$ mkdir thesis

* mkdir is not limited to creating single directories one at a time. The -p option allows mkdir to create a directory with any number of nested subdirectories in a single operation:

$ ls **-F** thesis

$ mkdir **-p** thesis/chapter\_1/section\_1/subsection\_1

* The -R option to the ls command will list all nested subdirectories wtihin a directory. Let’s use ls -FR to recursively list the new directory hierarchy we just created beneath the thesis directory:

$ ls **-FR** thesis

chapter\_1/

thesis/chapter\_1:

section\_1/

thesis/chapter\_1/section\_1:

subsection\_1/

thesis/chapter\_1/section\_1/subsection\_1:

$ cd thesis

$ nano draft.txt

* nano is a text editor’ we really do mean ‘text’.

