

# ES 2: Critical thinking with Python

aka, Introduction to Computing for Engineers

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# The "terminal"

A text-based console for interacting with your computer

More efficient than a graphical interface  
(once you have experience)

But has a steep learning curve

# Opening a terminal

## MacOS

Search Finder for "terminal"

## Codio (Linux)

Tools -> Terminal

## Windows

Start menu -> search for "Terminal" or "command prompt"

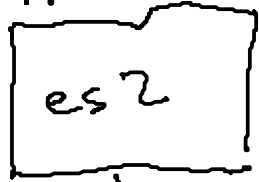
# Filesystems

Files are organized in a tree

# MacOS / Linux

# Windows

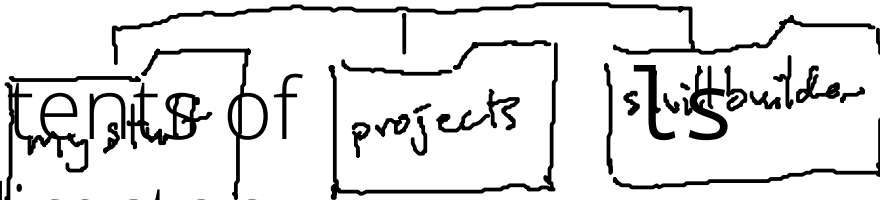
Where am I?



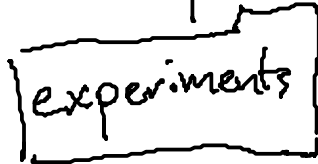
`pwd`  
`/Users/me/es2/projects`  
`C:\Users\me\es2\projects`

`cd`

List contents of current directory



`dir`



Change directory

`cd DIRECTORY`

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