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## Command: Remove File (rm)

Oops! We copied the wrong file by mistake. Now what?

Instead of clicking a menu or dragging a file into the trash, we can use the CLI to delete files, too.

First, jump into the `general_assembly` folder from your desktop:

```
cd general_assembly
```

Then, to remove the file `blank.txt`, type:

```
rm blank.txt
```

Deleting files is really that simple, but be careful! This command is *not* like sending a file to the trash; you can't get it back once you've deleted it. Once you type `rm [file]`, there is **no** recovering that file, so be mindful when using this command.

Try this yourself, but make sure use a blank dummy file that you don't mind losing!

