

# The UNIX terminal

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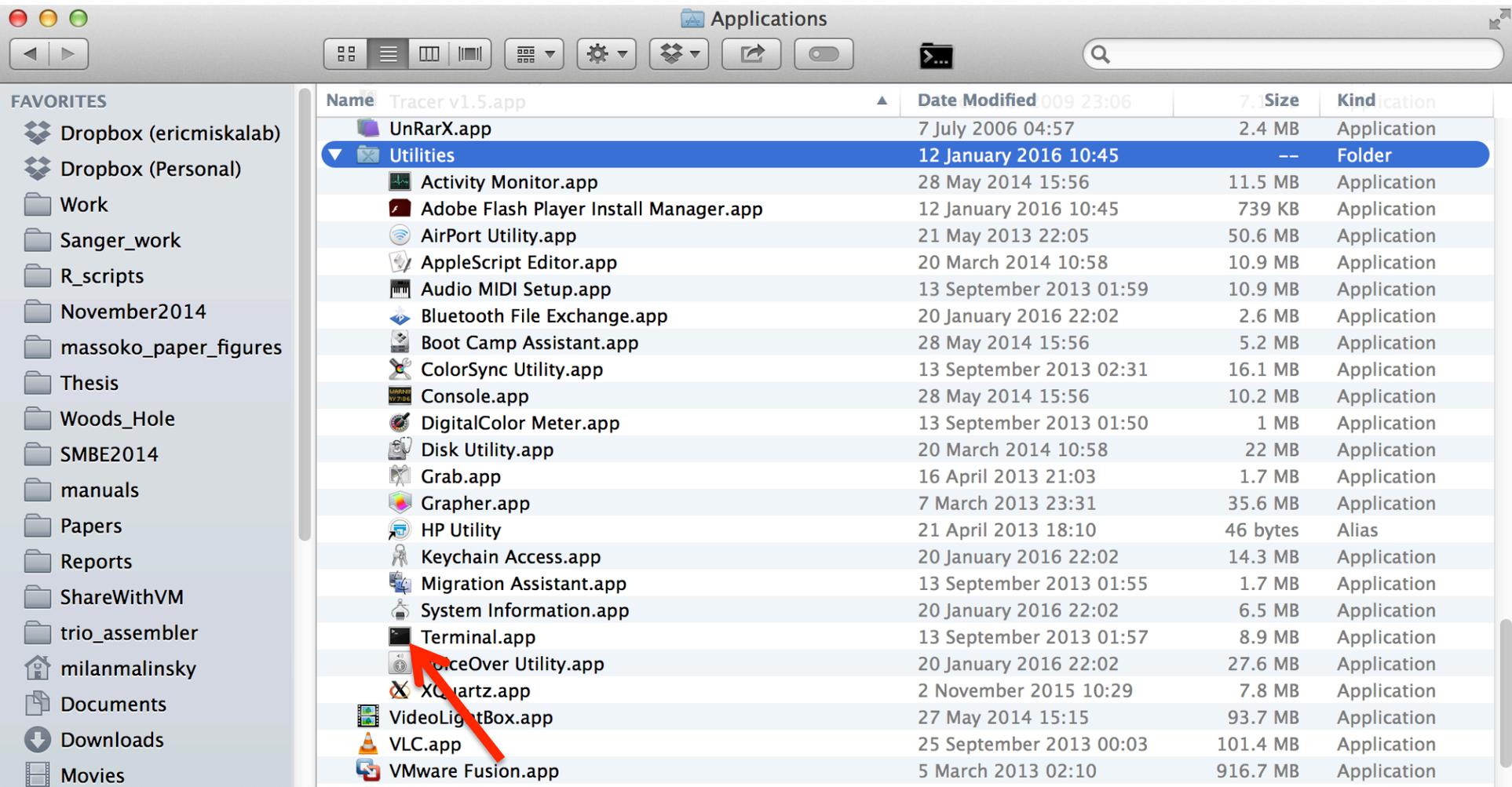
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# On the workshop desktop



# On a Mac computer



The screenshot shows the 'Applications' folder on a Mac. The window title is 'Applications'. The left sidebar shows 'FAVORITES' including Dropbox (ericmiskalab), Dropbox (Personal), Work, Sanger\_work, R\_scripts, November2014, massoko\_paper\_figures, Thesis, Woods\_Hole, SMBE2014, manuals, Papers, Reports, ShareWithVM, trio\_assembler, milanmalinsky, Documents, Downloads, and Movies. The main pane displays a list of applications and utilities. A red arrow points to the 'Terminal.app' icon in the list.

Name	Date Modified	Size	Kind
Tracer v1.5.app	009 23:06	7.1 MB	Application
UnRarX.app	7 July 2006 04:57	2.4 MB	Application
Utilities	12 January 2016 10:45	--	Folder
Activity Monitor.app	28 May 2014 15:56	11.5 MB	Application
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DigitalColor Meter.app	13 September 2013 01:50	1 MB	Application
Disk Utility.app	20 March 2014 10:58	22 MB	Application
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HP Utility	21 April 2013 18:10	46 bytes	Alias
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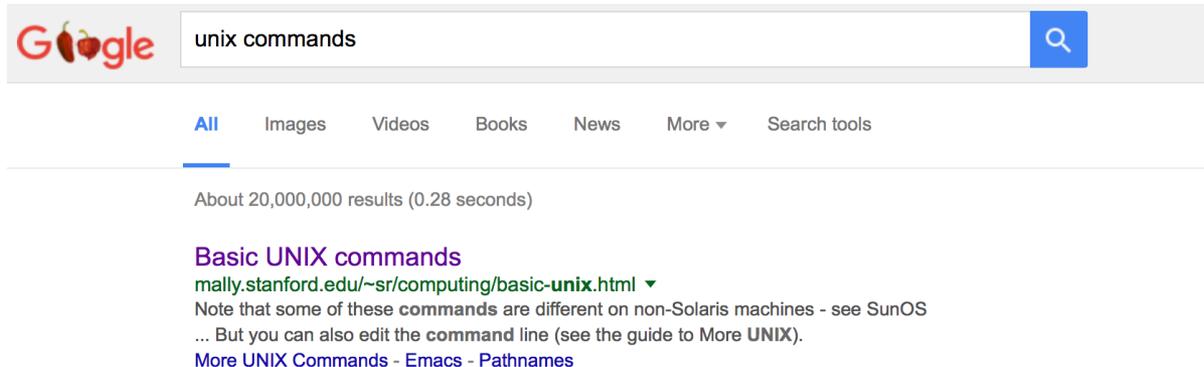
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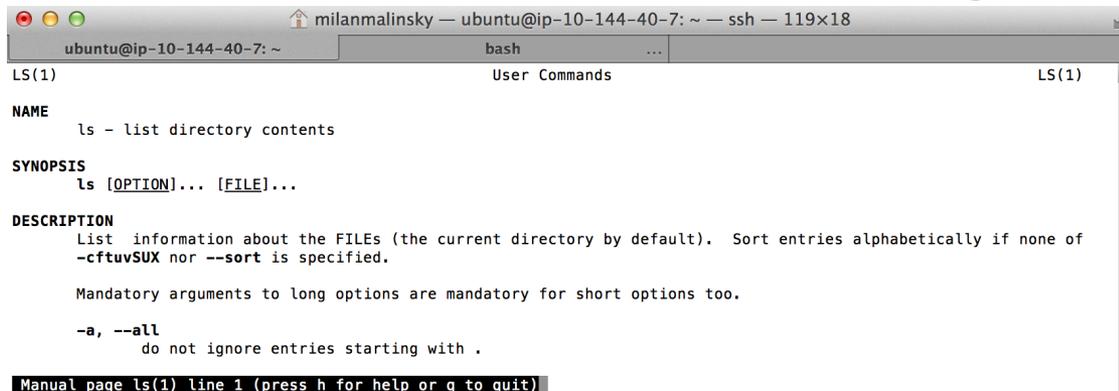
**Powerful tools available in UNIX:** enabling you to work through large amounts of files, data, and tasks quickly in an automated (programmatic) way

# How to survive without 'seeing' your data, without pop-out menus, etc.?

1. **Google:** get a cheat-sheet with a list of possible commands:



2. **Manual pages for each command:** `ubuntu@ip-10-144-40-7:~$ man ls`



What do the `cp`, `vi`, and `awk` commands do? try: `man cp`, `man vi`, `man awk`

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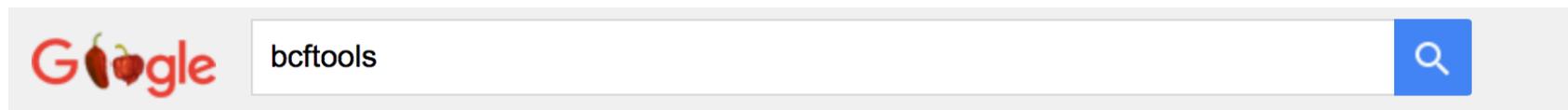
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or  
ubuntu@ip-10-144-40-7:~$ bcftools -h
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4. **Genomics tools also usually have manual pages:**

