Introduction to Unix for beginners

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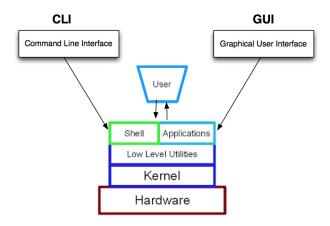
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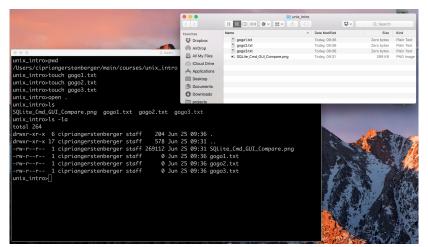
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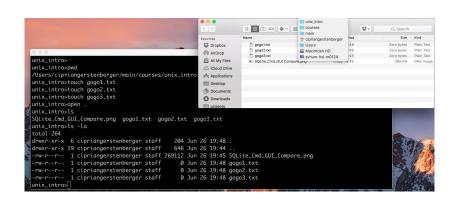
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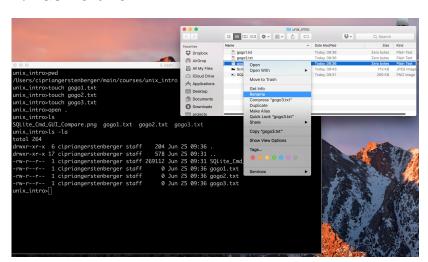
- □ content: Is list directory contents



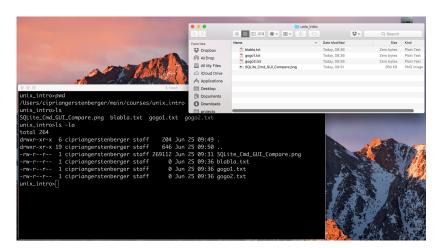
- content via GUI: default



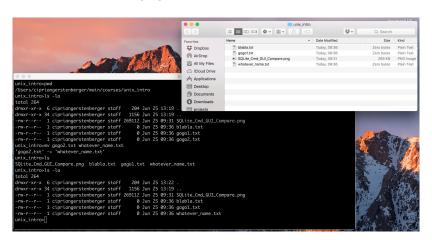
□ GUI: rename



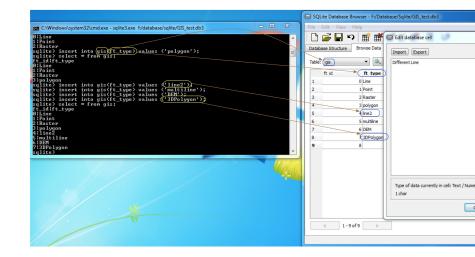
□ GUI: gogo3.txt → blabla.txt



CLI move: mv gogo2.txt whatevername.txt



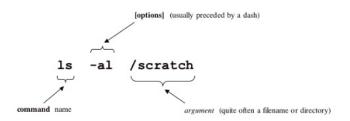
CLI vs. GUI: SQL



Why command line?

- > xfst, hfst, or vislcg3 do not have GUI
- > rich collection of Unix text processing utilities

Basic syntax



ls.

Is

"Deictic elements" and paths

Three deictic elements

current directory . mother directory .. home directory ~

Relative paths

```
unix_intro>ls ./img
cli_vs_gui_00.jpg
                         cli_vs_gui_rename_03.jpg
                                                     cmd-anatomy.ipa
                                                                      shell.pna
cli_vs_aui_01.jpa
                         cli_vs_aui_rename_mv_04.jpa hci_01.aif
                                                                      uit_new.pna
cli_vs_qui_rename_02.jpg cli_vs_qui_sql.jpg
                                                     hci_01.png
unix intro>
unix_intro>ls ../../xtdoc
LISENS.txt apachesetup dicts divvun divvun.org gtuit gtuit2 sd2 techdoc
unix intro>
unix intro>ls ~/main/tools/alianment-tools
README.txt europarl python-tca2
unix_intro>
```

Absolute paths

```
unix_intro>ls /Users/ciprianaerstenberaer/main/courses/unix_intro/ima
cli_vs_qui_00.jpg
                         cli_vs_qui_rename_03.jpg
                                                     cmd-anatomy.jpa
                                                                      shell.png
cli_vs_qui_01.jpg
                         cli_vs_qui_rename_mv_04.jpg hci_01.gif
                                                                      uit_new.png
cli_vs_gui_rename_02.jpg cli_vs_gui_sql.jpg
                                                     hci 01.pna
unix_intro>
unix_intro>ls /Users/cipriangerstenberger/main/xtdoc
LISENS.txt apachesetup dicts divvun divvun.org gtuit gtuit2 sd2 techdoc
unix_intro>
unix_intro>ls /Users/cipriangerstenberger/main/tools/alignment-tools
README.txt europarl python-tca2
unix intro>
```

Why command line?



