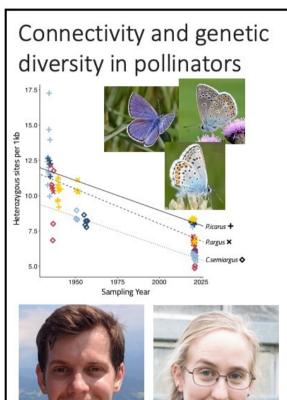
Introduction to the Bash Shell

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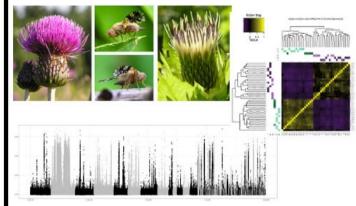
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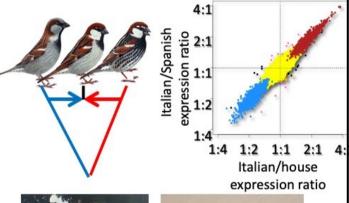
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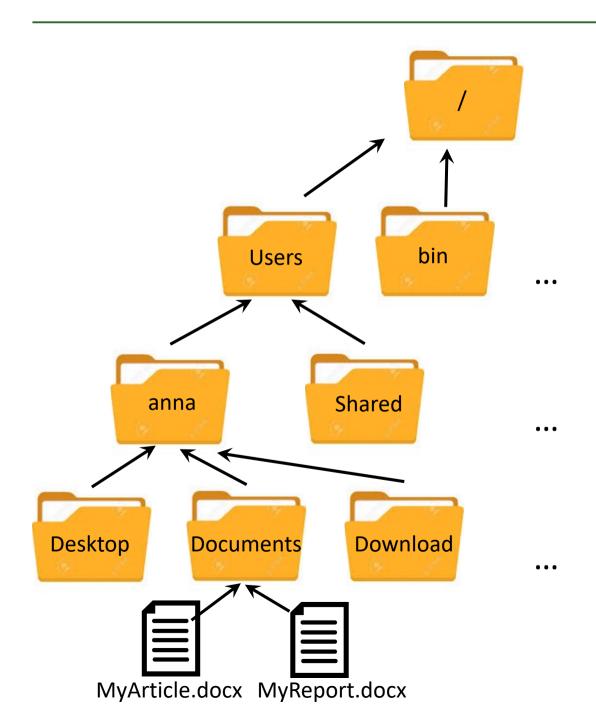
What is the Bash shell?

• Shell: Command line interpreter

• Bash: Our shell

•Terminal: Text based interface to computer

The file tree



The working directory bin bin **Users Users Shared Shared** anna anna Desktop Desktop Download **Documents Documents** Download MyArticle.docx MyReport.docx MyArticle.docx MyReport.docx

\$ cd Documents

The cd command

Do you want to change your Working Directory?
\$ cd

\$ cd Documents

The pwd command

Are you lost? Get your Present Working Directory

\$ pwd

/User/anna/Documents

The Is command

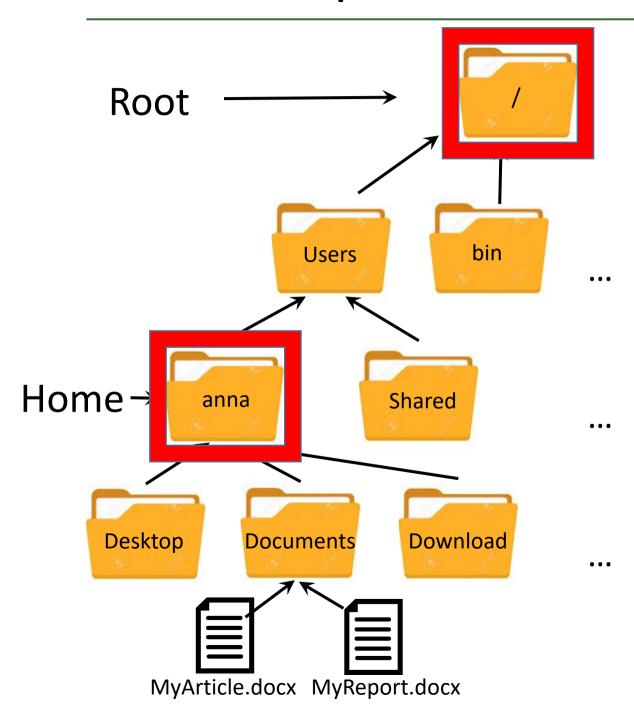
Forgotten what your file was called? List the files

\$ ls

MyReport.pdf MyArticle.pdf

Demonstration1!