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5. **Google again:**



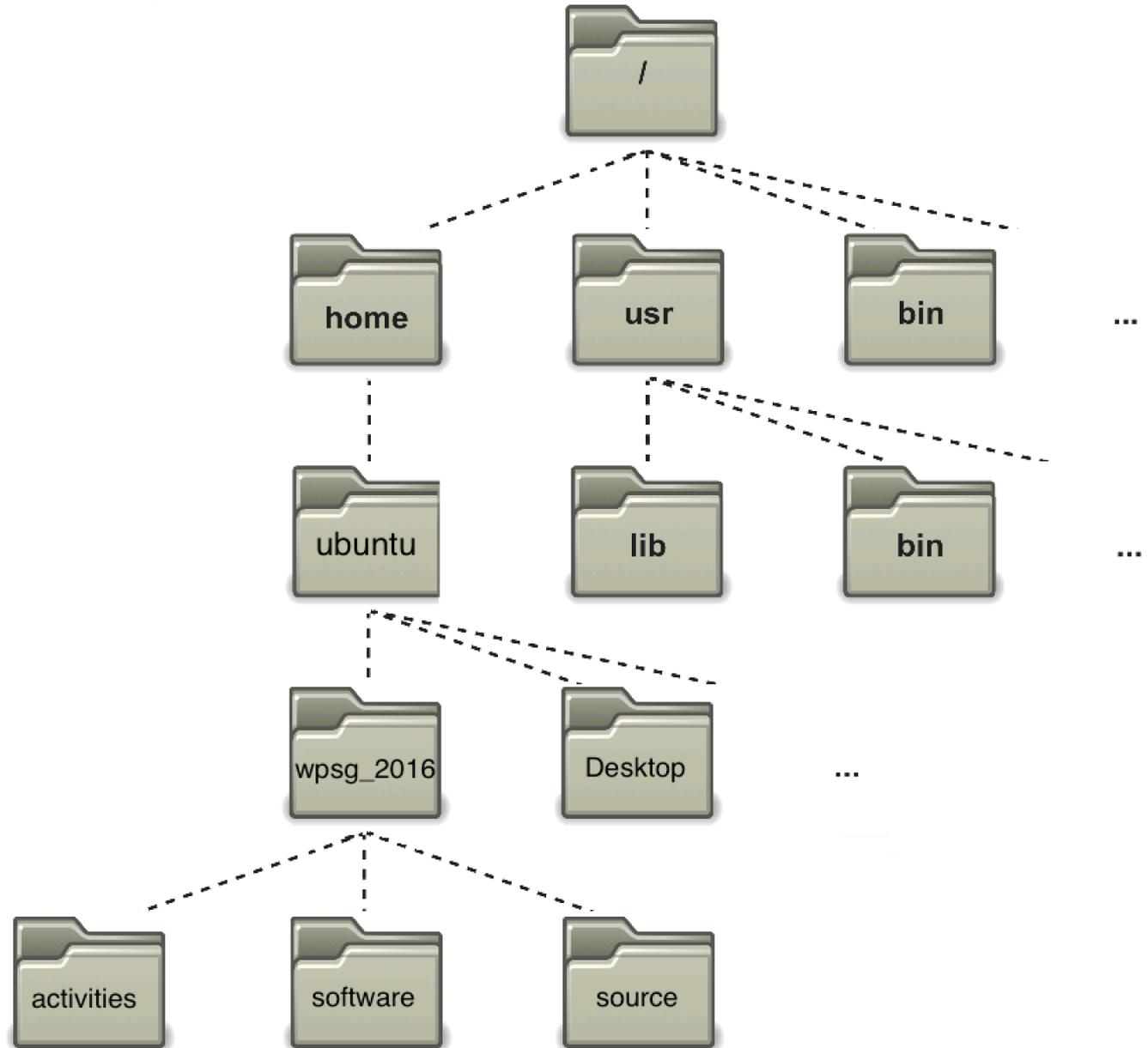
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**bcftools - Samtools**

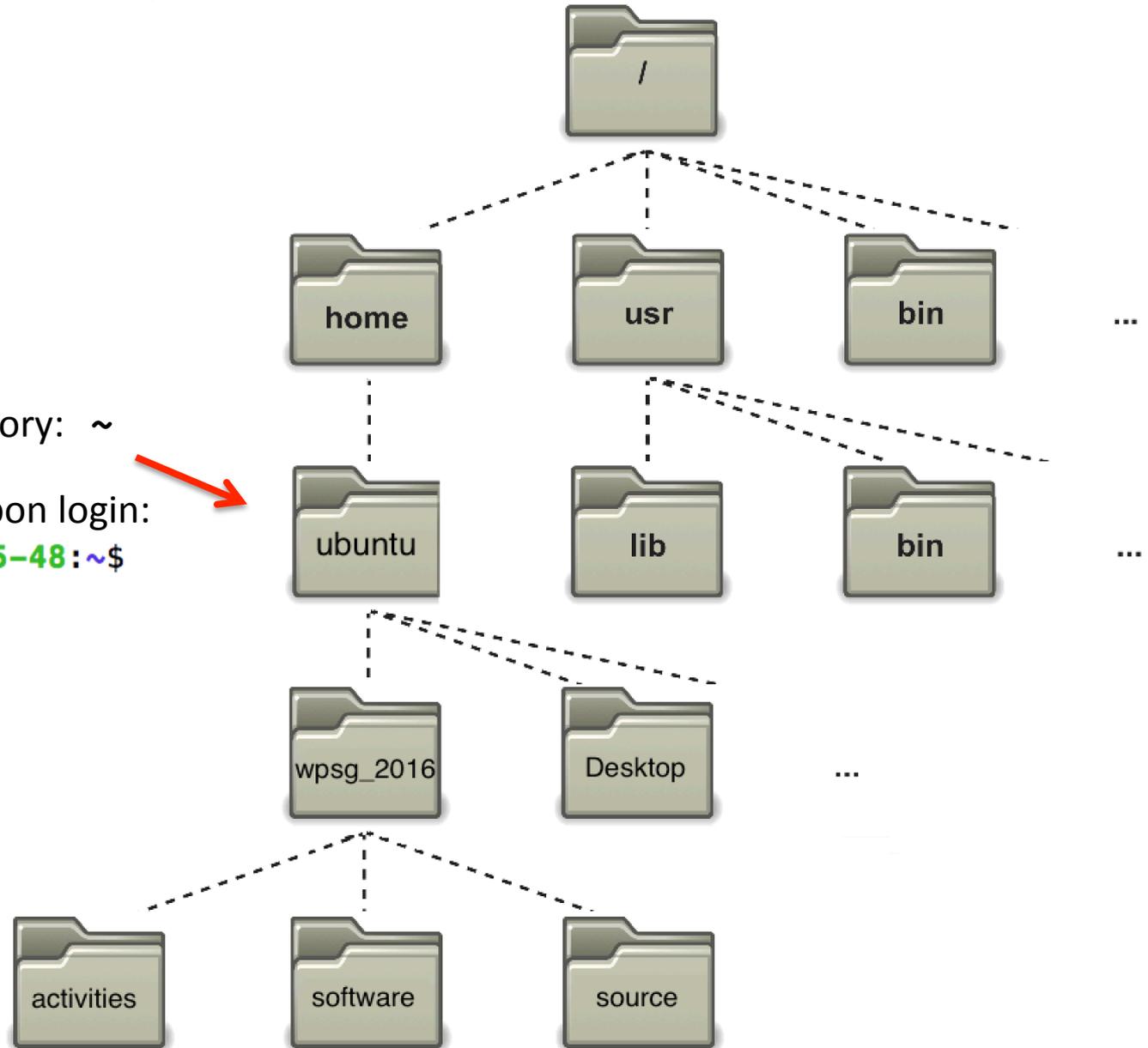
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Nov 16, 2015 - DESCRIPTION. **BCFtools** is a set of utilities that manipulate variant calls in the Variant Call Format (VCF) and its binary counterpart BCF.

