

# Find: Locating files

- Syntax:

**find path\_list selection\_criteria action**

- Find command operates:

1) First , it recursively examines all files in the directory specified in **path\_list**

2) It then matches each file for one or more **selection\_criteria**

3) Finally, it takes some **action** on those selected files



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root@lenovo-Lenovo-G500:~# find / -name cellular.pdf -print
/home/lenovo/Videos/cellular.pdf
/home/lenovo/Desktop/cellular.pdf
root@lenovo-Lenovo-G500:~#
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