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Interacting With Computers: The Command Line Interface (Cont.)

Time for some hands-on learning! Before we move on, find and open your computer's CLI shell.

Windows users: The following slides describe CLI commands used on the Mac terminal. Unlike Windows computers, Macs are UNIX-based machines. This just means that some of the commands we'll cover may behave differently for you.

If you are using a Windows machine and want to simulate a UNIX environment, you can install [a free Git Bash shell here](#). This provides you with a command line tool that mimics a Mac terminal. With it, you can safely use all of the commands you're about to learn!

Note: You can also [learn more about the Windows CLI itself](#), if you'd prefer to go that route.