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Home Directory: ~

That's where you are upon login:

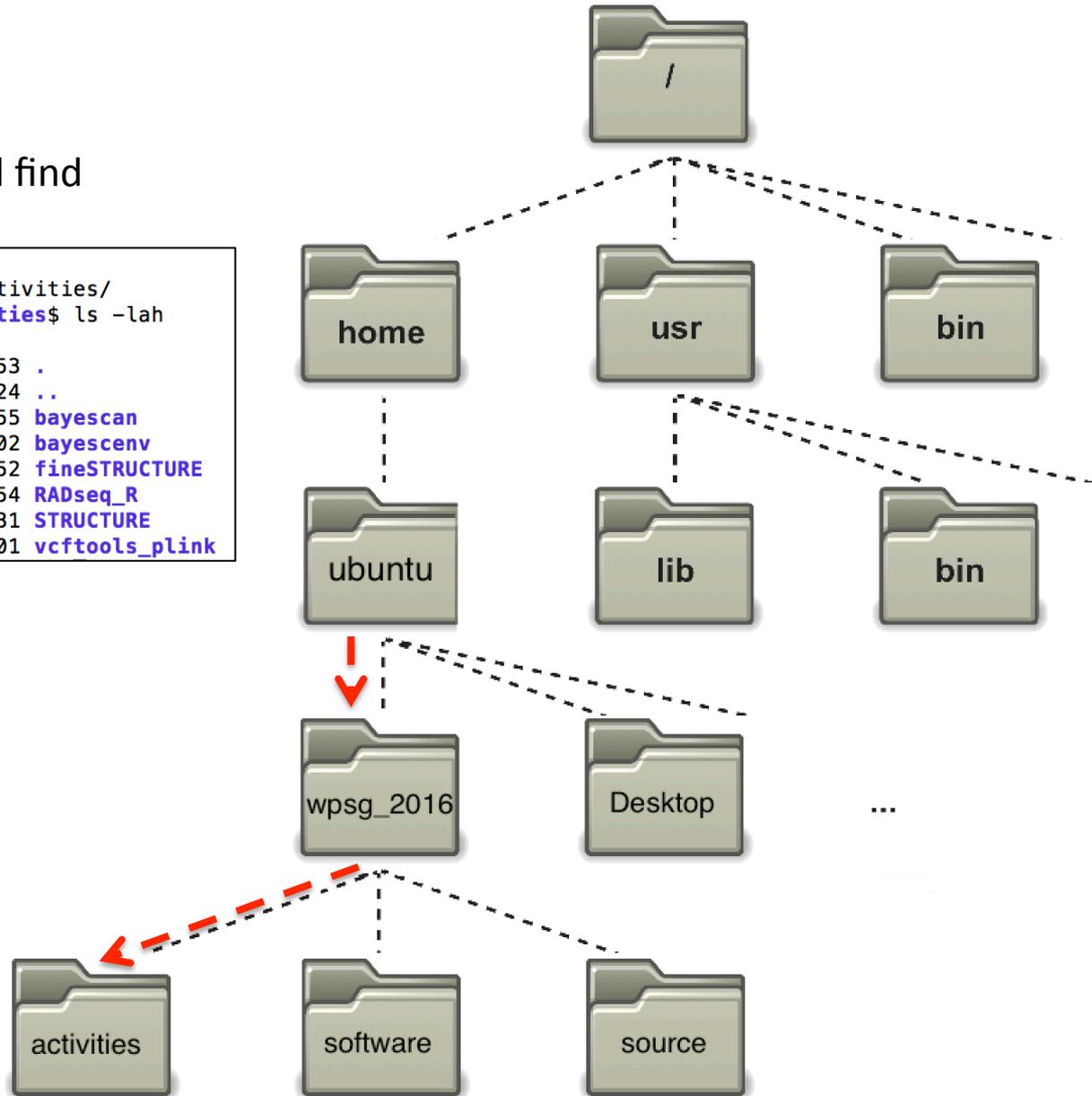
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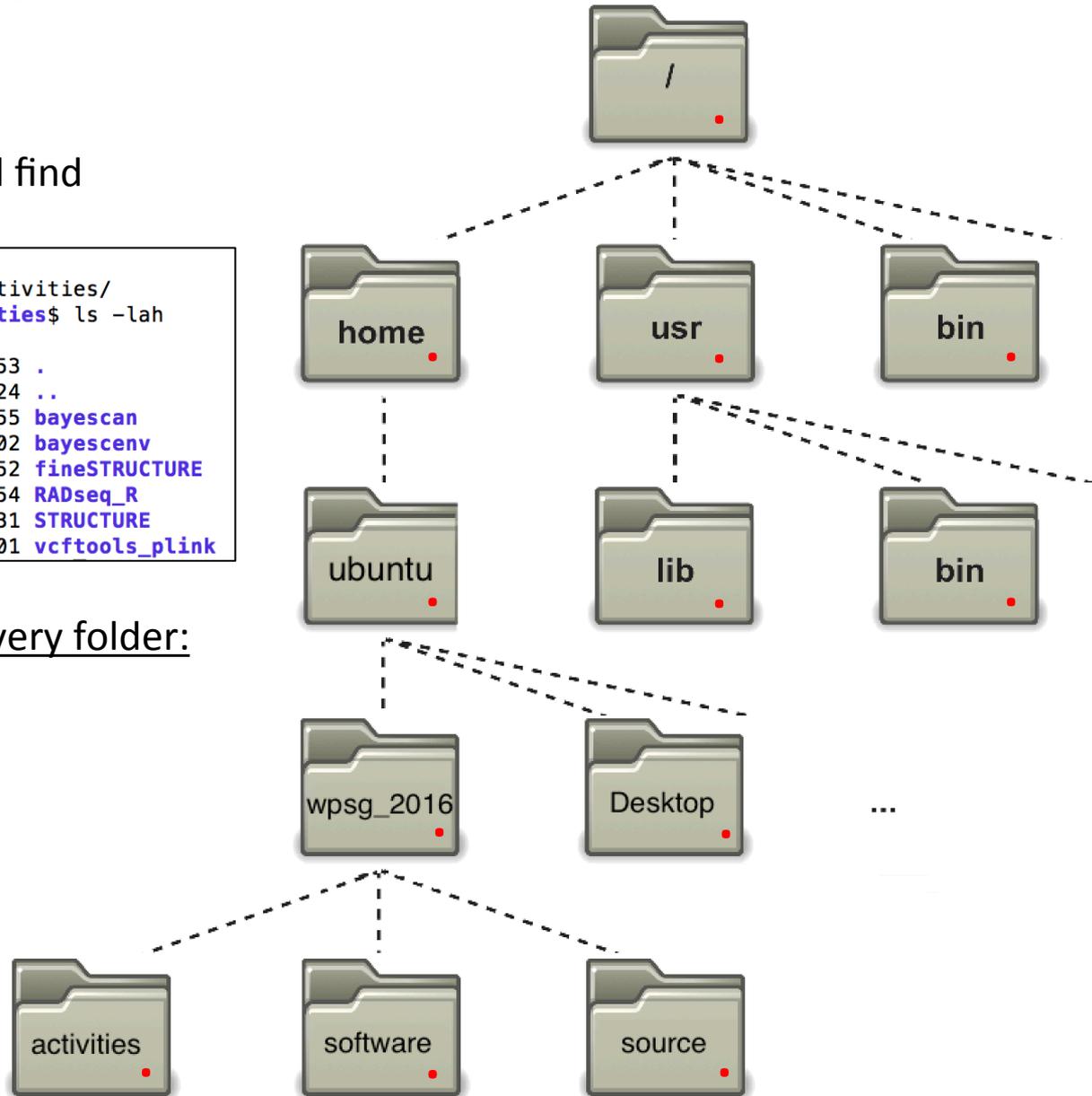
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1) dot - means 'this directory'



