

# Finding Linux Documentation

## Lab 1: Finding Info Documentation

```
$ info grep
```

Move the cursor down to the usage node, and press **Enter**.

## Lab 2: Finding man pages

```
$ man man
```

Use the **Page Down** key or search in less with the '/' key for the EXAMPLES section.

## Lab 3: Finding man pages by Topic

**man -k compress** or **apropos compress** will bring up a long list of commands, including possibly **gzip**, **bzip2**, **xz**, and a number of file utilities that work with compressed files (**zless**, **zgrep**, **bzcat**, **xzdiff**, etc.)

## Lab 4: Finding man pages by Section

```
$ man 3 printf
```

(**man printf** will bring up the command-line utility (section 1) of the same name.)

## Lab 5: Command-Line Help

```
$ mkdir --help
```

or

```
$ man mkdir
```