

The Terminal

Graphical User Interface (**GUI**) versus Command Line Interface (**CLI**)



| Function | Command |
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| Display the current terminal shell | echo \$0 |
| Change terminal to zsh | exec zsh |
| Change terminal to bash | exec bash |
| Go to home directory | cd- |
| Go to drive(roof) | cd/ |
| Go up a directory | cd.. |
| Go into the same folder | cd . |
| Print working directory(your direction) | pwd |
| List direction | ls |
| Open directory in finder | open directory name(e.g open images, open.) |
| Clear terminal window | Clear |
| Open file in default application | open filename |
| Open a directory (go into folder) | cd directory name |
| List your command history | History |
| Make director(new folder) | mkdir(direct name) |
| Make a directory (folders) | Mkdir directoryname |

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| | -can create multiple folders using commas, no spaces |
| Make a file | Touch filename |
| See user manual for commands | Man commands -type q to exit manual |
| Remove a directory | rm -r directory name (e.g. rm -r Audio) |
| Remove file | Rm filename (e.g. rm index.html) |
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