# Organizing your research and using bash

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## Why are we talking about organization?

Research doesn't involve only one type of file, but is usually a collection of files.

Over time becomes a chaotic web!

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#### YOUR COMPUTER DESKTOP

WWW.PHDCOMICS.COM

TO DO LISTS

TO DO

MOST FREQUENT SHORTCUTS

INTERNET BROWSER

SIDE PROJECTS

















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PIRATED MUSIC, MOVIES, COMICS

(MAIN USE FOR UNIVERSITY HIGH-SPEED INTERNET CONNECTION)







QUARANTINE SECTION



DRUNKEN

PICTURES

FROM

HAPPY HOUR

STUFF YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO WITH BUT DON'T WANT TO DELETE BECAUSE YOU'RE OBSESSIVE COMPULSIVE



INSTALL FILES FOR RANDOM PROGRAMS YOU ONLY USED ONCE AND NOW HAVE NO IDEA WHAT THEY DO.









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ATTACHMENTS

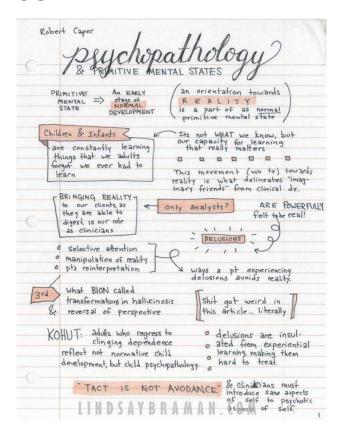
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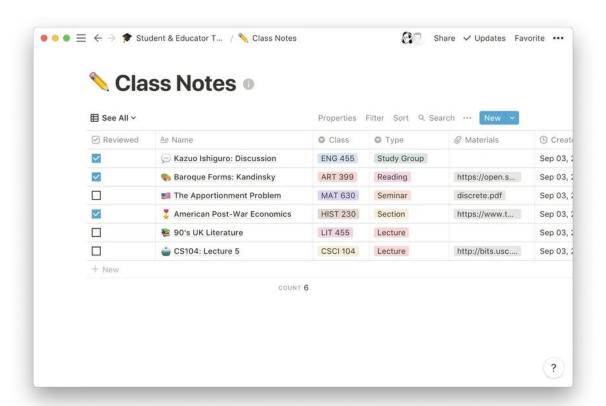
## Different types of files can be organized in different ways!

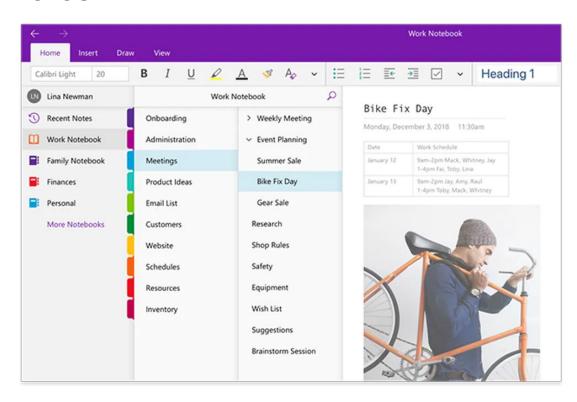


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* prediction confidence = prediction excength * prediction entropy
b) frediction acuracy.
b) Preduction accuracy.  Some booking at correct next move
time LOOKING (total)
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#### **Notion**

