

Command	Meaning
ls	list files and directories
ls -a	list all files and directories
ls -l	list all files and information about those files
mkdir <i>directory</i>	make a directory
cd <i>directory</i>	change to named directory
cd	change to home directory
cd .	stay in current directory
cd ..	change to parent directory
cd -	returns you to whatever direct you were in last
pwd	display the path of the current directory
cp <i>file1 file2</i>	copy <i>file1</i> and call it <i>file2</i>
mv <i>file1 file2</i>	move or rename <i>file1</i> to <i>file2</i>
rm <i>file1</i>	remove/delete <i>file1</i>
rmdir <i>directory</i>	remove a directory
clear	clear the screen
more <i>file1</i>	display <i>file1</i> a page at a time
cat <i>file1</i>	displays the entire contents of <i>file1</i> at once
apropos xxxx	displays all of the man pages containing xxx