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## Why Bother With the Command Line?

Many of the commands we've looked at so far are simple and can be executed through a GUI, so why bother with the command line?

Well, as a coder, the command line gives you a whole new set of powerful tools.

Everything on a computer is scripted, which means it's all bits of code. This code can be run, examined, and manipulated within the command line. As a result, you can understand and even change what's happening in the programs with which you work — especially those you create yourself.

