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Homework 1 – GUI and CLI

I never realized that using the command line was essentially the same as using the GUI. Using the CLI makes so much more sense to me now than it did before. I would say that using the GUI is easier, but this is probably because I have become so accustomed to using it as well as the added ease-of-use features that have been added over the years. With knowledge, or at least a list, of the commands that one can enter in the CLI I could see it being a fast and reliable way of navigating and modifying directories. One of the main differences between GUI and CLI is that GUI uses the mouse (or finger/input device) while CLI only uses the keyboard. This makes the GUI feel more like an extension of the real world as opposed to the plain background filled with walls of text that you experience using CLI. It's strange to me that there are two very different ways to accomplish a single task using the OS.