Special directories

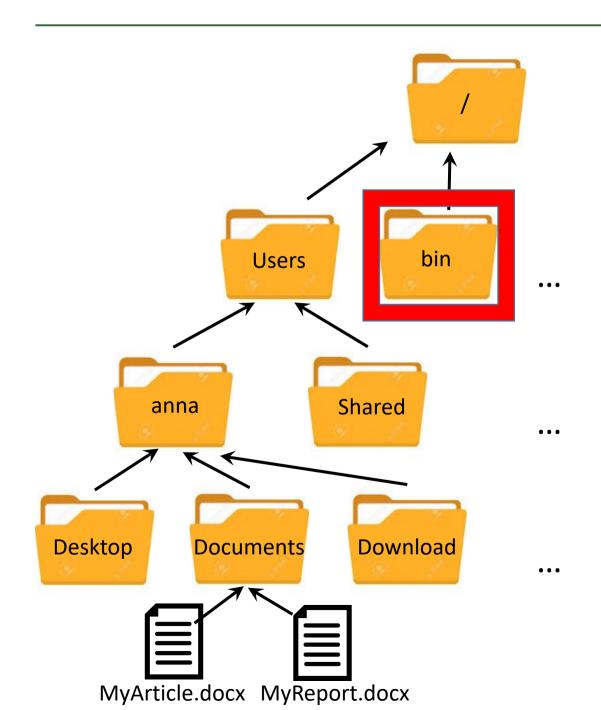


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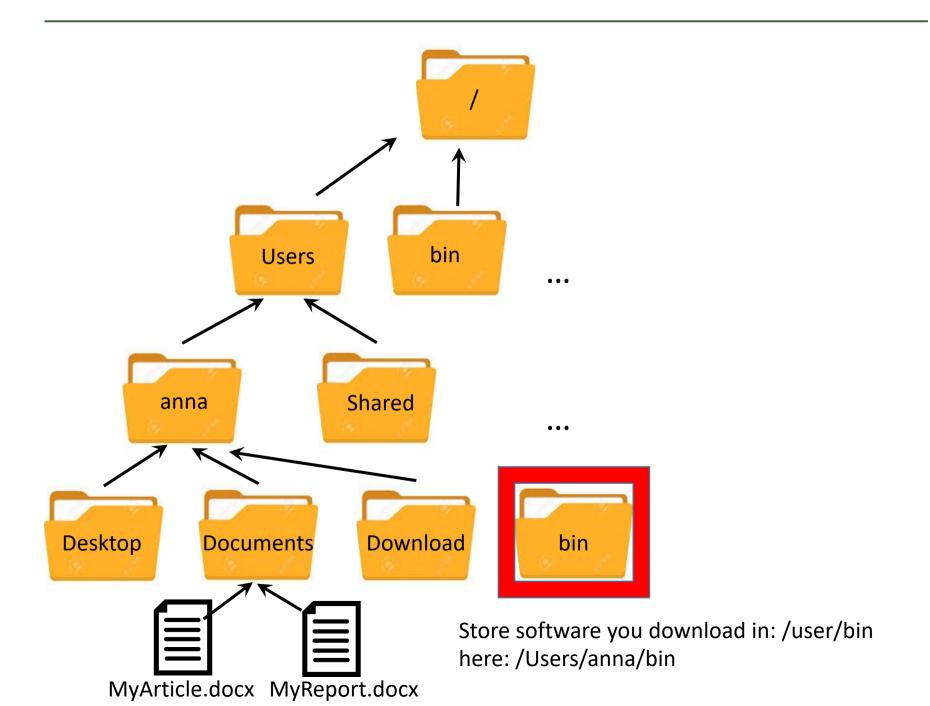
To get to the **Root** \$ cd /