Pro version is free with .edu email





#### **Onenote**

Comes with microsoft apps, but it is free

## Take notes on EVERYTHING!

## **Papers**

## So many ways to read papers.....

## Citation managers to store papers







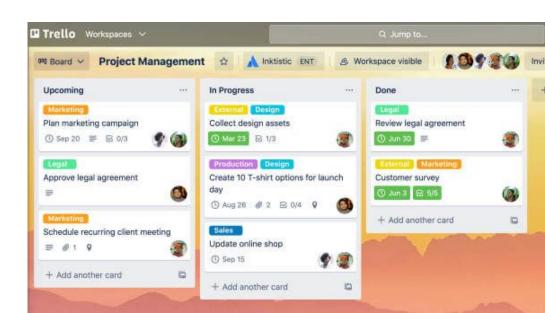




## Research Projects

#### Managing your project

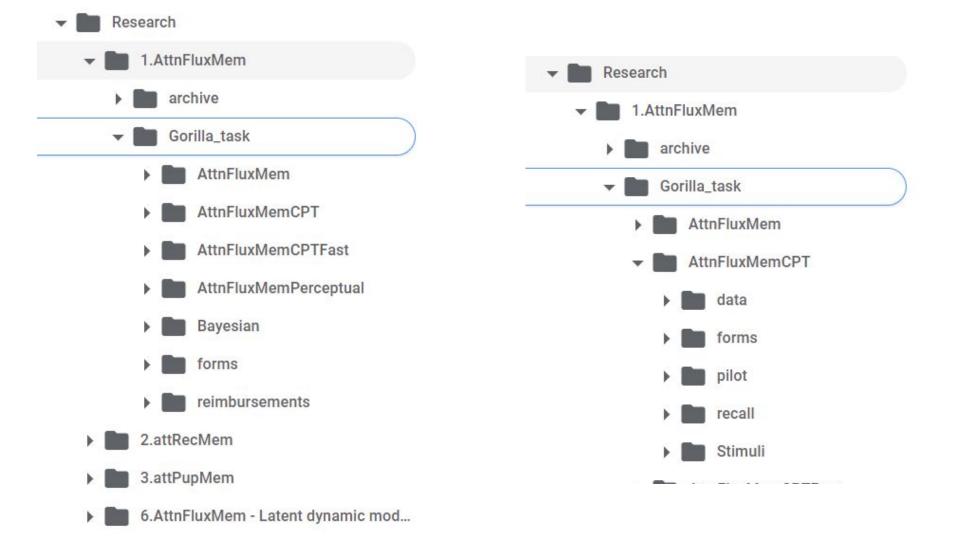
- Whatever you use for your notes
- Specialized apps



### Projects - Data and Code

This might be specific to your research, your lab etc. but I think honestly file management and organization for your projects will go a long way!

- Project 1
  - Study 1
    - Pilot
    - Data
    - Stimuli
    - Analysis
      - Pilot code
      - Figures for ppt
  - Study 2
- Project 2
- .....



Introduction to the Command Line

#### What is the command line?

The **command line** is a text-based user interface for your computer. It allows you to type in commands directly to your operating system.

Also referred to as: prompt, terminal, shell, bash

## Why use the command line?

- Automate tasks, such as moving/renaming/downloading a large amount of files
- Less resource-intensive
- Helps you develop reproducible data processes

#### Where is the command line?

#### macOS

- 1. Go to spotlight search ( $\mathbb H$  then space)
- Type in 'terminal.app'
- Launch terminal

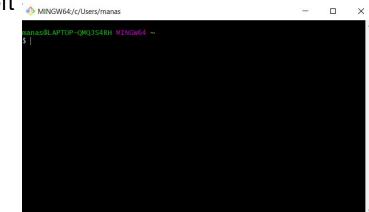
#### **Windows**

- Download and Install <u>Git Bash for Windows</u>
- Press the Windows Start button on the bottom left
- Type in 'Git Bash'
- 4. Click and open Git Bash

#### Linux

Open terminal (ctrl + alt + T)

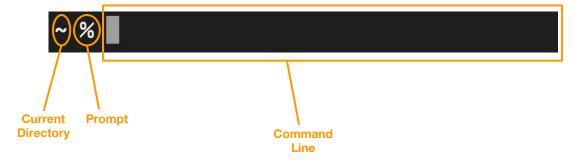


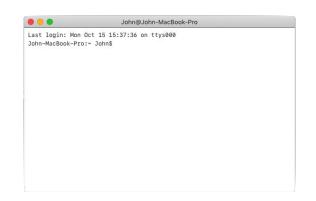


## Where is the command line? (cont.)

Upon launching the terminal, the first thing you might see is \$, %, or a combination of your computer name and symbols.

Here's a visual breakdown of what you see in the terminal:



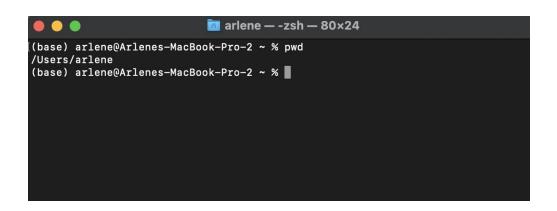




## Navigating the Filesystem

#### Where are we right now?

To figure out your current location, we will use the command \$ pwd, which stands for print working directory.



This reveals that I am in the arlene folder, which is in the Users folder on my computer.

## Navigating the Filesystem (cont.)

#### **Clearing your window**

Before we begin, feel free to use the clear command, which will clear your terminal window.

#### Go to a specific directory

For today's workshop, we will be working out of the sipps\_learnShell folder, which will be located in the Downloads directory.

To 'travel' to a specific directory, we will use the command cd, which stands for change directory.

In the terminal, type in
\$ cd Downloads/sipps\_learnShell

```
Downloads
|-- sipps learnShell/
```

## Navigating the Filesystem (cont.)

#### List files in a directory

To list the files in our current directory Downloads/sipps\_learnShell, we will use 1s which is short for list.

