

Commonly Used OS X Command Line Nuggets

Shortcuts	
Tab	Auto completes names of files/folders
Ctrl A	Go to beginning of active line
↑ ↓	Scroll through command history
Ctrl Z	Stop execution of active command
Ctrl Y	Paste previously erased string
Ctrl U	Clear the line before the cursor
Ctrl K	Clear the line after the cursor
Ctrl C	Stop running active project
Ctrl D	Exit current shell

Commands	
cd ~	Home directory
cd [folder]	Change directory to specific folder
ls	List of files & directories
ls -l	More detailed list
clear	Clear screen
pwd	Print path to working directory
open [file]	Opens specified file
open	Opens directory
q	Quit
touch [file]	Create a new file
cp [file] [dir]	Copy specific file to directory
rm -r [dir]	Remove specified directory
rm [file]	Remove specified file
mv [file] [file]	Move a file (& rename if desired)
mkdir [dir]	Make a new directory
man [command]	Offers help on specific command