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Graphics User Interface Versus Command Line Interface

When exploring the Graphics User Interface (GUI) and the Command Line Interface (CLI), it was interesting to see how each interface shows us essentially the same content but in two very different ways. The GUI is visually intuitive. If I want to move a file from one folder to another, I can simply click, drag, and drop the file where I would like it to go. With GUI, I can use my mouse to interact with my folders and files. Visually, the GUI is less overwhelming for most users, as this is what the average computer user is familiar with. For many users, it is simple to understand how to navigate in and out of folders and move or rename folders and files.

In contrast, the CLI seems to be a more clinical approach to seeing and organizing directories. The CLI is a basic way to view the contents of my computer. Instead of icons and pictures, the CLI operates with lines of text and requires commands to interact with directories. I must think and tell my computer what I want it to do with words it can understand. When practicing using the CLI, it feels as if I'm getting a better understanding of the "backend" of my computer and how it functions.