- pipe: output of cmdA is input of cmdB cmdA | cmdB
- ▶ IO redirection:
 - read from file cmdA < file.txt
 - write to file cmdA > file.txt
 - append to file cmdA >> file.txt

Man pages (1)

Command

- man

Purpose

- Gives you the manual page for a given command

Example

```
$ man pwd

pwd(1)

NAME

pwd - print working directory name

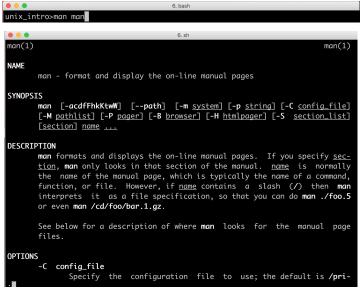
SYNOPSIS

pwd

DESCRIPTION

pwd prints the path name of the working (current) directory. pwd is both an explicit command (invoked as /usr/bin/pwd), as well as a builtin
```

Man pages (2)



Man pages (3)



man vislcg3

```
. .
                                                             6. bash
unix_intro>man vislcq3
unix intro>
                                                              6. man
vislcq3(1)
                                                                                                         vislcq3(1)
NAME
      vislcg3 - This application is part of ( cg3 )
      This tool is part of the CG-3 constraint grammar system: http://visl.sdu.dk/cq3.html.
SYNOPSIS
      vislca3 [OPTIONS]
DESCRIPTION
      vislcg3 is the grammar parser and disambiguator in the VISL constraint grammar system. It chooses between
      different analyses (or "readings") of a word delivered by a morphological analyser based on a set of gram-
      matical rules.
      By default, vislca3 reads input from stdin and writes output to stdout.
OPTIONS
      -h. --help
             shows this help
             shows this help
```

which vislcg3

```
unix_intro>ls

SQLite_Cmd_GUI_Compare.png blabla.txt gogo1.txt whatever_name.txt
unix_intro>which vislcg3
/opt/local/bin/vislcg3
unix_intro>
```

> absolute path of the installed programm

apropos vislcg3

```
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unix_intro>apropos visl
cq-comp(1)
                         - This application is part of (cq3) This tool is part of the CG-3 constraint grammar system; http://v
isl.sdu.dk/cq3.html
cq-conv(1)
                         - This application is part of (cq3) This tool is part of the CG-3 constraint grammar system: http://v
isl.sdu.dk/cg3.html
ca-proc(1)
                         - This application is part of ( cg3 ) This tool is part of the CG-3 constraint grammar system: http://v
isl.sdu.dk/ca3.html
ca3-autobin.pl(1), ca-autobin.pl(1) - This application is part of ( ca3 ) This tool is part of the CG-3 constraint arammar syste
m: http://visl.sdu.dk/ca3.html
vislcq3(1)
                         - This application is part of (ca3) This tool is part of the CG-3 constraint grammar system; http://v
isl.sdu.dk/cq3.html
unix_intro>apropos vislcg3
vislca3(1)
                         - This application is part of ( cg3 ) This tool is part of the CG-3 constraint grammar system: http://v
isl.sdu.dk/ca3.html
unix_intro>
```

> the more specific search the more specific results

dia(1)

