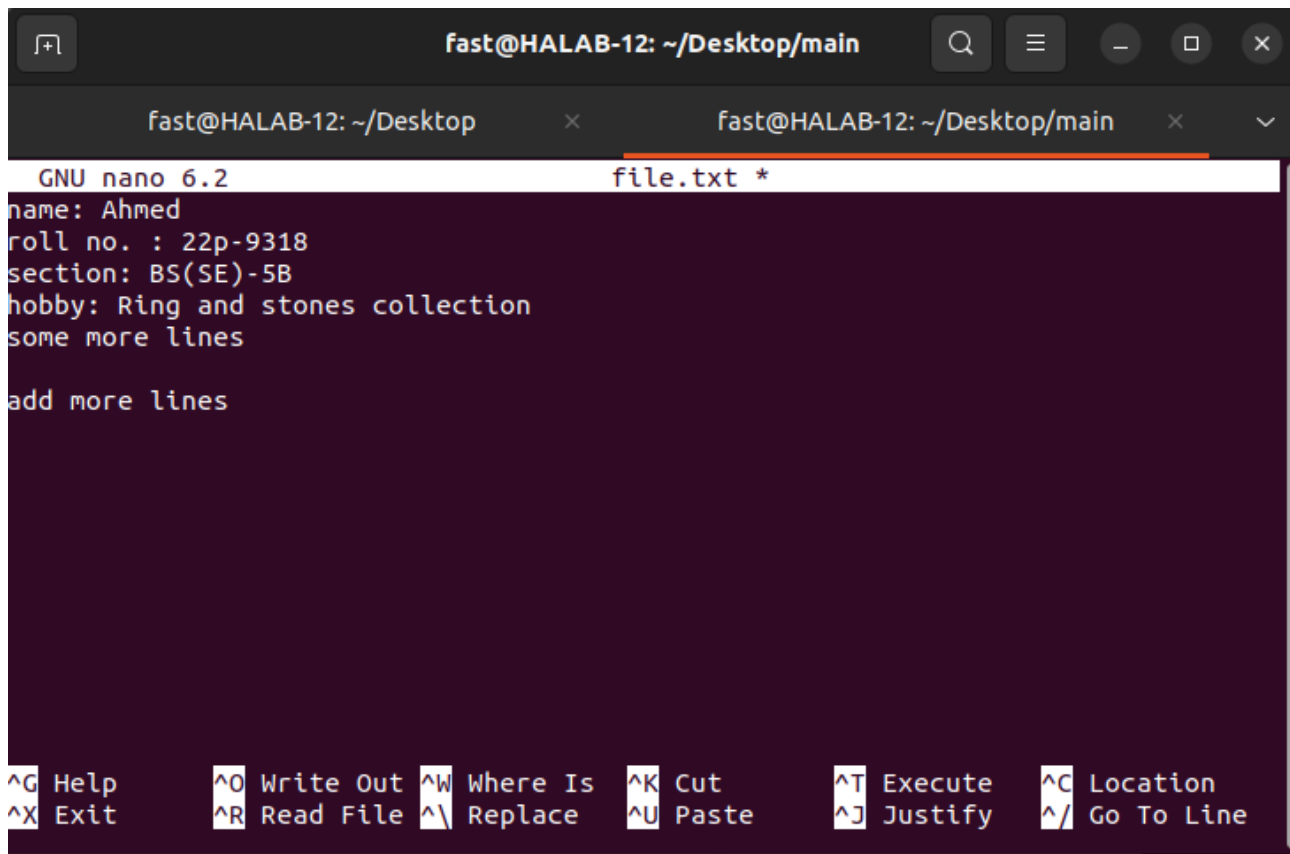
Type vi and you have moved in vim text editor

```
name: Ahmed Ali
Roll no. : 22p-9318
Section: BS(SE)-5B
Hobby: Rings and stone collection
```

here I type Some lines and to exit from vim enter i and type (:wq!)

```
name: Ahmed
roll no. : 22p-9318
section: BS(SE)-5B
hobby: Ring and stones collection
some more lines
```

Then I opened other Text editor nano and add a line in the same file (add more lines)
Then I hit ctrl+s to save and Ctrl+x to exit from nano



