

Class16: Unix Commands

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Unix commands

- `pwd`: print working directory
- `cd`: change directory
 - `cd`: go to home directory
 - `cd ..`: jump back to the previous directory
- `ls`: list files and directories
- `mkdir`: make a new directory
- `~`: shortcut for home directory
- `cp`: copy a file or directory to somewhere else
- `mv`: move a file or directory (basically rename)
- `rm`: remove a file or directory (be careful when using this command!)
 - `rm -r`: remove a directory
- `nano textname.txt`: open and edit a txt file
- `ssh`: connect to remote computer
- `scp`: secure copy between computers
- `gunzip`: file decompression (unzip)
- `gzip`: file compression (zip)
- `*.xx`: everything ending with xx
- `less/head/tail`
- `grep "xx"`: search for xx in each file

- `grep -c "xx"`: count the instances of xx in each file
- `man xx`: pull up the manual for command xx
- `^C`: stop and exit the command

Key pair

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ssh -i "~/Downloads/bimm143_alice.pem" ubuntu@ec2-18-237-64-178.us-west-2.compute.amazonaws.com
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scp -i "~/Downloads/bimm143_alice.pem" ubuntu@ec2-18-237-64-178.us-west-2.compute.amazonaws.com:~/wo  
local_resultsfile
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