Command Line Basics

Prompt
$ (Mac/Linux) or > (Windows)

Sometimes formatted as
yourcomputer:folder username$ or
C:\Users\username>

Changing directories
$ cd [*folder path*]

Examples

• **Changing to screenshots folder on my desktop**
mycomputer:~ sharada$ cd desktop/screenshots

• **Changing to schedules folder, also on desktop**
mycomputer:screenshots sharada$ cd ../schedules

• **Changing to desktop folder from schedules**
mycomputer:schedules sharada$ cd ..

• **Changing to home folder from anywhere**
mycomputer:desktop sharada$ cd ~

Git-specific commands
General format
$ git [*command*]

Checking repo status
$ git status

Staging files for commit
$ git add [*filename.extension*]

Committing files
$ git commit -m "*comment*"