- DNS lookup utility

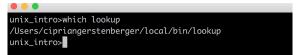
6. bash

man lookup, apropos lookup

```
unix_intro>ls
SOLite_Cmd_GUI_Compare.png blabla.txt gogo1.txt whatever_name.txt
unix_intro>man lookup
No manual entry for lookup
unix_intro>
unix intro>
unix_intro>apropos lookup
Confia::Extensions(3)
                        - hash lookup of which core extensions were built
hfst-lookup(1)
                        - =perform transducer lookup (apply)
hfst-optimized-lookup(1) - =Usage: hfst-optimized-lookup [OPTIONS] TRANSDUCER
hfst-pmatch(1)
                        - =perform matchina/lookup on text streams
                        - =perform matching/lookup on text streams
hfst-tokenize(1)
CURLINFO_NAMELOOKUP_TIME(3) - get the name lookup time
Config::Extensions(3pm) - hash lookup of which core extensions were built
IP::Authority(3pm)
                        - fast lookup of authority by IP address
IP::Country(3pm)
                        - fast lookup of country codes from IP addresses
IP::Country::Fast(3pm) - fast lookup of country codes by IP address
IP::Country::Medium(3pm) - cached lookup of country codes by IP address and domain name
IP::Country::Slow(3pm) - cached lookup of country codes by domain name and IP address
ModPerl::MethodLookup(3pm) - -- Lookup mod_perl modules, objects and methods
Net::DNS::Resolver::Recurse(3pm) - Perform recursive dns lookups
$$L_want(3ssl), $$L_want_nothing(3ssl), $$L_want_read(3ssl), $$L_want_write(3ssl), $$L_want_x509_lookup(3ssl) - obtain stat
mation TLS/SSL I/O operation
Tcl_GetIndexFromObj(3tcl), Tcl_GetIndexFromObjStruct(3tcl) - lookup string in table of keywords
X509_NAME_get_index_by_NID(3ssl), X509_NAME_get_index_by_OBJ(3ssl), X509_NAME_get_entry(3ssl), X509_NAME_entry_count(3ssl),
AME_get_text_by_NID(3ssl), X509_NAME_get_text_by_OBJ(3ssl) - X509_NAME lookup and enumeration functions
```

<TAB><TAB> and -h(elp) to the rescue

```
unix_intro>
unix intro>look
            lookbib
                         lookup
                                      lookup.perl lookup2ca
unix_intro>lookup
*** Calling problem. Help: lookup -h
unix_intro>lookup -h
USAGES:
       lookup -h
                      (HELP)
        lookup -v
                      (version)
 .... | lookup <lexicon_file> [ options ] | ....
                      a single lexical fst defined explicitly
 .... | lookup -l <language> [ options ] | ....
                      default fst-s and strategies for a given language
 .... | lookup -f <lookup script> Γ options ] | ....
                      one or more strategies - lists of cascaded fst-s
OPTIONS:
                  Γ-flags <LOOKUP FLAGS-values>1
                       The environment variable LOOKUP_FLAGS can also be specified.
                             [-flags <yourflags>] > LOOKUP_FLAGS > default values (see below).
                         c - print all comments;
                         n - at [-a 1]: result net for the lookup of every word;
                         k# - at [-a 1]: checknet if less then # states:
```



Environment variables



Searching string patterns in files: grep

```
unix_korpus>grep 'ara' *txt
kivi.txt:Heiddn isäänsä, joka oli ankaran innokas metsämies, kohtasi hänen
kivi.txt:SIMEONI. Hyvin tietysti. Sentähden on parasta mennä ottamaan se sauna ja
kivi.txt:peloittavan ankara mies. Liioinkin laiskalukijoille oli hän armoton,
kivi.txt:lukemaan.--Muistellen näitä seikkoja, istuessaan kotona avarassa tuvassa
kivi.txt:SIMEONI. Jumala paratkooni hillitön, villitty on elämämme ollut aina
kivi.txt:JUHANI. Parastani tahdon koettaa. Mutta kun vaan tottelisitte ilman
kivi.txt:Kitmo. Vainaa vaan, ei sen kalliimpaa tavaraa. Niin, mistähän meille
kivi.txt:titMo. Viinaa vaan, ei sen kalliimpaa tavaraa. Niin, mistähän meille
kivi.txt:kohden maamme onnea ja parasta. Hänenpä uljaasta, väsymättömästä
kivi.txt:mutta aivan avaralle kuitenkaan ei ulettunut hänen emännyytensä valta.
kivi.txt:mittasi tavarat sekä väkensä että karjansa tarpeiksi ja maksoi niin
kivi.txt:vilinätä Jukolan avarassa tuvassa, koska lapsia ankara joukko
kivi.txt:Impivaaran kantoisella aholla, komeroisen, kohisevan vuoren alla. Ja
sme_vaallit2012.txt:Vehakhadatregistarguovädöä ja magisträhta dollet jienastanvuoigatvuohtaregistara, mas leat
```

- wildcards: "*", ".", "?" (quantification in regular expressions)
- masking characters: "\." (quote vs. use)

