Command Line Cheat Sheet

Key: <Required Argument> [Optional Argument]

| Task | Windows | OS X / Linux |
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| Directory Operations | | |
| Show current directory | pwd | |
| Make a new directory | mkdir <dir></dir> | |
| Change directory | cd <dir></dir> | |
| Change to parent directory | cd | |
| List current directory files | ls | |
| File Operations | | |
| Make a new file | ni <file></file> | touch <file></file> |
| Copy a file | cp <src> <dest></dest></src> | |
| Copy a directory | cp -r <src> <dest></dest></src> | |
| Move a file | mv <src> <dest></dest></src> | |
| Move a directory | mv <src> <dest></dest></src> | mv -r <src> <dest></dest></src> |
| Remove a file | rm <src></src> | |
| Remove a directory | rm -r <src></src> | |
| Program Operations | | |
| Build a program from a cpp file | g++ <file.cpp></file.cpp> | |
| Compile a source file into an object file | g++ [cflags] -o <file.o> -c <file.cpp></file.cpp></file.o> | |
| Link an object file into a program | g++ -o <executable.exe> <file1.o> [file2.o] [libflags]</file1.o></executable.exe> | g++ -o <executable> <file1.o> [file2.o] [libflags]</file1.o></executable> |
| Build a program using a Makefile | mingw32-make | make |
| Run an existing program | .\ <executable.exe></executable.exe> | ./ <executable></executable> |