Useful Terminal Commands

Basic Commands
ls - directory listing
cd *dir* - change directory to *dir*
cd - change to home
cd .. - move up one directory
mkdir *dir* - create a directory *dir*
rm *file* - delete *file* (be careful with this command)
rm -r *dir* - delete directory *dir* (be very careful with this command)
mv *file1 file2* - rename or move *file1* to *file2*
if *file2* is an existing directory, moves *file1* into directory *file2*
cat *file* - displays the content in *file*

Python Commands
python - starts the python interpreter (likely python version 2.7)
python3 - starts the python3 interpreter (python version 3)
python *file* - runs the python file (can also use **python3** *file*)
python -i *file* - runs the python file, then starts the python interpreter with the file pre-loaded (can also use **python3 -i** *file*)

Shortcuts
Ctrl+C - halts the current command
Tab - automatically fills in partially typed commands
Up and Down Arrows - scroll through previously typed commands

Python Interpreter Commands
exit() - exits the python interpreter (you can also use the shortcut **Ctrl+D**)

For more commonly used terminal commands, see here