Using flags: grep -i -color="auto"

```
unix_korpus>ls
eng_vaalit2012.txt kivi.txt rus_vaalit2012.txt smn_nouns.lexc
                                                                              sms nouns.lexc
fin_vaalit2012.txt kursplana.jspwiki sme_vaalit2012.txt smn_vaalit2012.txt
unix_korpus>g 'ara' *txt
kivi.txt:Heidän isäänsä, joka oli ankaran innokas metsämies, kohtasi hänen
kivi.txt:SIMEONI. Hyvin tietysti. Sentähden on parasta mennä ottamaan se sauna ja
kivi.txt:peloittavan ankara mies. Liioinkin laiskalukijoille oli hän armoton,
kivi.txt:lukemaan.--Muistellen näitä seikkoja, istuessaan kotona avarassa tuvassa
kivi.txt:SIMEONI. Jumala paratkoon! hillitön, villitty on elämämme ollut aina
kivi.txt:JUHANI. Parastani tahdon koettaa. Mutta kun vaan tottelisitte ilman
kivi.txt:könistämistä ja ruoskaa! Mutta parastani tahdon koettaa
kivi.txt:TIMO. Viinaa vaan, ei sen kalliimpaa tavaraa. Niin, mistähän meille
kivi.txt:kohden maamme onnea ja parasta. Hänenpä uljaasta, väsymättömästä
kivi.txt:mutta aivan avaralle kuitenkaan ei ulettunut hänen emännyytensä valta.
kivi.txt:mittasi tavarat sekä väkensä että karjansa tarpeiksi ja maksoi niin
kivi.txt:vilinätä Jukolan avarassa tuvassa, koska lapsia ankara joukko
kivi.txt:Impivaaran kantoisella aholla, komeroisen, kohisevan vuoren alla. Ja
sme vaalit2012.txt:Veahkadatreaistarauovddáš ja maaistráhta dollet jienastanvuojaatvuohtareaistara, mas leat
unix_korpus>
```

- better output
- What does *q* mean?

6. bash

Aliasing

save time by typing less: compare to environment variable declaration

```
unix_intro>alias a
alias g='grep -i --color='\''auto'\'''
unix intro>alias v
alias v='vim'
unix_intro>
   alias smeik="pushd $GTHOME/langs/sme; make clean GTLANG=sme; make GTLANG=sme; make abbr GTLANG=sme; popd'
   alias d="cd .."
   alias l="less"
   alias q="grep -i --color='auto'"
   alias s="sort"
   alias snr="sort -nr"
   alias u="unia"
   alias uc="unia -c"
   alias xl="xmllint -noout"
   alias t="slucisnr"
   alias tl="sluc|snr|l"
   alias z="cut -d '>' -f2|cut -d '<' -f1"
   alias zz="cut -d '<' -f2|cut -d '>' -f2"
   alias al="almanage -p"
   alias rm='rm -iv'
   alias cp='cp -iv'
   alias cp_brutal='cp -v'
   alias mv='mv -iv'
   alias v='vim'
   alias y='yes'
```

More aliasing: usma, usme

```
6.lookup
unix_intro>alias usma
alias usma-"$LOOKUP $GTHOME/langs/sma/src/analyser-gt-desc.xfst'
unix_intro>usma
aajhtsedh
aajhtsedh
aajhtsedh+V+TV+Der/d+V+ConNeg
aajhtsedh
aajhtsedh-vY+TV+Der/d+V+Ind+Prs+Sg2
aajhtsedh
aajhtsedh-vY+TVed-d+V+Imprt+Sg2
aajhtsedh
aajhtsedh-V+TV+Inf
```

More aliasing: usme

```
6.bash

unix_intro>alias usme
alias usme='$LOOKUP $GTHOME/langs/sme/src/analyser-gt-desc.xfst'

unix_intro>usme

ERROR in 'LOOKUP':
Lexicon file '/Users/cipriangerstenberger/main/langs/sme/src/analyser-gt-desc.xfst' could not be found or opened

unix_intro>
```

⇒ Finally an error!

