



COMMAND LINE NAVIGATION

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Command Line Navigation

As developers, we tend to use the command line quite a bit. Therefore, it is quicker for us to use it for easy commands as well, such as to create folders or repositories and to open them. Go ahead and open your command line now: On Mac devices, it will be called Terminal or iTerm. On Windows, it will be called Terminal or Command Prompt (Windows 10). Congratulations! You're in your "home folder". Let's see what's inside.

Type in:

```
Ls
```

Great, now we want to navigate to other folders. To do so, enter the folder name after writing "cd", as follows:

```
cd ~folderName
```

In order to navigate to your desktop, enter the following:

```
cd desktop
```

To go back, we will enter two dots in the folder namespace, as follows:

```
cd ..
```

Creating folders and files

Let's create a coding folder which will hold all of our projects. Navigate to your desktop once more by writing:

```
cd desktop
```

Create a new folder called "code" by entering:

```
mkdir code
```

This will create a new folder called "code".

Now, let's enter our "code" folder by typing the following:

```
cd code
```

Then, create a "lesson1" folder using the mkdir command:

```
mkdir lesson1
```

Great!