- **pwd**: print working directory
- cd /NewPathToDir: to change directory
- **ls/DirToList**: list directory content (default is .)
  - o -1: prints the files of the folder in one column
  - o -1: display the content with long listing format
  - o -a: display the content of the directory (including hidden files)
  - o -R: display the content of the directory and the content of the subdirectories
- mv /pathToMoveFile : move or rename a file or directory
- cp/pathToFile/pathToNewFileLocation: copy a file
  - o -r: copy recursively (copy directory)
- rm/pathToFileWeWantToRemove: remove a file
  - o -r: remove recursively (remove directory)
  - o **-f**: force remove (if a file is protected)
- mkdir/pathToDir: create a new empty directory
- rmdir /pathToDir : remove an empty directory
- passwd : change password
- **history**: list the pass commands
- **jobs**: lists the pending processes
- cat file file2 ...: concatenates files and prints them out
- more or less filename: print out file page by page
- grep "textToMatch" file1 file2 ... : prints lines that match
  - o -v: prints lines that didn't match
  - o -i : ignore character case
  - o -1: prints the file names that contain the pattern
  - o -o: prints only the part that matches
  - o -q: prints 0 if pattern is in a file and 1 if there isn't a match

## Special Characters and such

- \ : escape character
- o ?: matched any single character
- o \*: matches any number of characters
- o command > file : redirect print out to a file
- o **command >> file**: redirect print out to a file and creates the file if it doesn't exist, if the file exist it will append to the end
- o command 2> file: redirect the error to a file and creates the file if it doesn't exist, if the file exist it will overwrite the file
- o command1 | command 2 : directs the output of command1 to the input of command2