

The Terminal

Graphical User Interface (**GUI**) versus Command Line Interface (**CLI**)



Function	Command
Display the current terminal shell	Echo \$0
Display current terminal type	echo\$0
Change terminal to zsh	Exec zsh
Change terminal to bash	Exec bash
Go to home directory (folder)	Cd ~
Go into root (hard drive)	Dc /
Go into a directory (folder)	Cd directory name
Go up a directory	Cd ..
Go into same directory	cd.
Print working directory (location)	pwd
List directory contents (files and folders)	ls
Open a directory in finder	Open directory name (folder name)
Open a file in the default application	Open file name
Change directory (folder)	Cd directory name
Clear window	clear
List history	History

Make a directory (folder)	Make a directory name
Make a file	Touch
See manual	Man command
Remove a directory (folder) and its contents	rm ~r
Remove file	Rm filename