To get to your home folder \$ cd or \$ cd ~

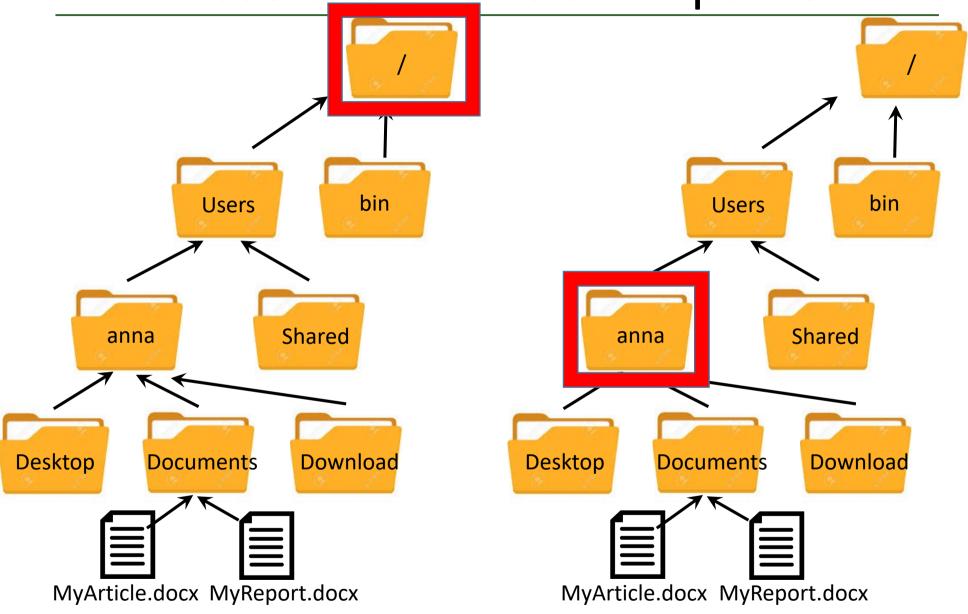
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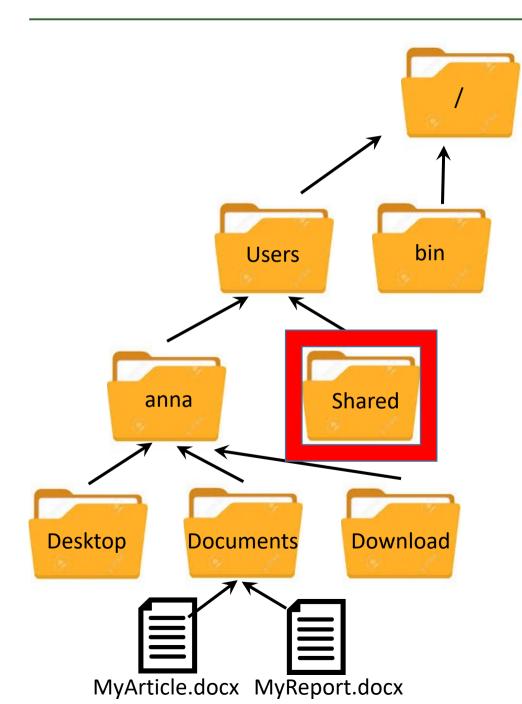
Absolute and relative paths



Absolute: /Users/anna/Documents/MyReport.pdf

Relative: Documents/MyReport.pdf

Parent relative path



. Here

.. Up one step

../.. Up two steps

../anna/Documents/MyReport.pdf

Demonstration 2!

Standard input / output

```
$ cat <<< "hello"</pre>
```

STDIN: hello

Program: cat

STDOUT: hello

Redirect output to file

Redirect STDOUT: >

\$ echo "hello" > hi.txt

Redirect STDERR: 2>

\$ get_error 2> error.txt

Pipes

\$ echo "hello" | wc -c

STDIN: hello STDIN: hello

Program: echo pipe Program: wc -c

STDOUT: hello STDOUT: 6

Demonstration 3!

Tweaking file formats: substituting

cat myFile.fna | tr acgtACGT tgcaTGCA > myNewFile.fna ## changes to complementary base

cat myFile.csv | sed 's/,/ / ' > myNewFile.txt ## changes , to space once

cat myFile.csv | sed 's/,/ /g ' > myNewFile2.txt ## changes all , to spaces

Loops – for loops

Loops are used to perform actions on several lines/files

for i in 1 2 3 4 5
do
echo "Welcome \$i times"
done

Loops – for loops

For-loops can also be used on lists

```
for i in $(cat number.list)
do
echo "Welcome $i times"
done
```

Loops – while loops

while [condition]; do command1 command2 commandN;
done

The while syntax will execute while a condition is true

Loops – while loops

cat myfile.fna | while read line; do echo -n \$line | wc -c; done

Here we count the number of bases in the genome ## the -n flag avoids printing newlines, creating a file with one line

Some special characters

- # Comments, code after this won't run
- Shortcut to your home directory
- \ Continue on next line

Making your life easier

Tab completion! Use it!

