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**Notes:**

* You can send some output to a file by using syntax  
  output > file
* Command cat > test.txt will create a new file and anything you write will be sent to the test.txt file. Pressing CTRL D will end the cat command.
* If you use command cat > test.txt after putting something into the file, the contents will be overwritten/replaced with the new inputs.
* Command cat >> test.txt will use the append mode which will add new inputs but not replace the original contents.
* If you have two files and want to transfer contents of both to a third one, use command cat test1.txt test2.txt > out.txt. Same applied with append mode (>> instead of >)
* > and >> can be used with other commands, for example listing all directories in their long form could be done like this  
  ls -al > out.txt