**Symbolic Links and Hard Links:**

>> Links and symbolic links are different in unix. In Unix, it is possible for a file to have more than one name. "ln" is used to create hard link or just a link. No link is considered more important than any other link. Their inodes are same.

>> Symbolic link is created using **"ln -s"**. A small file which contains the reference to the original file will be created. It is more like a shortcut in Windows. Inodes are different for the original file and the symbolic link.

>> ls -l will list the symbolic link with "l" in the listing.