



folder_poetry_club.txt

folder poetry club
coding isn't something that
just happens behind your
screen. coding can be a
holistic computer practice, a
new relationship you have with
your computer & your computers
habits - from the way you name
your files or organize your
folders, to completely changing
how you perform routine tasks
on your computer, such as
moving a file.



terminal.txt

what is terminal? a way to get text based access to your operating system

how to get to it?

1. type command + spacebar to open search

type 'terminal'

bash.txt

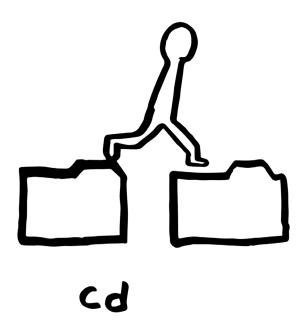
what is bash?
bash is the
programming language
that we use in the
terminal, often one
line at a time, but
we can also put bash
code in a file and
run that file

terminal_commands.txt

what are terminal commands? terminal commands give you the ability to control your computer using command prompts. go to the next page to start learning some basic commands!

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use this workbook and follow the directions on github https://github.com/melaniehoff/folderpoetry to work with terminal commands



cd.txt

what is the command?

what does it mean? change directory

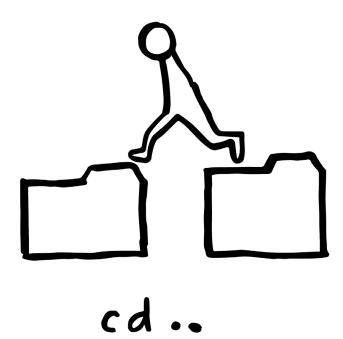
what does it do? move

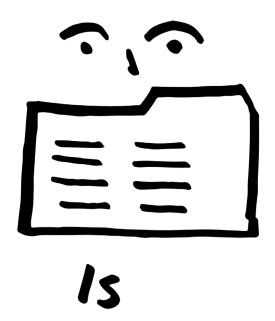
cd_space_dot_dot.txt

what is the command?

what does it mean? change directory one level back

what does it do? return





■ ls.txt

what is the command? ls

what does it mean? list contents of directory

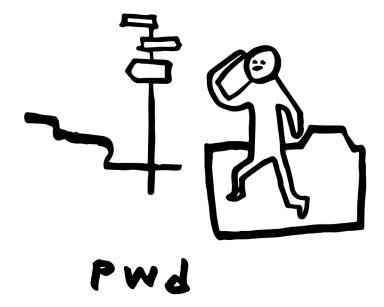
what does it do? look

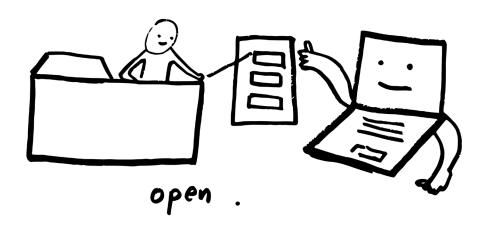
pwd.txt

what is the command? pwd

what does it mean? parent working directory

what does it do? locate





open_space_dot.txt

what is the command? open .

what does it mean? open folder with finder

what does it do?

open_filename_dot_txt.txt

what is the command? open filename.txt

what does it mean? open file in TextEdit

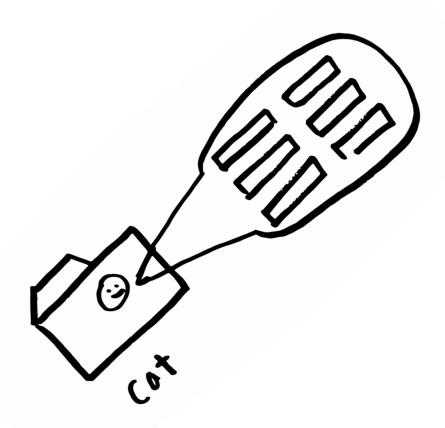
what does it do? open



what is the command?

what does it mean? print contents

what does it do? print





touch_filename_dot_txt.txt

what is the command? touch filename.txt

what does it mean? create a file named filename.txt

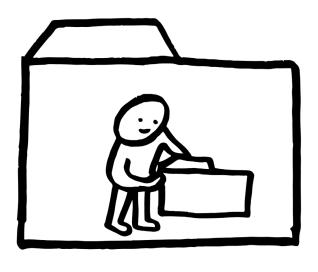
what does it do? create

mkdir_space_foldername_slash.txt

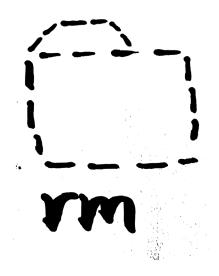
what is the command? mkdir foldername/

what does it mean? create a folder named foldername

what does it do? create



m Kdir



rm_space_filename_dot_txt.txt

what is the command? rm filename.txt

what does it mean? remove file

what does it do? remove

• • m_space_foldername_slash.txt

what is the command? rm foldername/

what does it mean? remove folder

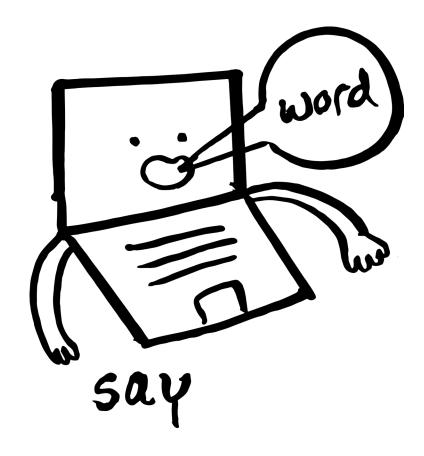
what does it do? remove

say_quote_words_quote.txt

what is the command? say "words"

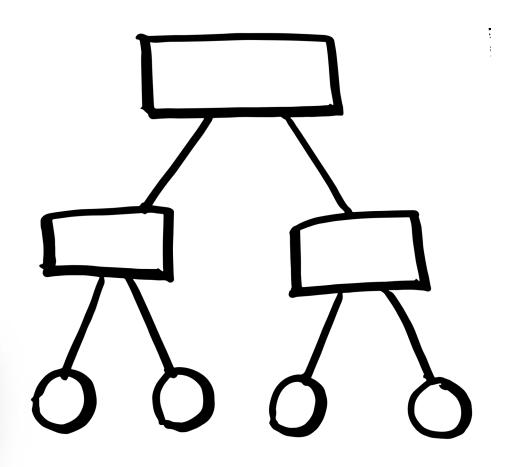
what does it mean? say words out loud

what does it do? speak





folder poetry activity
after exploring the house together, consider what
other narratives you would like to explore with
folder structures?



make_a_file_tree.txt

make a file tree
make a file tree by using the
template or a blank piece of
paper, take a few minutes to
come up with some ideas that
are meaningful or interesting
to you.

publish_your_file_tree.txt

follow the directions on github <https://github.com/melaniehoff/ folderpoetry> under 'folder poetry activity' to turn your file tree into a physical folder structure on the folder poetry club website <folderpoetry.club>



https://github.com/melaniehoff/folderpoetry

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