Unix

DIRECTORIES

Single dot – ./current directory

Double dot - ../parent directory

No dot - /absolute directory

No slash – relative directory

Pwd – moves to present working directory

cd ~ - home directory

cd ~username – someone else’s home directory

PLAYING WITH DIRECTORIES

Mkdir <filename> - create a folder

Mkdir –p x/y/z – creates parent folders one within the next

Rmdir <filename> - removes folder

Cd dirname – go to dirname

Mvolddir newdir – change name

LIST DIRECTORIES AND FILES

ls –l

ls ch\*.doc list all files beginning with ch, ending in .doc

ls –a > list invisible files

cd - > returns to previosu directoyr

CHANGING FILES

vi <filename> - create file

I – insert

Esc – exit

Shift22 – finish

Cat <filename> shows content of a file

Cp hello hello1 – makes a copy of hello file and calls it hello1

Mv hello1 hello2 – renames the first into the second

Rm <filename> - removes the file