The Unix Command Line

Command Line Techniques and Directory Navigation

useful commands

- indicates the root folder
- pwd print working directory prints entire path of current location
- Is list
- cd change directory (cd and type the directory. type half way through hit tab) -> can jump
 one or many directories at once
- cd ~ got back to root directory
- cd .. takes back one level
- hold alt and click if wanted to move the cursor to middle while typing
- ctrl + A goes to the begining of the line
- ctrl + E goes to the end of the line
- ctrl + U clears current command without executing it
- mkdir "directory name" creates a new directory
- touch Text.txt creates a file "Text.txt" in the current directory
- open Text.txt opens Text.txt

- open -a Atom Text.txt open the file in a different application. for ex: open Text.txt in Atom
- rm Text.txt remove a file in the folder
- rm * remove all files in the current directory
- rm -r Oshi/ removes sthe directory / folder called Oshi
- atom . open folder in atom