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Linux/MacOS

Windows

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current directory listing	ls	dir
list all files formatted	ls -a	dir /A
list all sub-directories	ls -R	tree
list your current location	pwd	chdir
change directory	cd	cd
make a new directory	mkdir	mkdir
remove a directory	rmdir	rmdir
remove a directory recursively	rm -r	rmdir /S
remove a file	rm	del
copy a file	cp	copy
copy a file or directory rec.	cp -r	xcopy
dump file content to screen	cat	type
pipe a single page at a time	more	more
clear the screen	clear	cls
leave the shell	exit	exit
dump system variable to screen	echo \$VARIABLE	VARIABLE