

Finding your way

Module 03 · The Command Line · Chapter 02

What you will learn

- ☐ The folder tree: every computer's true shape
- ☐ pwd, ls, cd, knowing where you are, seeing where you can go, moving there
- ☐ Absolute vs relative paths

Your exercise

TRY IT YOURSELF · ABOUT 10 MINUTES

Open a terminal. pwd. Then walk to your Desktop, list what's there including hidden files, go up one level, and finally build the ai-workspace folders from Module 1 Chapter 5 by hand: mkdir ai-workspace, then mkdir ai-workspace/projects ai-workspace/prompts ai-workspace/outputs ai-workspace/learn (yes, mkdir makes many rooms at once).

My notes

KEY TAKEAWAYS

- Files form a tree; the working directory is where you stand.
- pwd locates you, ls surveys the room, cd moves you (.. up, ~ home).
- Absolute paths work everywhere; relative paths depend on position.
- Tab-completion eliminates typos, use it religiously.

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