Ruby monstas command line cheat sheet

General commands

Note: Windows is a special biest, so some of the standard commands don't work. In particular, use "cd ," instead of pwd and "dir" instead of ls.

Command	Argument(s)	Meaning	Description	Examples
pwd (Win: cd ,)		"print working directory"	Shows the current working directory of your command line	
cd	[directory-name]	"change directory"	Changes the working directory	cd test-directory cd .. cd ~
mkdir	directory-name	"make directory"	Creates a new directory	mkdir rubymonstas
rmdir	directory-name	"remove directory"	Removes an existing (empty) directory	rmdir rubymonstas
ls (Win: dir)	[directory-name]	"list"	Lists all files and directories in a directory	ls test-directory ls .. ls ~

Ruby-specific commands

Command	Argument(s)	Meaning	Description	Examples
ruby	script-file-name		Runs a ruby script	ruby my-script.rb
irb		"interactive ruby shell"	Starts the IRB, which is useful to try ruby code and play around	