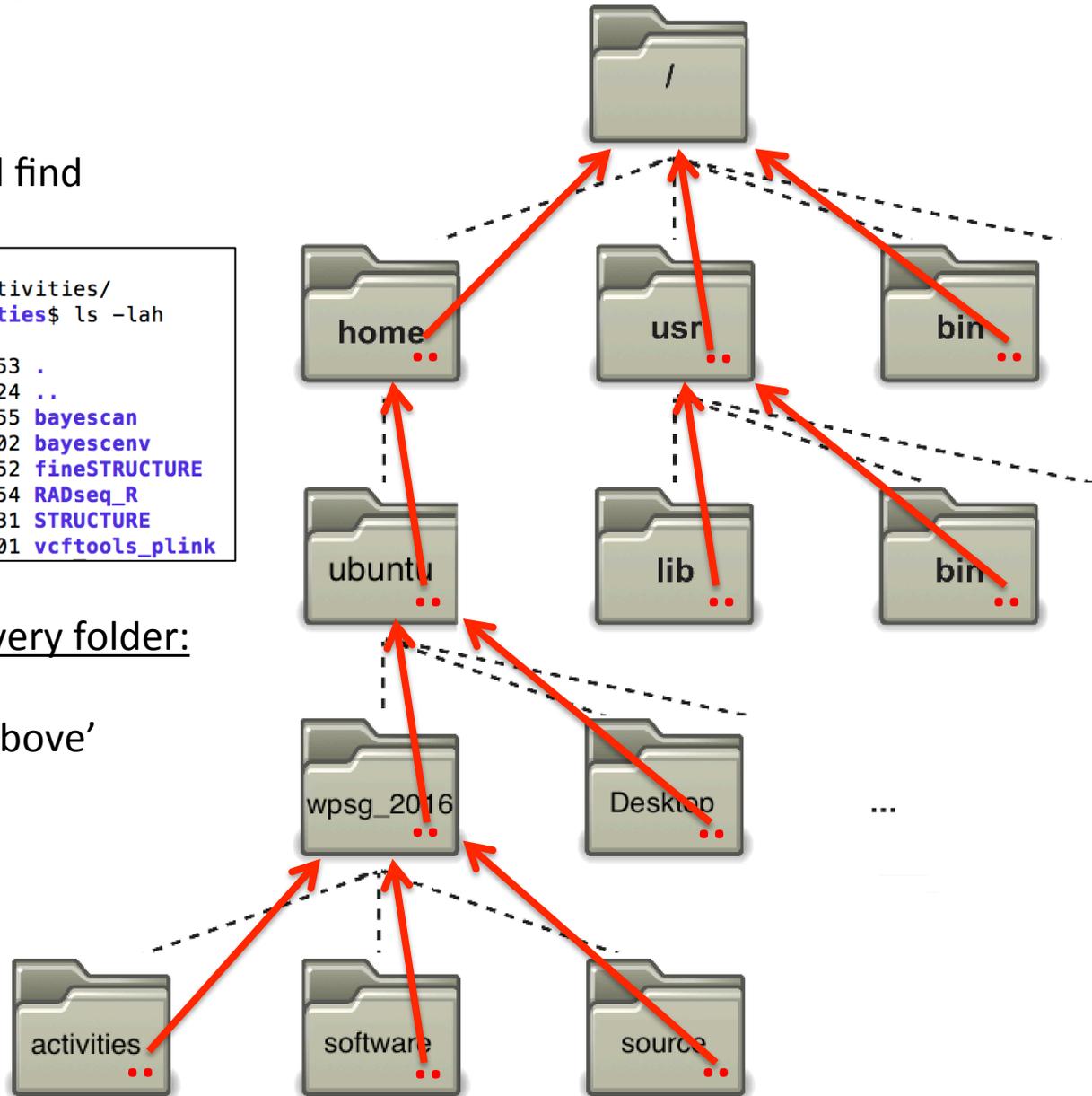
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drwxrwxr-x 2 ubuntu ubuntu 4.0K Jan 20 17:52 fineSTRUCTURE  
drwxrwxr-x 2 ubuntu ubuntu 4.0K Jan 21 11:54 RADseq_R  
drwxrwxr-x 2 ubuntu ubuntu 4.0K Jan 21 15:31 STRUCTURE  
drwxrwxr-x 2 ubuntu ubuntu 4.0K Jan 21 17:01 vcftools_plink
```

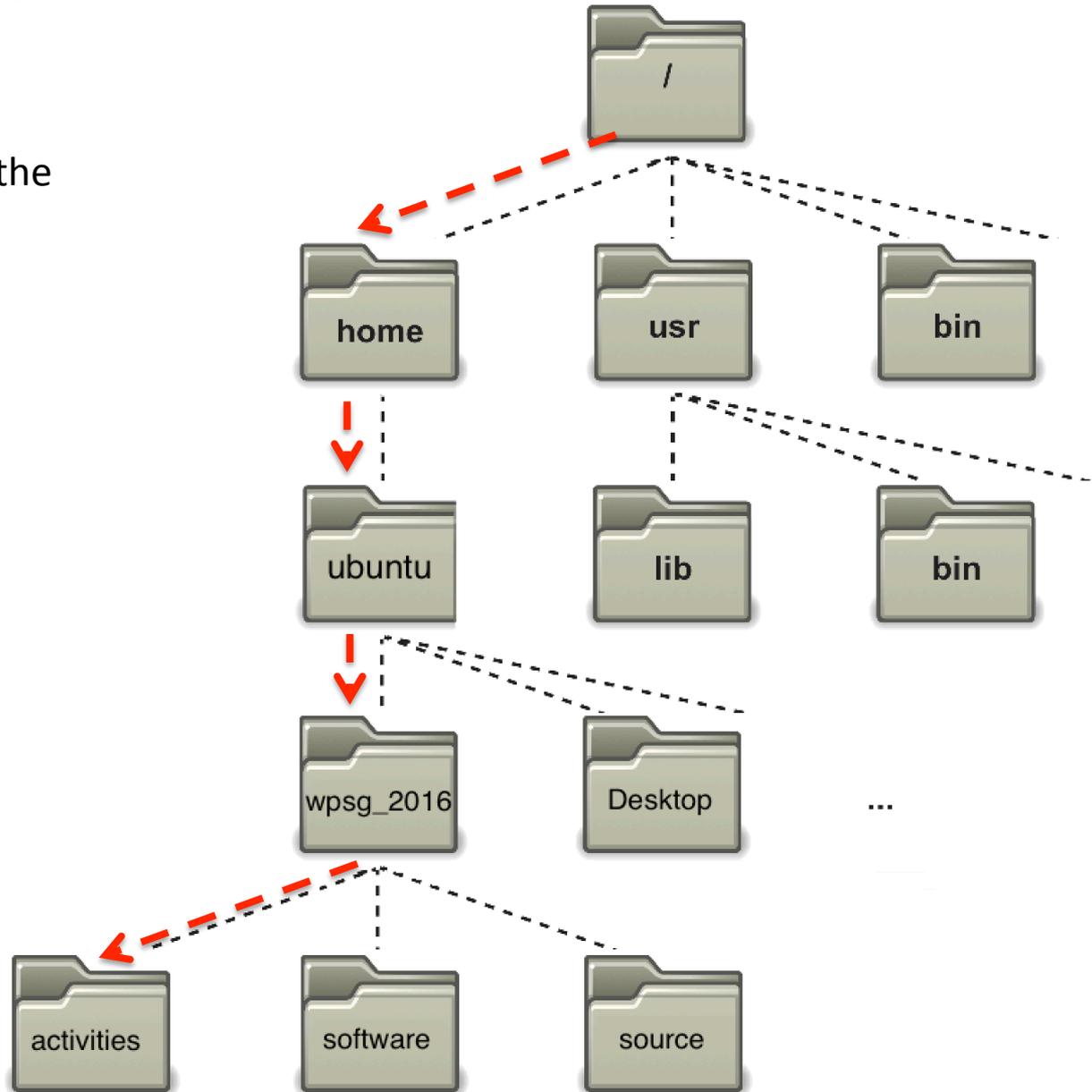
Two special 'files' present in every folder:

- 1) dot - means 'this directory'
- 2) dot dot - mean 'directory above'



# UNIX directory structure

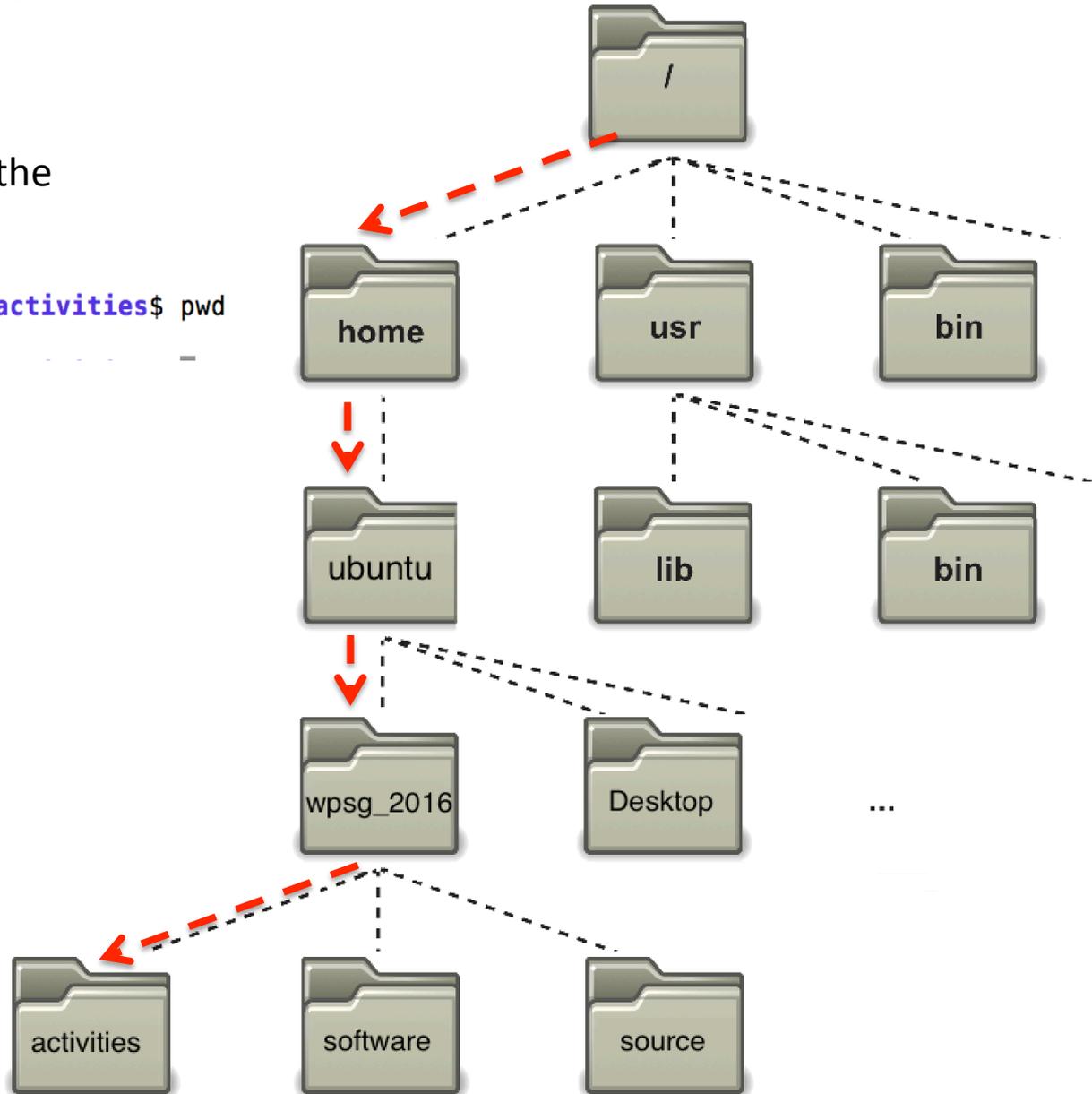
What is the 'absolute path' to the activities folder?



# UNIX directory structure

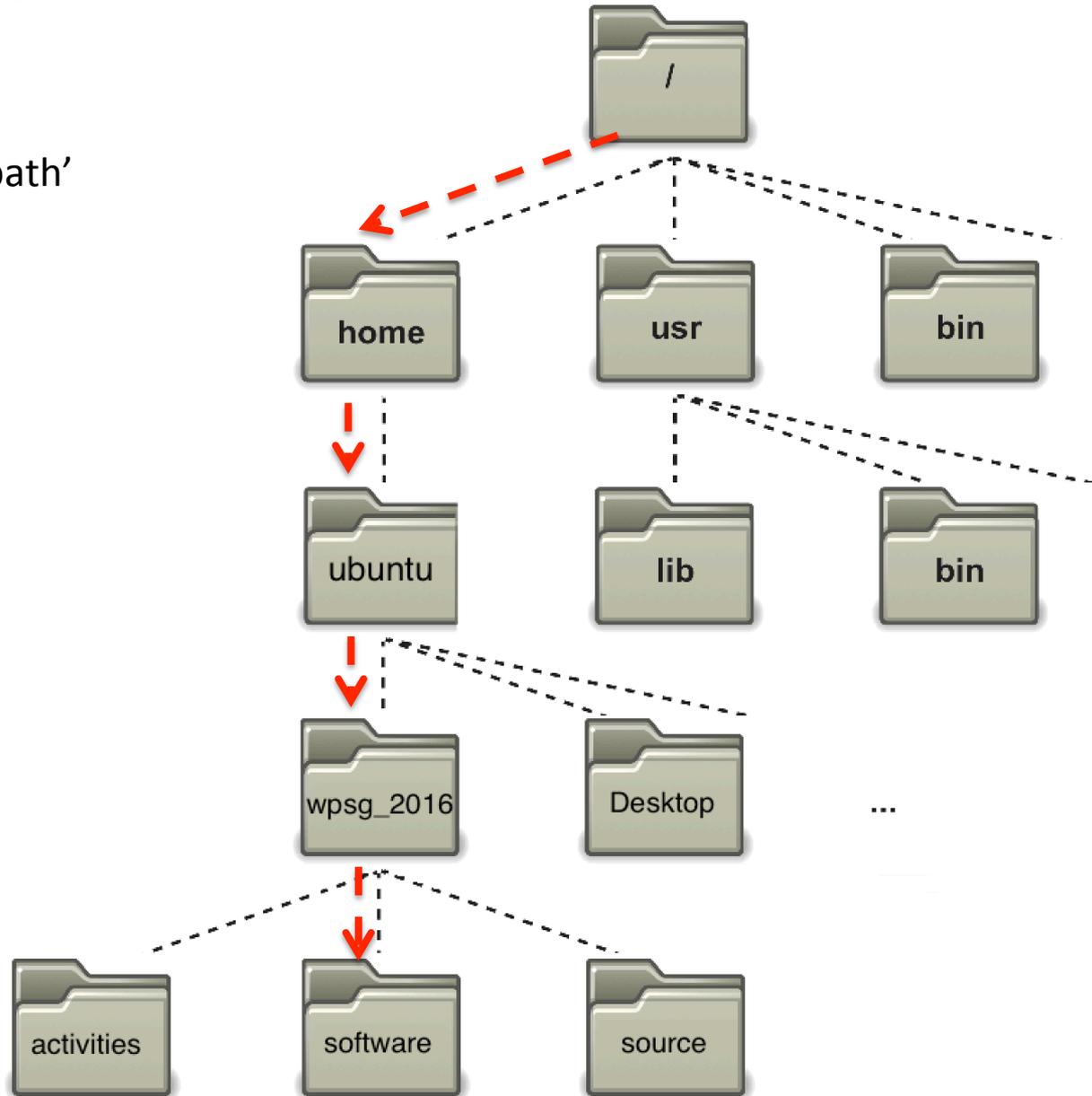
What is the 'absolute path' to the activities folder?

