

## Pipes and Env

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less: it open up output in separate window, which you can close and get back to this without printing it in this window.

```
rizon@rizon:~$ less /var/log/syslog
```

} You will get maintenance printed here

Then press 'q' - quits the window opened by 'less'

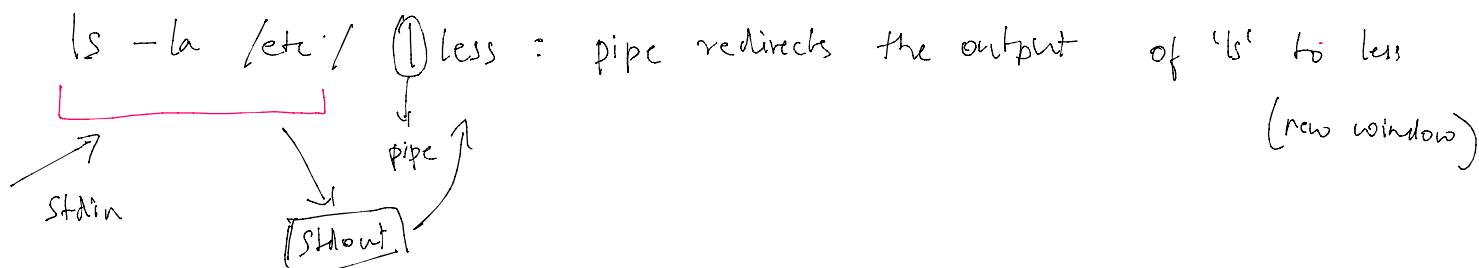
How to open other command using less

```
rizon@rizon:~$ less ls -la /etc/  
ls: No such file or directory  
-la: No such file or directory  
/etc/ is a directory  
rizon@rizon:~$
```

for e.g. etc folder has too many entries.

```
rizon@rizon:~$ ls -la /etc/ | less
```

] => This is the command



\* pipe basically takes the standard output of one command and feeds it to another command as a standard input.

\* ENVIRONMENT:

\* `echo $HOME` : Shows the location of home

```
rizon@rizon:~$ echo $HOME  
/home/rizon  
rizon@rizon:~$
```

\* `echo $USER` : Show the username

```
rizon@rizon:~$ echo $USER
rizon
rizon@rizon:~$
```

\* `echo $PWD` : Show the present working directory

```
rizon@rizon:~$ echo $PWD
/home/rizon
rizon@rizon:~$
```

\* `echo $PATH` : Show all the path on the system (separated by :)

```
rizon@rizon:~$ echo $PATH
/usr/local/sbin:/usr/local/bin:/usr/sbin:/usr/bin:/sbin:/bin:/usr/games:/usr/local/games:/snap/bin:/snap/bin
rizon@rizon:~$
```

Basically, Show all the path that system will search when we execute a cmd.

\* `ls /usr/bin/ | less` : Show all the command in this path

```
rizon@rizon:~$ ls /usr/bin/ | less
rizon@rizon:~$
```

\* `head` : print first 10 line of file.

Example: `head /var/log/syslog`

```
rizon@rizon:~$ head /var/log/syslog
May 22 08:05:38 rizon systemd[1]: rsyslog.service: Sent signal SIGHUP to main process 784 (rsyslogd) on client request.
May 22 08:05:38 rizon systemd[1]: logrotate.service: Deactivated successfully.
May 22 08:05:38 rizon systemd[1]: Finished Rotate log files.
May 22 08:05:38 rizon snapd[785]: overlord.go:263: Acquiring state lock file
May 22 08:05:38 rizon snapd[785]: overlord.go:268: Acquired state lock file
```

To show first 15 lines of that file, the command is

```
head -n 15 /var/log/syslog
```

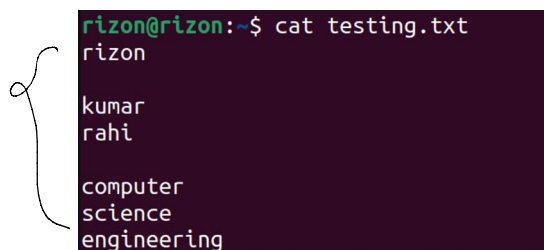
Generally, `head -n 15 <file-name>`

\* `tail` : show last 10 lines of file

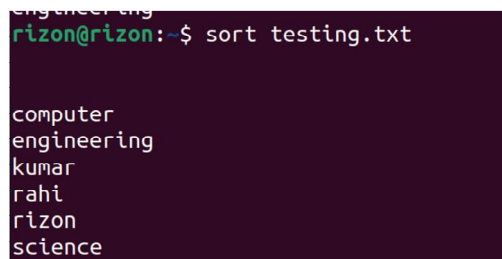
Command `tail <file-name>`

\* `tail -f /var/log/syslog` : Update on the go

\* Sort & Sort them (a-z) sorted

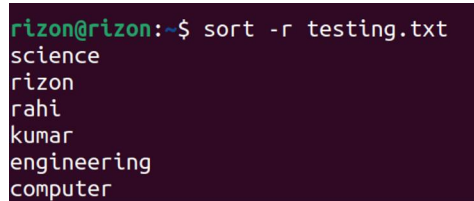


```
rizon@rizon:~$ cat testing.txt
rizon
kumar
rahi
computer
science
engineering
```



```
rizon@rizon:~$ sort testing.txt
computer
engineering
kumar
rahi
rizon
science
```

\* Reverse Sorting : `sort -r <file-name>`



```
rizon@rizon:~$ sort -r testing.txt
science
rizon
rahi
kumar
engineering
computer
```

\* `Cat <file-name> | tr a-z A-Z` :

Convert all lower case to upper-case

```
rizon@rizon:~$ cat testing.txt | tr a-z A-Z
RIZON

KUMAR
RAHI

COMPUTER
SCIENCE
ENGINEERING
rizon@rizon:~$
```

\* unique :

`uniq <file-name>` Give all the unique values (words) in the file

`uniq -c <file-name>` : give nos of occurrences a word had in the file

`uniq -u <file-name>` : omits the duplicates on-

`uniq -d <file-name>` : display the duplicate values

`wc <file-name>` : gives word count of the file.  
no of lines, no. of words, filesize

```
rizon@rizon:~$ wc testing.txt
8  6 48 testing.txt
```

`wc -l <file-name>` : gives nos of lines

```
rizon@rizon:~$ wc -l testing.txt
8 testing.txt
```

`wc -c <file-name>` : gives the size of file in bytes

```
rizon@rizon:~$ wc -c testing.txt
48 testing.txt
```

`pwd | grep PWD` : Shows current working directory and previous working directory.