Coping with errors: usme

- understand it
- > correct it

```
6.bash

unix_intro-alias usme
alias usme='$LOOKUP $GTHOME/langs/sme/src/analyser-gt-desc.xfst'
unix_intro-busme

ERROR in 'LOOKUP':
Lexicon file '/Users/cipriangerstenberger/main/langs/sme/src/analyser-gt-desc.xfst' could not be found or opened

unix_intro-
```

⇒ generate the analyser-gt-desc.xfst file

Coping with errors: vislcg3

```
unix intro>
unix_intro>vis
vis vislca3 visudo
unix_intro>vislcg3
Error: No grammar specified - cannot continue!
Usage: vislcg3 [OPTIONS]
Options:
 -h, --help
                            shows this help
                            shows this help
 -V. --version
                           prints copyright and version information
     --min-binary-revision prints the minimum usable binary grammar revision
                            specifies the grammar file to use for disambiguation
 -q, --grammar
     --grammar-out
                           writes the compiled grammar in textual form to a file
     --arammar-bin
                           writes the compiled grammar in binary form to a file
     --arammar-only
                            only compiles the grammar; implies --verbose
                            (will in future allow full ordered matching)
     --ordered
```

⇒ give the grammar file as argument to vislcg3

Quick reference: cheat sheet 1

		Bash Variables		Com			
uname -a	Show system and kernel	env Show environment		cmd1;cmd2			
head -n1 /e	Mc/issue Show distribution		variables	Run cmd1 then cmd2			
mount	Show mounted filesystems	echo SNAME	Output value of \$NAME variable	cmd1 && cmd2 Run cmd2 if cmd1 is successful			
date	Show system date	export NAME=value	Set \$NAME to value	cmd1 cmd2			
uptime	Show uptime	\$PATH	Executable search path	Run cmd2 if cmd1 is not successful			
	Show your username	\$HOME	Home directory	cmd & Run cmd in a subshell			
man comm	show manual for command	\$SHELL	Current shell				
	CONTRACT	IO Redirection		Direc	tory Operation	5	
Bash Shortcuts		cmd < file		pwd	Show	current directory	
CTRL-c	Stop current command	Input of cmd from file		mkdi	dir Make	directory dir	
CTRL-z	Sleep program	cmd1 <(cmd2)	cmd1 <(cmd2)		Chan	ge directory to dir	
CTRL-a	Go to start of line	Output of cmd2 a	Output of cmd2 as file input to cmd1		Goup	a directory	
CTRL-e	Go to end of line	cmd > file		Is	List fil	es	
CTRL-u	Cut from start of line	11.0	Standard output (stdout) of cmd to file		Is Options		
CTRL-k	Cut to end of line	cmd > /dev/null Discard stdout of	cmd				
CTRL-r	Search history	cmd>> file		-a Show all (including hidden)			
11	Repeat last command	Append stdout to file		-R Recursive list			
tabo	Run last command starting with	cmd 2> file Error output (stderr) of cmd to file		-r Reverse order			
	abc			-t Sort by last modified			
labcip.	Print last command starting with	cmd 1>8.2			-S Sort by file size		
	abc	stdout to same place as stderr		-I Long listing format			
15	Last argument of previous command	omd 2>&1 stderr to same place as stdout		-1 One file per line -m Comma-separated output			
ALT		cmd 8> file		-m			
ALI	Last argument of previous command	Every output of cr	nd to file	-Q Quoted output			
r	All arguments of previous command	cmd refers to a comm	mand.	Search Files			
^abc^123	Run previous command, replacing	Pipes		grep	pattern files	Search for pattern in files	
	abc with 123	cmd1 cmd2 stdout of cmd1 to	cmd2	grep	4	Case insensitive search	
		cmd1 & cmd2		grep	4	Recursive search	
		stderr of cmd1 to	stderr of cmd1 to cmd2		۰۷	Inverted search	
				grep		Show matched part of file only	
				find /	dir/-name name		