```
ubuntu@ip-10-179-185-48:~/wpsg_2016/activities$ pwd  
/home/ubuntu/wpsg_2016/activities
```



# UNIX directory structure

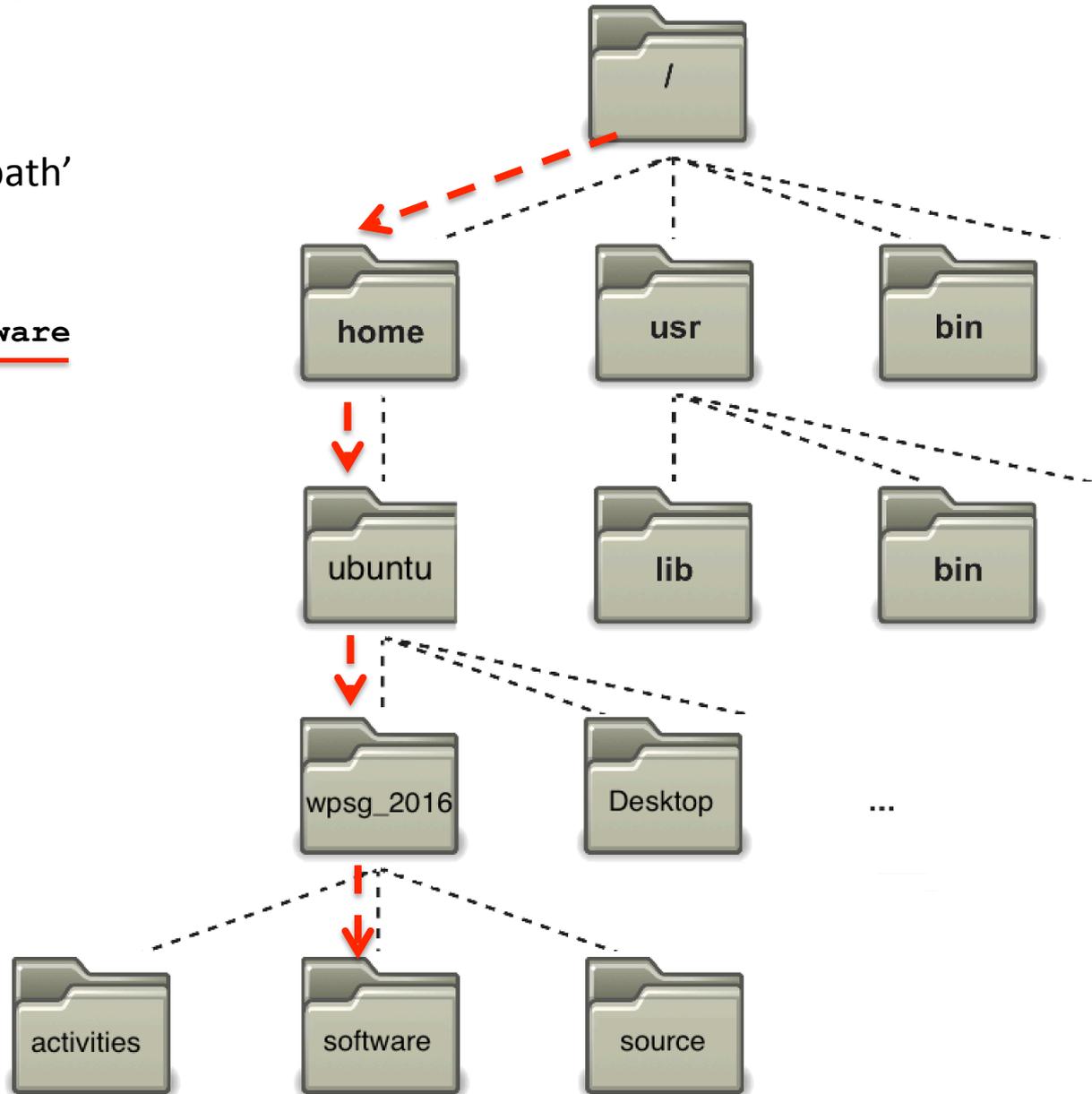
What would be the 'absolute path' to the 'software' folder?



# UNIX directory structure

What would be the 'absolute path' to the 'software' folder?

`/home/ubuntu/wpsg_2016/software`

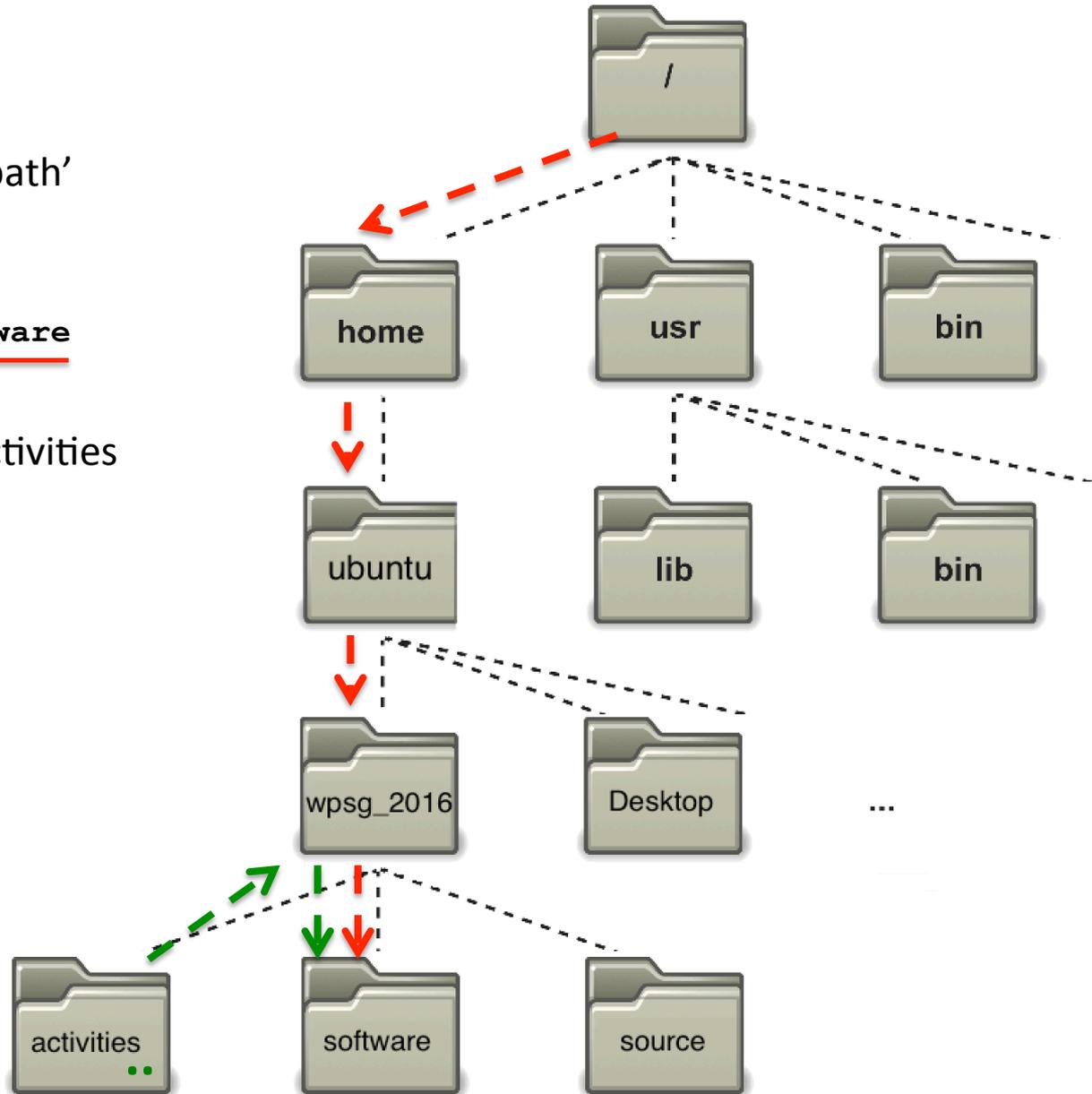


# UNIX directory structure

What would be the 'absolute path' to the 'software' folder?

`/home/ubuntu/wpsg_2016/software`

And 'relative path' from the activities folder to the software folder?



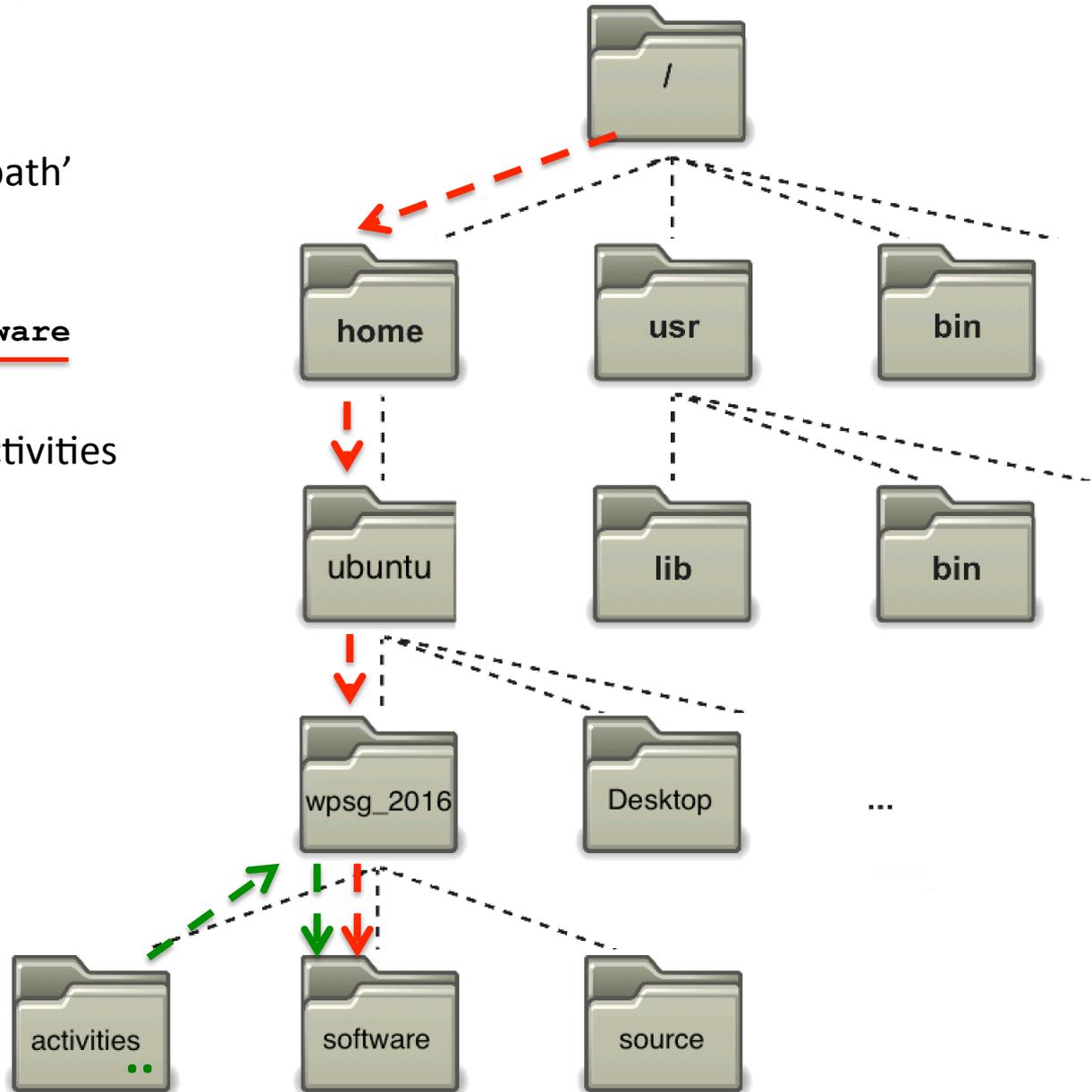
# UNIX directory structure

What would be the 'absolute path' to the 'software' folder?

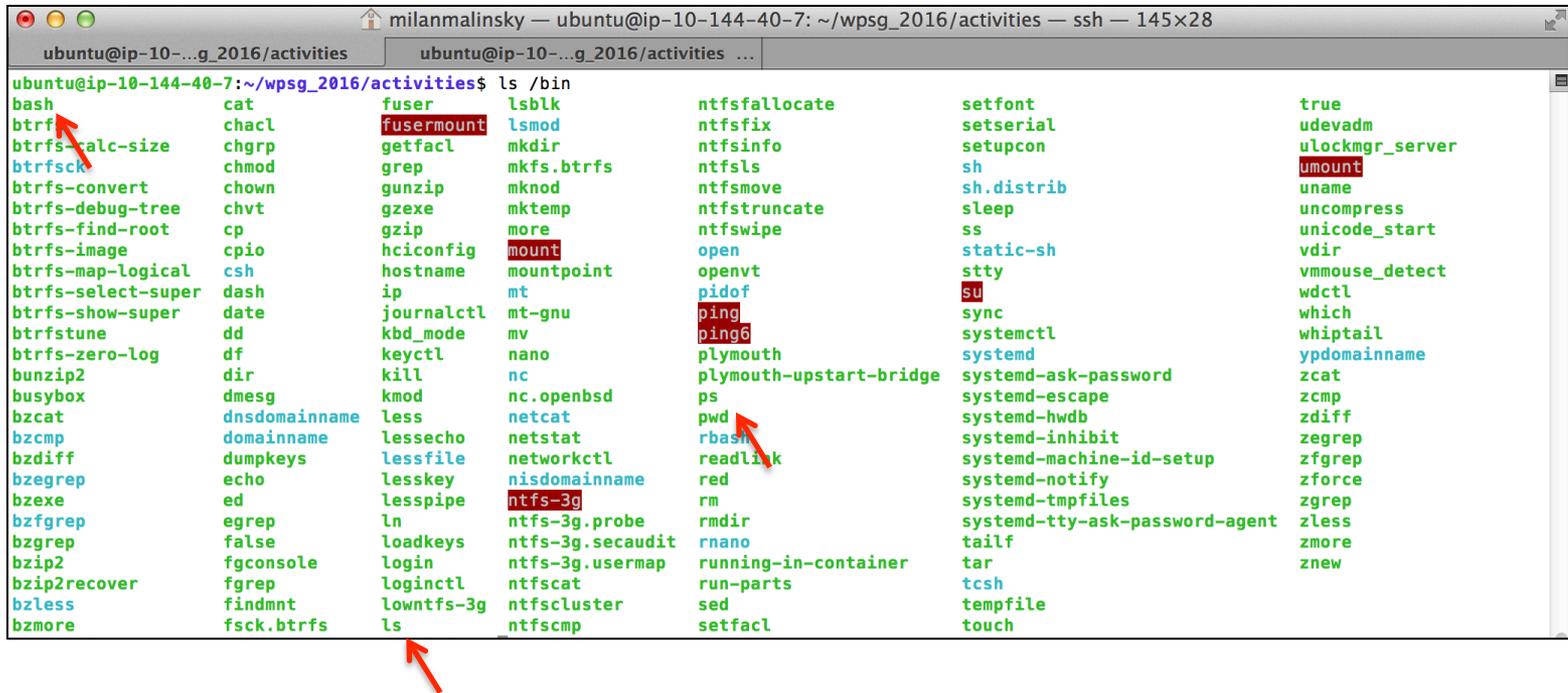
/home/ubuntu/wpsg\_2016/software

And 'relative path' from the activities folder to the software folder?

../software



# Many 'programs' are in the `/bin` folder



