

# Definitions of the following terms

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File system - The way files are stored and organized to simplify access to data.

Current directory - The directory you are at the moment is called the current working directory or present working directory.

parent directory - you are always working inside a particular directory and you can move forward to a subdirectory or backwards to the previous directory - called a parent directory.

the difference between your home directory and the home directory - When you open your terminal emulator, your current working directory is your home directory and when you open the file manager, your current working directory is your home directory.

pathname - In a Filesystem, every file has a pathname which indicates the file location of the file in the filesystem (like an address)

relative path - the location of a file starting from the current working directory or a directory that is located inside the current working directory.

absolute path - the location of a file starting at the root of the file system.