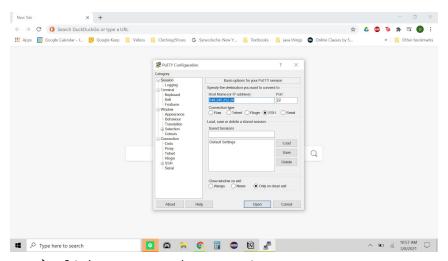
## Step for connecting to BC's WEB lab linux server

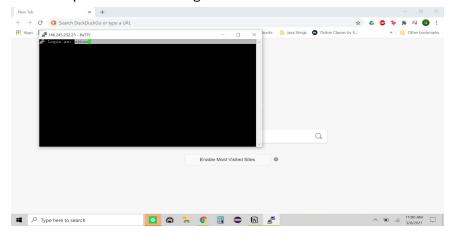
- 1) Open putty
- 2) Select from one of these IP addresses to use and paste into host name

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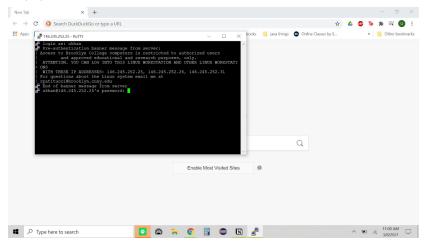
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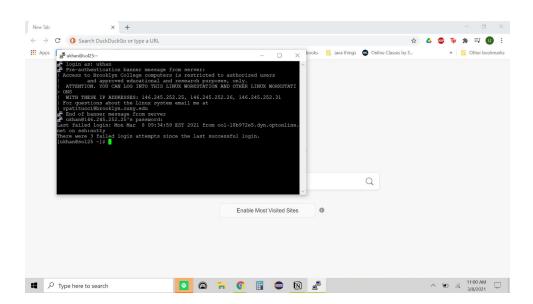
3) Click "open" and enter given username



4) Click enter and type in given password(may not show as you type) found in email



5) Once you press enter, you should be logged in with the screen looking something like this



## Programs/Commands

curl - Used to retrieve info and files from urls (good for downloading or saving files)

written as curl (options; what to do with the url) (url)

Ex: curl youtube.com //the terminal will show the content of the url

alias - allows you to give alternate names to command

Ex: alias clr=clear //the command clear can now be called upon with clr

diff - used to compare text files and display the differences

Ex: diff()

Use -y for side by side comparison and -w to avoid wraparounds

Ex: diff -y -w ( )

echo - prints text to a terminal window

Ex: echo \$USER //will print the name of the account user

echo \$HOME //prints users home directory

echo user //prints "user"

head - copy/output first 10 lines of files by default

Ex: head work.txt

Use -n to indicate how many lines to copy

Ex: head -n 5 work.txt //prints out first 5 lines

Use -n -(#) to exclude the last x amount of line

Ex: head -n -10 //prints all but the last 10 lines of the file

tail - copy/output bottom part of files (works the same as head but for the bottom portion of the files)

cat - prints out entire file

Ex: cat work.txt

passwd - change account password

## Creating a new text file in terminal

- 1) Type in Is and press "enter" for the terminal to display all of the folders in your directory
- 2) Type in cd (directory name ) and press "enter" to open a space to create a text file in
- 3) Type cat > (text file name ).txt and press enter to create a new text file
- 4) The cursor should be one a new blank line and from there, type in whatever you need to put in the text file
- 5) Once you are done inputting the text file, press ctrl and z on the keyboard to save and return to the directory
- 6) To double check that the file has been saved, type in ls -l (file name).txt to locate the file. If it shows up, your file has been successfully saved