Basic Bash Commands

- cd : It is used to change the directory
- pwd : Used to display the path to the current or working directory.
- ls : Used to display the directories and files in the current directory.
- touch : Used to create files
- rm : Used to remove files and directories.
- mkdir : Used to create directories
- cat : (concatenate) Used to display the contents of a file to the stdout (the terminal itself)
- vi : The vi text editor
- nano : The nano text editor

Tips when working with the shell

- Press TAB twice to get a list of the directories and files that you want to manupulate.
- Press TAB once if there is only one file in the directory that you want to remove or go into.
- The ightharpoonup (tilde) symbol indicates the ho me/<username> directory.

Basic VIM motions

Modes in the vi text editor

NORMAL: The mode in which navigation is done.

INSERT: The mode in which we insert text.

COMMAND: The mode in which we enter commands like write and quit

VISUAL: The mode in which we select text.

• h : Cursor left

• **j** : Cursor below

• k : Cursor above

• 1 : Cursor right

• w : Jump words forward

• b : Jump words backward

• d : Delete

dw : Delete a word from the cursor

- diw : Delete the entire word from anywhere in the cursor
- **v** : Go into visual mode
- SHIFT-v : Go into visual line mode
- CTRL-v : Go into visual block mode
- **i** : Go into insert mode