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pwd

/home/username

print working directory

cat [FILE]

concatenate files and print to standard output

cat example.md

Hello World

This is an example text file.

concatenate files and print on the standard output

Common Shortcuts in the terminal		
CTRL+c	Cancel current commant	
CTRL+d	Log out. Same as when you type exit .	
CTRL+r	Seach shell history	
CTRL+S -	Paste clipboard without formatting	
HIFT+v		
CTRL+u	Cut character after cursor to the beginning of line (to the left)	
CTRL+k	Cut character after cursor to the end of line (to the right)	
CTRL+a	Go to beginning of line	
CTRL+e	Go to end of line	
sudo!!	Repeat last command with sudo	

1023M)

1.1G)

print sizes in powers of 1024 (e.g.,

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cd [FOLDER]

cd /home/ use rna me/ Dow nloads

change directory

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-R, -r,recu rsive	copy directories recursively
copy files and directories	
mv SOURCE DEST	
Move a file	mv ~/down lao ds/file

Move folder to another folder	mv ~/down lao ds/ folder ~/docu ments/
Move containing files of a folder to another folder	mv ~/down lao ds/ - folder/ ~/docu ments/

Move, rename files and directories

Be carefull with trailing slashes: folder/ is different than folder

mkdir [FODLER]	
mkdir myfolder	creates a folder
mkdir -p folder 1/f old -	Creates folders if they do not
er2 /fo lder3	exist

Make directories

ls	
-1	long list format
-a,all	do not ignore entries starting with .
-h,huma n-	will print sizes like 1K 234M 2G etc. when
r eadable	used with -1
-1	list one file per line
-S	sort by file size, largest first
list directory contents	



df

eadable -H, --si

-h, --huma n-r -

report file system disk space usage

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