Quick reference: cheat sheet 2

File Commands	System Info
ls - directory listing	date - show the current date and time
ls -al - formatted listing with hidden files	cal - show this month's calendar
cd dir - change directory to dir	uptime - show current uptime
cd - change to home	w - display who is online
pwd - show current directory	whoami - who you are logged in as
nkdir dir - create a directory dir	finger user - display information about user
rm file - delete file	uname -a - show kernel information
rm -r dir - delete directory dir	cat /proc/cpuinfo - cpu information
rm -f file - force remove file	cat /proc/meminfo - memory information
rm -rf dir - force remove directory dir *	man command - show the manual for command
cp file1 file2 - copy file1 to file2	df - show disk usage
cp -r dir1 dir2 - copy dir1 to dir2; create dir2 if it	du - show directory space usage
doesn't exist	free - show memory and swap usage
nv file1 file2 - rename or move file1 to file2	whereis app - show possible locations of app
if file2 is an existing directory, moves file1 into	which app - show which app will be run by default
directory file2	Communication
In -s file link - create symbolic link link to file	Compression
touch file - create or update file	tar cf file.tar files - create a tar named
cat > file - places standard input into file	file.tar containing files tar xf file.tar - extract the files from file.tar
nore file - output the contents of file	tar czf file.tar.qz files - create a tar with
head file - output the first 10 lines of file	Gzip compression
tail file - output the last 10 lines of file	tar xzf file.tar.qz - extract a tar using Gzip
tail -f file - output the contents of file as it	tar cif file.tar.bz2 - create a tar with Bzip2
grows, starting with the last 10 lines	compression
Process Management	tar xjf file.tar.bz2 - extract a tar using Bzip2
ps - display your currently active processes	gzip file - compresses file and renames it to
top - display all running processes	file.qz
kill pid - kill process id pid	qzip -d file.qz - decompresses file.qz back to
killall proc - kill all processes named proc *	file
bg - lists stopped or background jobs; resume a	,
stopped job in the background	Network
fg - brings the most recent job to foreground	ping host - ping host and output results
fg n - brings job n to the foreground	whois domain - get whois information for domain
File Permissions	dig domain - get DNS information for domain
chmod octal file - change the permissions of file	dig -x host - reverse lookup host
to octal, which can be found separately for user,	wget file - download file
group, and world by adding:	wget -c file - continue a stopped download
 4 - read (r) 	Installation
 2 - write (w) 	Install from source:
 1 - execute (x) 	./configure
Examples:	make
chmod 777 - read, write, execute for all	make install
chmod 755 - rwx for owner, rx for group and world	dpkg -i pkg.deb - install a package (Debian)
For more options, see man chmod.	rpm -Uvh pkg.rpm - install a package (RPM)
SSH	
ssh user@host - connect to host as user	Shortcuts
ssh -p port user@host - connect to host on port	Ctrl+C - halts the current command
port as user	Ctrl+Z - stops the current command, resume with

ssh-copy-id user@host - add your key to host for

Searching

grep pattern files - search for pattern in files

grep -r pattern dir - search recursively for

user to enable a keyed or passwordless login

fg in the foreground or bg in the background

Ctrl+W - erases one word in the current line

Ctrl+R - type to bring up a recent command

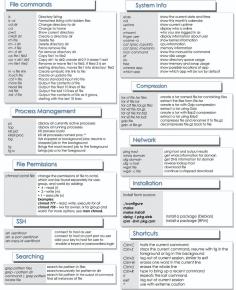
Ctrl+U - erases the whole line

II - repeats the last command

Ctrl+D - log out of current session, similar to exit



Quick reference: cheat sheet 3



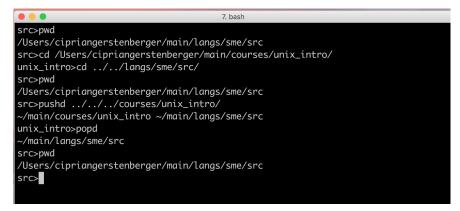
Where am I now?

pwd print working directory

```
src>pwd
/Users/cipriangerstenberger/main/langs/sme/src
src>
```

How to navigate between directories?

- change directory: cd PATH-TO-DIRECTORY-B
- push directory: pushd PATH-TO-DIRECTORY-B
- pop directory: popd



Push it as far as you want!

```
7. bash
src>pushd ../../courses/unix_intro/
~/main/courses/unix_intro ~/main/langs/sme/src
unix_intro>pushd ~
~ ~/main/courses/unix_intro ~/main/langs/sme/src
~>pushd main/plan/
~/main/plan ~ ~/main/courses/unix_intro ~/main/langs/sme/src
plan>popd
~ ~/main/courses/unix_intro ~/main/langs/sme/src
~>popd
~/main/courses/unix_intro ~/main/langs/sme/src
unix_intro>popd
~/main/langs/sme/src
src>popd
-bash: popd: directory stack empty
src>
```

> stack: FILO (first in last out)



Practice, practice, practice

- Which command type do you need?
- ▶ Where to find information about it?
- How to interpret error messages?

You are the Hercule Poirot or the Miss Marple of a Unix mystery!