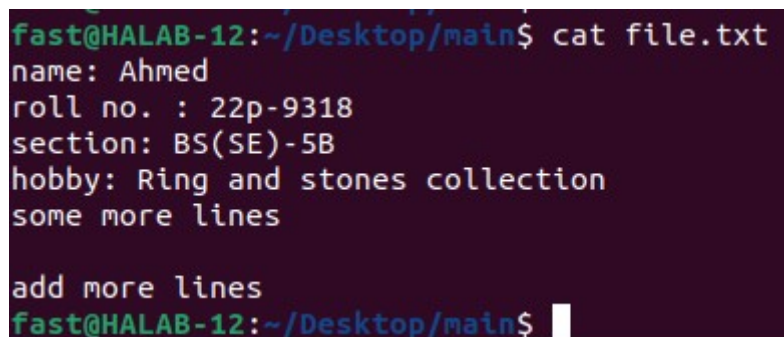
The screenshot shows a terminal window with the GNU nano 6.2 text editor open. The editor is editing a file named 'file.txt'. The content of the file is as follows:

```
name: Ahmed
roll no. : 22p-9318
section: BS(SE)-5B
hobby: Ring and stones collection
some more lines
add more lines
```

The bottom of the screen displays the nano editor's help menu with the following shortcuts:

| | | | | | |
|---------|--------------|-------------|----------|------------|---------------|
| ^G Help | ^O Write Out | ^W Where Is | ^K Cut | ^T Execute | ^C Location |
| ^X Exit | ^R Read File | ^_ Replace | ^U Paste | ^J Justify | ^_ Go To Line |

Here I used cat command to display text within file



The screenshot shows a terminal window where the 'cat' command has been used to display the contents of 'file.txt'. The output is identical to the content shown in the previous screenshot:

```
fast@HALAB-12:~/Desktop/main$ cat file.txt
name: Ahmed
roll no. : 22p-9318
section: BS(SE)-5B
hobby: Ring and stones collection
some more lines
add more lines
fast@HALAB-12:~/Desktop/main$
```

then I display content of 2 files and display it using cat command

```
fast@HALAB-12:~/Desktop/main$ nano file2.txt
fast@HALAB-12:~/Desktop/main$ cat file.txt file2.txt
name: Ahmed
roll no. : 22p-9318
section: BS(SE)-5B
hobby: Ring and stones collection
some more lines

add more lines
I belong from Abbottabad
How are you
what's up

fast@HALAB-12:~/Desktop/main$
```

cat -b filename command do not shows numbering along blank lines

```
fast@HALAB-12:~/Desktop/main$ cat -b file.txt
 1 name: Ahmed
 2 roll no. : 22p-9318
 3 section: BS(SE)-5B
 4 hobby: Ring and stones collection
 5 some more lines

 6 add more lines
fast@HALAB-12:~/Desktop/main$
```

cat -n filename command shows numbering along blank lines

```
fast@HALAB-12:~/Desktop/main$ cat -n file.txt
 1 name: Ahmed
 2 roll no. : 22p-9318
 3 section: BS(SE)-5B
 4 hobby: Ring and stones collection
 5 some more lines
 6
 7 add more lines
fast@HALAB-12:~/Desktop/main$
```

```

fast@HALAB-12:~/Desktop/main$ cd
fast@HALAB-12:~$ ls
abc      Desktop    Downloads  Pictures   snap      'Untitled 1.odt'
abc1     Documents  Music      Public     Templates Videos
fast@HALAB-12:~$ touch newfile
fast@HALAB-12:~$ ls
abc      Desktop    Downloads  newfile    Public    Templates      Videos
abc1     Documents  Music      Pictures   snap      'Untitled 1.odt'

```

here output of one file is being the input of another file

```

fast@HALAB-12:~$ ls>newfile
fast@HALAB-12:~$ cat<newfile
abc
abc1
Desktop
Documents
Downloads
Music
newfile
Pictures
Public
snap
Templates
Untitled 1.odt
Videos
fast@HALAB-12:~$ 

```

```

fast@HALAB-12:~$ rm newfile
fast@HALAB-12:~$ 

```

```

fast@HALAB-12:~$ cat>hello.txt
this is a text file
fast@HALAB-12:~$ cat hello.txt
this is a text file
fast@HALAB-12:~$ 

