

# Bash - The Basics

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# Introduction

Terminal emulators - *“A program that emulates a video terminal within some other display architecture”* -

[en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Terminal\\_emulator](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Terminal_emulator)

Examples on OS X:

- ▶ Terminal (preinstalled)
- ▶ iTerm 2 - [iterm2.com](http://iterm2.com)
- ▶ Terminator -  
[code.google.com/p/jessies/wiki/Terminator/](http://code.google.com/p/jessies/wiki/Terminator/)

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Bash - **“GNU Bourne-Again SHell”**

GNU - *“A Unix-like operating system. That means it is a collection of many programs: applications, libraries, developer tools, even games”* - [gnu.org](http://gnu.org)

Bourne SHell - The Bourne shell (`sh`). Developed by Stephen Bourne at Bell Labs in 1977 for Version 7 Unix - [en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bourne\\_shell](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bourne_shell)