```
ubuntu@ip-10-144-40-7:~/wpsg_2016/activities$ ls /bin
bash          cat          fuser       lsblk       ntfsfallocate  setfont      true
btrfs        chacl       fusermount  lsmod       ntfsfix        setserial    udevadm
btrfs-calc-size  chgrp      getfacl     mkdir       ntfsinfo       setupcon     ulockmgr_server
btrfsck      chmod      grep        mkfs.btrfs  ntfsls        sh           umount
btrfs-convert  chown     gunzip      mknode     ntfsmove       sh.distrib   uname
btrfs-debug-tree  chvt     gzexe      mktemp     ntfsttruncate  sleep        uncompress
btrfs-find-root  cp        gzip       more       ntfswipe       ss           unicode_start
btrfs-image     cpio      hciconfig  mount       open           static-sh    vdir
btrfs-map-logical  csh      hostname   mountpoint  openvt        stty        vmmouse_detect
btrfs-select-super  dash     ip         mt         pidof         su          wdctl
btrfs-show-super  date     journalctl mt-gnu     ping          sync        which
btrfstune       dd        kbd_mode  mv         ping6         systemdctl  whiptail
btrfs-zero-log   df        keyctl     nano       plymouth      systemd     yppdomainname
bunzip2         dir       kill       nc         plymouth-upstart-bridge  zcat
busybox        dmesg    kmod       nc.openbsd ps            systemd-escape  zcmp
bzipcat        dnsdomainname  less       netcat     pwd           systemd-hwdb  zdiff
bzcmp         domainname  lessecho  netstat   rbash        systemd-inhibit  zegrep
bzdiff        dumpkeys  lessfile  networkctl  readlink    systemd-machine-id-setup  zfgrep
bzegrep       echo      lesskey   nisdomainname  red         systemd-notify  zforce
bzexe        ed        lesspipe  ntfs-3g   rm           systemd-tmpfiles  zgrep
bzfgrep       egrep    ln        ntfs-3g.probe  rmdir      systemd-tty-ask-password-agent  zless
bzgrep       false    loadkeys  ntfs-3g.secaudit  rnano     tar          zmore
bzip2        fgconsole  login     ntfs-3g.usermap  running-in-container  tcsh
bzip2recover  fgrep    loginctl  ntfs-3g.usermap  run-parts  tempfile
bzless       findmnt  lowntfs-3g  ntfscluster  sed        touch
bzmore       fsck.btrfs  ls        ntfs-3g    setfacl
```

You have already seen some in action:

- `cd` - Change directory (part of the 'bash' program)
- `ls` - List directory contents
- `pwd` - Know where you are ('print working directory')

# A few ways to view a text file:

<code>less</code>	<code>head</code>	<code>tail</code>	<code>cat</code>
view a text file one screen-full at a time	view the top 10 lines of a file	view the bottom 10 lines of a file	print the whole file at once on screen
space-bar: scroll q: quit	<code>-n num</code> option controls the number of lines	<code>-n num</code> option controls the number of lines	

# Exercise 1: Navigating the file system and some UNIX system files

## 1. Move to the directory `/etc`

- What is the first line of the file `'hosts'` in the directory `/etc`?
- What is the relative file path to get to `/var/log` from here? What is the absolute path?

## 2. Move to the directory `/var/log`

- What is the contents on line 73 of the `'dpkg.log'` file?
- Without changing directories, what is the second line of the `'cpuinfo'` file in the `/proc` directory?
- What is the command to read this file with a relative path?
- An absolute path?

## 3. Move back to your home folder (remember `~`), what directories do you see?

# Helpful features to save you typing:

## 1. Tab completion

- `<tab>` once to complete a 'word' uniquely
- `<tab><tab>` twice to show all possible completions

## 2. Up-arrow (history)

- Show previous commands

### Try:

1. `cd /etc`

2. `ls`

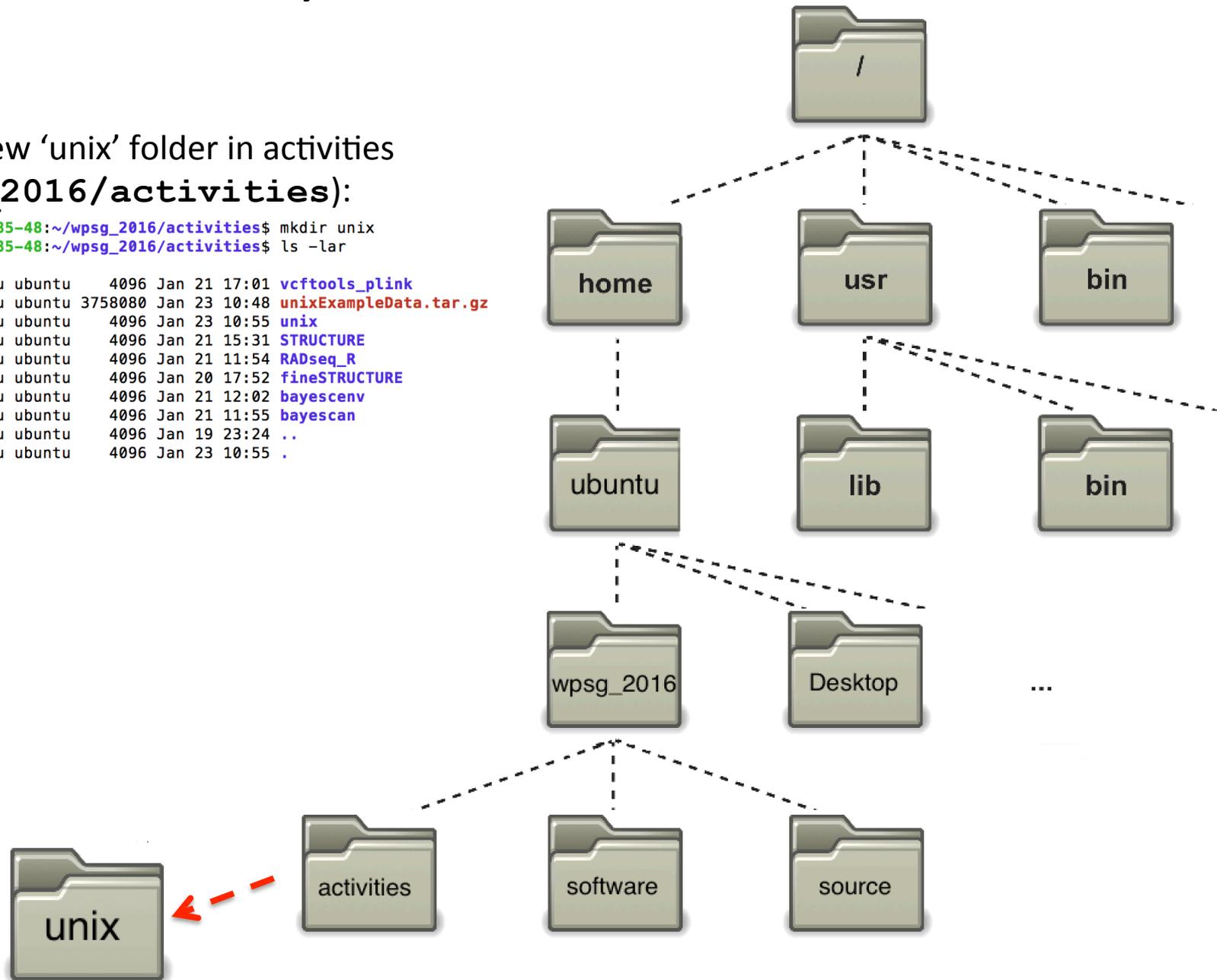
3. `cd c<tab><tab>`

4. `cd cal<tab>`

# UNIX directory structure

Create a new 'unix' folder in activities  
(~/wpsg\_2016/activities):

