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MART 120

GUI vs CLI

Although I know the purpose of this class is to get more comfortable with coding, CLI is certainly intimidating to start. I am relatively technologically illiterate compared to my peers, and as a fine arts major, feel leagues behind the average media arts major in this regard. While I am quite excited to learn some new skills, the hold world of code, including the most basic elements, is totally foreign to me.

My experience with GUI based directories is about the same as the average persons’- hunting for files using search commands, breaking folders into subfolders, etc. I, like many other people, have a rat’s nest of files strewn across my hard drive, and cleaning them up would be a great goal this semester! The CLI work, on the other hand, feels relatively daunting at the outset. I am quite excited to see how to begin integrating more technological literacy and skill into my studio practice, but coding is something I have previously expressed little interest in. At least so far, within the Unix Mage book, I have better understood the simple functions within Git Bash as an exploration of functions and navigations through directories.