**Accessing the Command Line**

The application or user interface that accepts your typed responses and displays the data on the screen is called a **shell**, and there are many different varieties that you can choose from, but the most common these days is the Bash shell, which is the default on Linux and Mac systems in the Terminal application.

*For windows users, you’ll need to install a real command line before we get started: [https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/windows/wsl/install-win10](https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/windows/wsl/install-win10" \t "_blank)*

**Conclusion**

We’ve just touched (\*no pun intended\*) upon a small fraction of the commands available to you in the CLI. Here’s a cheat sheet that I highly recommend: [https://www.git-tower.com/blog/command-line-cheat-sheet/](https://www.git-tower.com/blog/command-line-cheat-sheet/" \t "_blank)