```

```
fast@HALAB-12:~$ cat>hello.txt
test file
fast@HALAB-12:~$ cat hello.txt
test file
fast@HALAB-12:~$
```

```
fast@HALAB-12:~$ cat>>hello.txt
testing testing
fast@HALAB-12:~$ cat hello.txt
test file
testing testing
fast@HALAB-12:~$
```



```
fast@HALAB-12:~$ cd Desktop/
fast@HALAB-12:~/Desktop$ cd main
fast@HALAB-12:~/Desktop/main$ cat file.txt file2.txt > combinefile.txt
fast@HALAB-12:~/Desktop/main$ cat combinefile.txt
name: Ahmed
roll no. : 22p-9318
section: BS(SE)-5B
hobby: Ring and stones collection
some more lines

add more lines
I belong from Abbottabad
How are you
what's up

fast@HALAB-12:~/Desktop/main$
```

```
fast@HALAB-12:~/Desktop/main$ mkdir images
fast@HALAB-12:~/Desktop/main$ ls
abc    combinefile.txt  'file.txt'  file2.txt  file.txt  images
fast@HALAB-12:~/Desktop/main$ mkdir images/pictures
```

```

fast@HALAB-12:~/Desktop/main$ rm -rf images/
fast@HALAB-12:~/Desktop/main$ ls
abc  combinefile.txt  'fi;e.txt'  file2.txt  file.txt
fast@HALAB-12:~/Desktop/main$ mkdir images/pictures
mkdir: cannot create directory 'images/pictures': No such file or directory
fast@HALAB-12:~/Desktop/main$ mkdir -p images/pictures
fast@HALAB-12:~/Desktop/main$ ls
abc  combinefile.txt  'fi;e.txt'  file2.txt  file.txt  images
fast@HALAB-12:~/Desktop/main$

```

making directories within a directory it will make it even parent directory doesn't exist

```

fast@HALAB-12:~/Desktop/main$ mkdir -p Pictures/{alipic,aslampic,khanpic}
fast@HALAB-12:~/Desktop/main$ ls
abc  combinefile.txt  'fi;e.txt'  file2.txt  file.txt  Pictures
fast@HALAB-12:~/Desktop/main$

```

making directory

```

fast@HALAB-12:~/Desktop/main$ cd abc
fast@HALAB-12:~/Desktop/main/abc$ mkdir abc1
fast@HALAB-12:~/Desktop/main/abc$ ls
abc1

```

removing directory abc but shows error

```

fast@HALAB-12:~/Desktop/main/abc$ cd ..
fast@HALAB-12:~/Desktop/main$ rmdir abc
rmdir: failed to remove 'abc': Directory not empty
fast@HALAB-12:~/Desktop/main$

```

removing abc forcefully

```
fast@HALAB-12:~/Desktop/main$ rm -r abc/
fast@HALAB-12:~/Desktop/main$ ls
combinefile.txt 'fi;e.txt' file2.txt file.txt Pictures
fast@HALAB-12:~/Desktop/main$
```

add directory even the parent direct do not exist

```
fast@HALAB-12:~/Desktop/main$ mkdir -p Images/pictures/AsadPics
fast@HALAB-12:~/Desktop/main$ ls
combinefile.txt 'fi;e.txt' file2.txt file.txt Images Pictures
fast@HALAB-12:~/Desktop/main$
```

remove directory within a direcrtory

```
fast@HALAB-12:~/Desktop/main$ rmdir -v Images/pictures/AsadPics
rmdir: removing directory, 'Images/pictures/AsadPics'
fast@HALAB-12:~/Desktop/main$ ls
combinefile.txt 'fi;e.txt' file2.txt file.txt Images Pictures
fast@HALAB-12:~/Desktop/main$
```

EXERCISE:

```
fast@HALAB-12:~/Desktop$ mkdir -p Grades/A/Maths Grades/B/Physics Grades/B/Maths Grades/C/Physics
fast@HALAB-12:~/Desktop$ tree Grades
Grades
├── A
│   └── Maths
├── B
│   ├── Maths
│   └── Physics
└── C
    └── Physics

7 directories, 0 files
fast@HALAB-12:~/Desktop$
```