

How to open the command line:

For windows it varies depending on the version:

-Windows 10: Click on start menu → Click on All Aps → Scroll down and click on Windows System → Click on command prompt

-Previous versions of windows: Click start → Click all programs → Click on accessories → Click on command prompt

-OR: Type “command prompt” in the search box

For mac :

Go to finder → Applications → Utilities → Terminal

Useful commands for windows

cd : shows full path name of current folder

dir : shows you the folders and files inside the folder you’re currently in

cd nameOfFolder : to enter a folder (type “cd” followed by a space followed by the name of the folder)

cd .. : takes you one folder back (type “cd” followed by a space followed by “..”

Useful commands for mac

pwd : shows full path name of current folder

ls : shows you the folders and files inside the folder you’re currently in

cd nameOfFolder : similar to Windows

cd .. : similar to windows

How to compile and run a java program from command line :

Using the command line, Go to the folder where the .java file is located.

Type : `javac NameOfFile.java` (replace NameOfFile with the name of your java file)

If you look at the files inside that folder again, you should see a new file called `NameOfFile.class`

Type `java NameOfFile`