In the terminal, type in the command \$ 1s

The terminal should print out the directories folder and scripts, along with the text files gibberish.txt and nonsense.txt

## Viewing Files

#### View a text file

If we are curious about what gibberish.txt contains, we can use the command cat

#### In the terminal, type in \$ cat gibberish.txt

Tip: You can also type in the first couple of letters, such as "gib" and press tab to have the terminal complete the file name for you!

```
sipps_learnShell — -zsh — 80x24

[(base) arlene@Arlenes-MacBook-Pro-2 sipps_learnShell % cat gibberish.txt
dshiyhovnpnxmvakqxtbsmalyssdafezklxtlqtowlwneavndzpggbpklcegqpkgftxrwafygkmvbwrv
wmqvecadiwrrkqmakhyeiqtrgytkwinavdsyamlgpsnqzhkpnbzpjuqkmgmjcedmdxhrozwejqeucdzb
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## **Deleting Files**

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Since we don't need this file, we can go ahead and delete it using the command rm

#### Always be very careful while using this command!

In the terminal, type in \$ rm gibberish.txt

After you do this, then list the contents of the directory by typing \$ 1s. Your file structure should only contain folder and scripts now.

## Renaming folders

Now, let's use pwd to remind ourselves where we are. We should be in the sipps\_learnShell directory.

Next, let's see what's in the folder directory by using 1s. In the terminal, type in \$ 1s folder

The terminal should print out three files: sub-01.txt, sub-02.txt and sub-04.txt

## Renaming folders, cont.

Based on its contents, "folder" is too general of a name. We can change it in the terminal using the command mv. The command mv is short for move.

Notably, mv has two functions:

- 1) Moving folders
- 2) Renaming

The general structure of mv is mv old\_name new\_name

In the terminal, type in \$ mv folder text\_files

## Copying files

Next, let's actually go into our newly renamed folder text\_files. In the terminal, type in \$ cd text\_files

Let's take a look at one text file for now. Type in \$ cat sub-01.txt

Now, let's copy what we have from sub-01 to create a file for sub-03, using the cp command. This is short for copy.

The general structure of cp is: cp old\_file new\_file

In the terminal, type in \$ cp sub-01.txt sub-03.txt

## Creating a new directory

Now that we have a full set of text files, let's create a new directory. Let's go back to the sipps\_learnShell directory. We will use the command cd again.

In terminal, type in \$ cd .. The two dots allow us to go backwards once.

In the sipps\_learnShell directory, we will create a new directory called "subs" using the command <a href="mkdir">mkdir</a>

In the terminal, type in \$ mkdir subs

## Creating a new directory (cont.)

In the sipps\_learnShell directory, we will create a subject-level directory using the command mkdir

Importantly, we want to create two things:

- 1) A new directory called "subs"
- 2) Sub-directories for each subject (e.g. subs/sub-01, subs/sub-02)

In the terminal, type in \$ mkdir -p subs/sub-{01..03}

The -p flag allows us to create sub-directories.

```
Downloads
|— sipps learnShell/
   |— text files/
   | |--- sub-01.txt
   | — sub-04.txt
   | — scripts/
   l— subs/
     |— sub-01/
    |— sub-02/
     |--- sub-03/

    nonsense.txt
```

## Moving files to a new location

Next, we will move our text files to their respective locations using the command mv

We will do this using a quick for loop, executed in one line. Before we do, let's break this down into three parts:

- 1. for s in {01..03}
- 2. do mv text\_files/sub-\$s.txt subs/sub-\$s
- 3. done

The full command is the following:

```
$ for s in {01..03}; do mv text_files/sub-$s.txt subs/sub-$s; done
```

## Using grep

grep allows you to search a text file for a given string. This command can print line numbers of the string, which is helpful for large files.

We can search our text files to see whether the string "September" is included.

In terminal, you can type in the following command:

grep -r -n September \*

The -r flag checks the current directory along with subdirectories. The -n flag prints the line number that contains our string of interest. The \* specifies the files in the current directory.

```
Downloads
|— sipps learnShell/
    |— text files/
       |— sub-04.txt
    | — scripts/
    l— subs/
     |— sub-01/
      |--- |--- sub-01.txt
    | sub-02/
     |--- |--- sub-02.txt
     |--- sub-03/
       |--- |--- sub-03.txt
      - nonsense.txt
```

## Using a shell script

Although we have made changes today directly in the terminal, we can also make all of these changes using one line (technically).

A **shell script** is text file that contains a series of commands that can be ran by the shell. Today, we will be using scripts/run\_learnShell.sh

Upon opening our script in our chosen code editor, we get a glimpse of the general structure of a bash script →

## Using a shell script (cont.)

In order to run our shell script, we need to make sure that we are in our scripts directory. In the terminal, enter the scripts folder by typing in \$ cd scripts

In order to launch the shell script, we will use the following command: \$ ./run\_learnShell.sh