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Homework 1 - Short Paper

Creative Coding 1

Graphical User Interface (GUI) and Computer-Line Interface (CLI)

There are two different ways to find your stored files within the folders of your computer. The first way is through the graphical user interface or GUI that the casual computer user is most familiar with. For Windows, you only have to click Start and then the search bar, while on Mac, you can use the spotlight search bar or open the finder and browse folders.

With command-line interface, you are able to display a lot more information and more quickly since it is presented line by line without any graphical styling: just a black background and text. It can be intimidating but once you have learned this skill you are granted full control of the operating system and quicker manipulation of files and folders. Most important of all, organized folders make both the GUI and CLI better.