

Head and Tail

head command will show you the top five lines of a file. You can pick how many lines you want to see with the **n** option.

tail will do the same thing for the bottom lines.

You can also add the **f** option to the **tail** command. That way the terminal will monitor the file and if something gets appended, you will see it in the real-time. This is useful for following logs on web servers.