```
ubuntu@ip-10-179-185-48:~/wpsg_2016/activities$ mkdir unix
ubuntu@ip-10-179-185-48:~/wpsg_2016/activities$ ls -lar
total 3708
drwxrwxr-x 2 ubuntu ubuntu 4096 Jan 21 17:01 vcftools_plink
-rw-r--r-- 1 ubuntu ubuntu 3758080 Jan 23 10:48 unixExampleData.tar.gz
drwxrwxr-x 2 ubuntu ubuntu 4096 Jan 23 10:55 unix
drwxrwxr-x 2 ubuntu ubuntu 4096 Jan 21 15:31 STRUCTURE
drwxrwxr-x 2 ubuntu ubuntu 4096 Jan 21 11:54 RADseq_R
drwxrwxr-x 2 ubuntu ubuntu 4096 Jan 20 17:52 fineSTRUCTURE
drwxrwxr-x 6 ubuntu ubuntu 4096 Jan 21 12:02 bayescenv
drwxrwxr-x 4 ubuntu ubuntu 4096 Jan 21 11:55 bayescan
drwxrwxr-x 5 ubuntu ubuntu 4096 Jan 19 23:24 ..
drwxrwxr-x 9 ubuntu ubuntu 4096 Jan 23 10:55 .
```



# Extracting example data into the new **unix** folder:

The example data are in the following compressed **tar file**:

`~/wpsg_2016/activities/unixExampleData.tar.gz`

What is a tar archive?



When you download programs for UNIX, they often come in tar files.

Genomics data is normally stored compressed to save on disk space/costs.

tar = tape archive

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<b>gzip/gunzip</b>	<b>tar -xvzf</b>	<b>tar -xvf</b>	<b>bgzip</b>
compress/ decompress a file	extract a gzipped tar archive  like <code>unixExampleData.tar.gz</code>	extract an uncompressed tar archive  like <code>unixExampleData.tar</code>	another compression algorithm you will come across in genomics

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`~/wpsg_2016/activities/unixExampleData.tar.gz`