Iterate history with up and down arrow

Search history with Control + R

Get to beginning of line with control + a

Get to end of line with control + e

Stopping and exciting

```
Ctrl + c - kills a job
```

exit:

q (man, less, more)

Ctrl + x (nano)

cd – gets you home if you are lost

Finding help

man COMMAND (exit: q)

Google

StackOverflow

After doing research: Ask a friend or teacher!

Some advice

Your working folders should be under your home folder /users/annaru/BashExcercises

Never use spaces in filenames or foldernames

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and folders with uppercase mkdir MyFolder

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Summary

Crucial concepts

• The file tree

The working directory

Absolute and relative paths

Input and output channels

Piping

Crucial concepts continued

Substituting

Loops

Extra topic: PATHs

\$PATH lists pre-defined locations that are searched every time you type a command

To make a program available anywhere

- 1) Add it to a folder in your \$PATH
- 2) Add the folder it resides in to your \$PATH

PATHs

What is in my path?

echo \$PATH

(to make this easier to read, exchange: for newlines)

echo \$PATH | tr ":" "\n"

PATHs

```
echo $PATH
/usr/local/bin:/usr/bin:/bin:/usr/sbin:/sbin
echo $PATH | tr ":" "\n"
/usr/local/bin
/usr/bin
/bin
/usr/sbin
/sbin
```

PATHs

Exporting your \$PATH for current session only

export PATH="\$PATH:/Users/anna/bin"

.bashrc profile

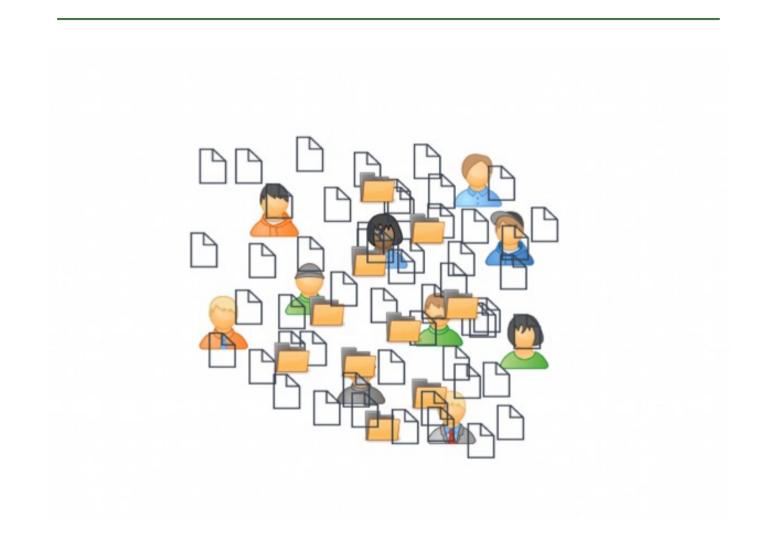
To permanently export a \$PATH, add it to your .bashrc profile

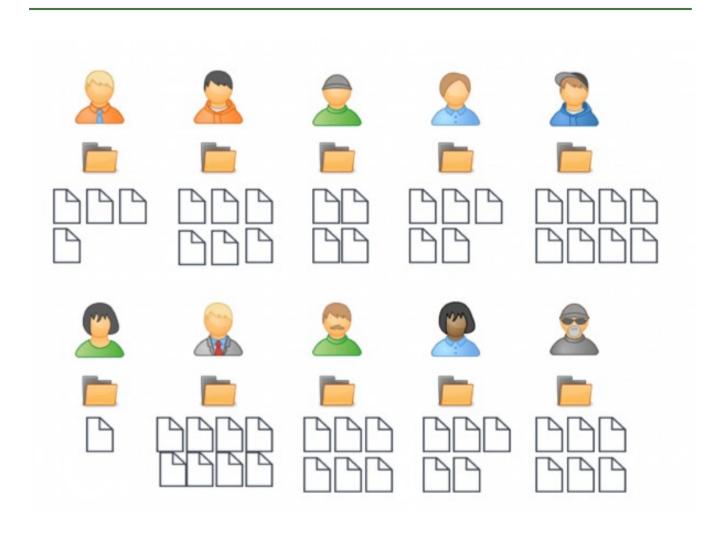
.bashrc is a file is run everytime we *open* a terminal session

It is a text file so you can access it with e.g. nano

Export a \$PATH to your .bashrc

echo 'export PATH="\$PATH:/Users/anna/bin" >> ~/.bashrc"





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