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GUI vs CLI

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After messing around and experimenting with the command line interface, I can say pretty straightforwardly that I prefer the graphical user interface a lot more. Obviously I can understand the importance of the CLI as a basic building block for a computer system to run on but I don’t feel like it's the most effective/efficient way of keeping things sorted on your computer. In sharp contrast, the GUI I believe was designed to be practical and efficient rather than having to memorize a thousand different command lines to browse a directory. You can easily look and navigate through all your files in the explorer app with only having to know how to double click with a mouse, making the learning curve to use a powerful piece of technology very minimal. Unless the situation called for it, I do not believe there would ever be a time where I would rather use the CLI over just a normal GUI. Maybe that opinion will change over the semester, I’m excited to find out and see.