Windows Explorer, Windows Terminal, Notepad++ and Python
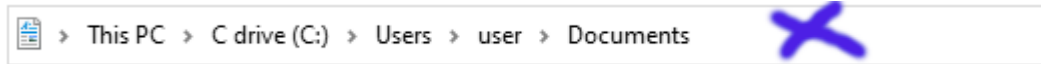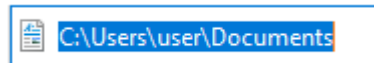
File Path Tips

- Windows Explorer location bar has a nice feature to make it easy to nativate to the same folder in Windows Terminal

- Click to the right of the last folder in the location bar (X marks the spot)

> This PC > C drive (C:) > Users > user > Documents ✖

- You can then copy the File Path using CTRL key + C key

C:\Users\user\Documents

- In windows terminal, you can **cd** to that folder, by typing **cd** and then **CTRL** key + **V** key to paste the path you copied from Windows Explorer.

```
C:\Windows\system32\cmd.exe

Z:\Home>cd C:\Users\user\Documents

Z:\Home>c:

C:\Users\user\Documents>cd C:\Users\user\Documents

C:\Users\user\Documents>
```

- If your current path in Windows Explorer starts with a different letter to the path you copied from Windows Explorer, remember to switch to the same drive

- For this example, notice I had to change to the C: drive from the Z: drive in order to cd to C:\Users\user\Documents!

Windows Terminal Tips

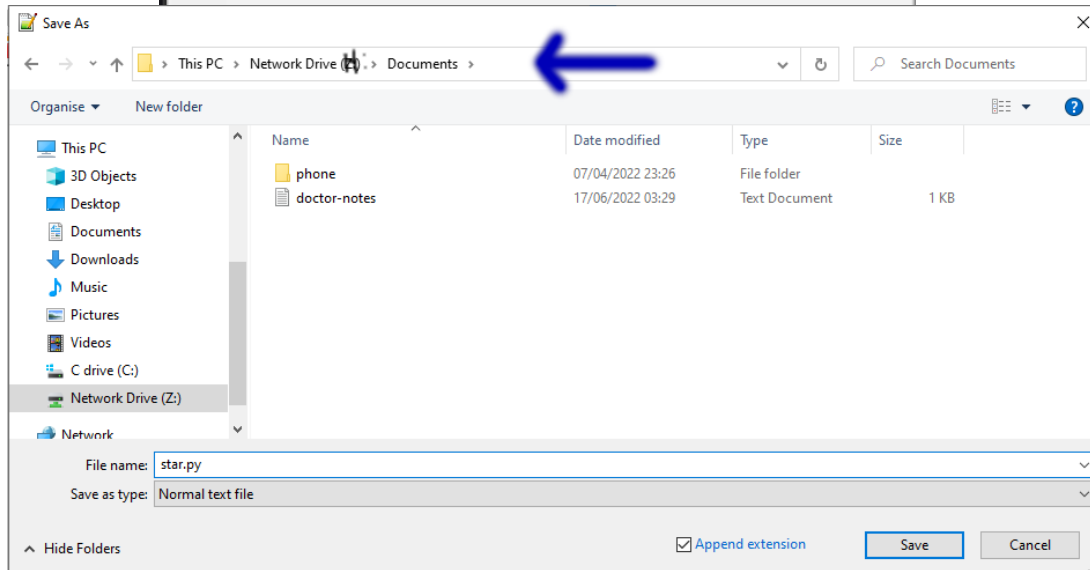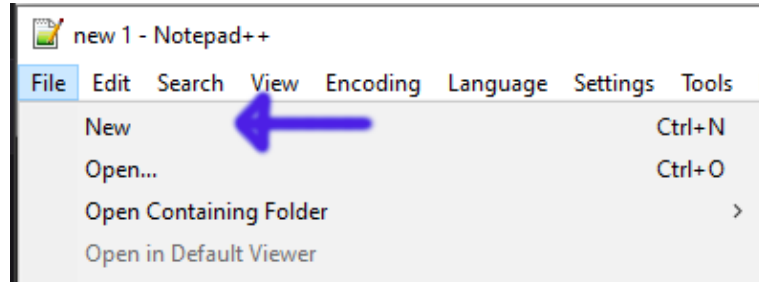- In windows Terminal you can use the arrow keys

- The up and down arrows can be used to use previous commands

- The left and right arrows can be used to edit a command in place.

- The TAB key can be used for command completion.

- For instance, I want to change to the Documents folder, I can type **cd Do** and then the TAB key and CMD will complete the command for me

- CTRL key + V key can be used in Terminal to paste text you have previously copied

Notepad++ – A new File

- ## Click the File → New

- Open Chrome or Edge (not firefox)

- Visit: https://coding.pellcorp.com

- Click on the **turtle** link, and then the **star.py** link

- Select all the code by using **CTRL** key and **A** key

- Copy the selected code by using **CTRL** key and **C** key

- Back to Notepad++

- Paste the code using **CTRL** key and **V** key

- Click File → Save As

- Save it as H:\Documents\star.py

- Repeat for other python files as needed