If we don’t use maxdepth, find . will find file in current directory and all of its child directories

To find file abc in current directory (Folder test)

find . –maxdepth 1 –iname abc

Even though folder test/new has abc file. Above command will not list abc file in test/new

find . –maxdepth 2 –iname abc

This command will list abc file test/new

[root@localhost ~]# find . -maxdepth 2 -iname 123

./Downloads/123

./123

[root@localhost ~]# find . -maxdepth 3 -iname 123

./Downloads/123

./Downloads/abc/123

./123

[root@localhost ~]#