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| ls  ls –l  ls –a | displays content of present directory  longlisting current contents of a directory(detailed list)  hidden files in the list |
| echo | to print some content on screen |
| cat | displays content of existing file on the system |
| env | shows system defined variables on screen |
| touch | create a file on linux based system |
| mkdir | To create adirectory |
| vi | Default editor |
| pwd | prints the path of current directory |
| cd | Change the current directory |
| chroot | used to change root directory |
| clear | used to clear the screen |
| env | used to print environment or system defined variables |
| rm  rm –r  rmdir | to delete files or directories  rm –r – to delete just the directory  rmdir – to delete empty directory |
| man | to know more about a command |
| cp | to copy files |
| Mv | To move files |
| sudo | To communicate directly with root directory |
| Df  Df –a  Df -h | To see the available disk space  Shows also the info in disk space  Human readable form |
| Du | To know the disk usage of the file system |
| alias | Lets u give your own name to a command or sequence of commands |
| Chmod  chown | Change permissions  Change the owner |
| diff | Compares two text files and shows the differences between them |
| Find | To track down files |
| finger | Gives info about user |
| free | gives you a summary of the memory usage with your computer |
| grep | searches for lines which contain a search pattern |
| gzip | compresses files |