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## Navigating in the CLI: Paths (Cont.)

In the CLI:

- `pwd` (which stands for “print working directory”) shows you the absolute path of your current directory.
- `cd` is the command used to “change directory.”
  - By itself, `cd` takes you back to the home directory.
  - `cd` + *path* will navigate from wherever you are to the new path. For example, if you’re in Folder A and want to navigate into Folder B, type `cd B`.
  - `cd ..` will navigate you one directory back up the path.
  - To indicate the absolute path (and jump directly to any directory without navigating through each folder), add `/` to the beginning of the path. Without `/`, the CLI will interpret the path as looking for a subfolder.
- `~` (tilde) is a reference to the home directory, so `cd ~` takes you “home” and `~/directoryname` takes you to a directory branching off of the home directory.

