

Language	MATLAB/Octave	Python	R
List files in directory	<code>dir</code> <b>or</b> <code>ls</code>	<code>os.listdir(".")</code>	<code>list.files()</code> <b>or</b> <code>dir()</code>
List script files in directory	<code>what</code>	<code>grep.grep("*.py")</code>	<code>list.files(pattern=".r\$")</code>
Displays the current working directory	<code>pwd</code>	<code>os.getcwd()</code>	<code>getwd()</code>
Change working directory	<code>cd foo</code>	<code>os.chdir('foo')</code>	<code>setwd('foo')</code>
Invoke a System Command	<code>!notepad</code> <b>Octave:</b> <code>system("notepad")</code>	<code>os.system('notepad')</code> <code>os.popen('notepad')</code>	<code>system("notepad")</code>