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Command: Make Directory (mkdir)

Now that we've learned to navigate around a bit, let's take our command knowledge a step further.

Let's say we want to make a new folder from our desktop. First, navigate to your desktop. (You know how to do this now!) Next, use the command `mkdir` to "make a new directory."

Programmers frequently refer to folders as "directories." They aren't quite the same, but they are close enough; we'll use these terms interchangeably.

OK, so next we're making a new folder on our desktop. Let's call it `general_assembly`.

To create a new directory (folder) called `general_assembly` within the current one, use:

```
mkdir general_assembly
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Try it yourself!

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