

BASIC COMMANDS CHEATSHEET

Be in Command!

The command line is a user interface that is navigated by typing commands at prompts instead of using a mouse. Unlike a Graphic User Interface (GUI), a command line only uses a keyboard to navigate by entering commands and does not utilize a mouse for navigating.

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Vogue-and-Code:~ aprilspeight$ ls
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Vogue-and-Code: aprilspeight$ cd command_line ; ls
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Vogue-and-Code:Command_Line aprilspeight$ touch basics.txt
```

PWD

```
$ pwd
```

Display current working directory

LS

```
$ ls
```

List contents within a directory

CD

```
$ cd
```

Change the directory

MKDIR

```
$ mkdir shoes
```

Create a new directory

TOUCH

```
$ touch stilettos.txt
```

Create a new file

MV

```
$ mv receipts.pdf shopping/
```

Move a file/directory
OR rename a file/directory

CP

```
$ cp hollywood_sign.jpg
```

Copy a file or directory

RM

```
$ rm credit_card_bill.pdf
```

Delete a file or non-empty directory

HISTORY

```
$ history
```

Display previous commands