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Graphical User Interface Versus Command-Line Interface

Graphical User Interface (GUI) and Command-Line Interface (CLI) are both ways in which one is able to interact with a computer. In this paper I will define and compare the two ways of interaction.

With GUI, the process is visual. think app icons on an iPhone or using a mouse on a computer. Oxford's dictionary describes it as 'graphics-based.' With this interface you can click around on websites and scroll Instagram. In my personal opinion, this way of interaction is more accessible to the everyday electronics user, like myself.

On the other hand, CLI is based on text. It is still used to interact with a computer, however it isn't based on graphics like GUI, but rather on text commands written by the user. From what I have read, CLI can be more reliable due to its quickness.

All in all, both are ways in which a person can use a computer. GUI is reliant on graphics and is used more commonly in modern day, while CLI is an old reliable way of using text commands to use a computer. Both ways of interaction seem to have their pros, and fans to back them up.