```
ubuntu@ip-10-179-185-48:~/wpsg_2016/activities$ cd unix/  
ubuntu@ip-10-179-185-48:~/wpsg_2016/activities/unix$ tar -xvzf ../unixExampleData.tar.gz  
exampleVariants.vcf.gz  
examplesGenomeSequence.fastq.gz  
ubuntu@ip-10-179-185-48:~/wpsg_2016/activities/unix$ ls -lah  
total 3.6M  
drwxrwxr-x 2 ubuntu ubuntu 4.0K Jan 23 11:29 .  
drwxrwxr-x 9 ubuntu ubuntu 4.0K Jan 23 11:01 ..  
-rw-r----- 1 ubuntu ubuntu 3.6M Jan 22 19:35 examplesGenomeSequence.fastq.gz  
-rw-r----- 1 ubuntu ubuntu 7.1K Jan 22 20:00 exampleVariants.vcf.gz
```

The **unixExampleData** archive contains two compressed files:

1) **examplesGenomeSequence.fastq.gz**

- output from a genome sequencer - Illumina type

2) **exampleVariants.vcf.gz**

- a file with variants (differences) from the reference genome

# Working with the sequence file:

The FASTQ format:

---

```
@HS22_09582:8:1105:9492:70247#84/1
GAGAATCTCATCCACATCACAGGCTATATTGGCCCCAGCCAGGCAGCGGGGGTAAAATCCTCTTGCATGCCTGATCCACCCTGGCATGCATCTACTGAT
+
B?CFDFGEFFEGEFGGFFIFEEGICDFFGJFGFGEFFEHFFEGHEEGFGFG?GFFFGGGDGFGEFFHFBBGGFFEGFDFFHFGEFGGBFFDFGEEFCE
```

1. Decompress the file
2. Count the number of reads
  - `wc -l examplesGenomeSequence.fastq`
  - `grep "@HS" examplesGenomeSequence.fastq`
  - `grep -c "@HS" examplesGenomeSequence.fastq`
  - `grep -v "@HS" examplesGenomeSequence.fastq`
  - `grep -v -c "@HS" examplesGenomeSequence.fastq`
3. Print and count reads with undetermined bases in them:
  - `grep "N" examplesGenomeSequence.fastq`
  - `grep -c "N" examplesGenomeSequence.fastq`

# Working with the VCF variants file:

The VCF file (without a header) is a text file with **<tab>** separated columns:

- columns 1-8: information about a variant (location, alleles, quality scores, filtering, etc.)
- columns 9 onwards: information about the genotypes (variants) present in each individual

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There is a lot of information, especially in the INFO and FORMAT columns: you are going to find what some of these things mean tomorrow and during the rest of the course. But if you can't wait, the formal specification is here:

<http://www.1000genomes.org/wiki/analysis/variant%20call%20format/vcf-variant-call-format-version-41>

# Working with the VCF variants file:

The VCF file (without a header) is a text file with **<tab>** separated columns:

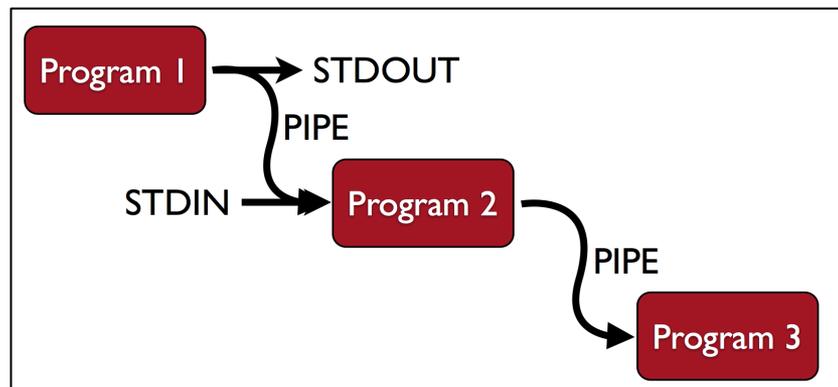
- columns 1-8: information about a variant (location, alleles, quality scores, filtering, etc.)
- columns 9 onwards: information about the genotypes (variants) present in each individual

We will use one of UNIX's cool features: **Pipes**

So far we have been doing this:



Now we are going to learn to link multiple UNIX programs:



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- columns 1-8: information about a variant (location, alleles, quality scores, filtering, etc.)
- columns 9 onwards: information about the genotypes (variants) present in each individual

1. Decompress the file

2. Have a look at the file

- `less exampleVariants.vcf`
- `less -S exampleVariants.vcf`

3. Find out how many chromosomes there are:

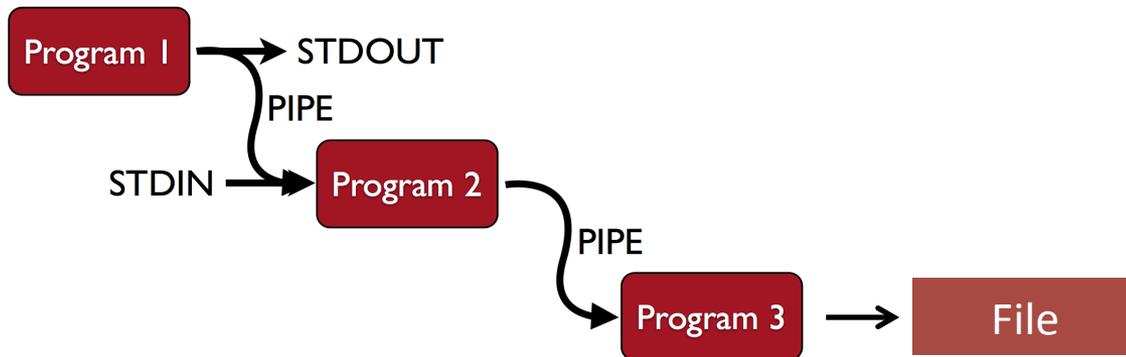
- `cut -f 1 exampleVariants.vcf`
- `cut -f 1 exampleVariants.vcf | uniq`
- Make sure you know what `cut -f` does! Try `cut -f 2`
- `man uniq` (see what `uniq` does)

a pipe

4. Find how many variants have a "T" as the reference allele (fourth column):

- `cut -f 4 exampleVariants.vcf`
- `cut -f 4 exampleVariants.vcf | grep "T"`
- `cut -f 4 exampleVariants.vcf | grep -o "T"`
- `cut -f 4 exampleVariants.vcf | grep -o "T" | wc -l`
- `man grep` (see what the `-o` option does)

# Working with the VCF variants file:



5. Capture the genotype information for the first three individuals into a different file:
  - `cut -f 10-12 exampleVariants.vcf > threeGenotypes.txt`
6. Remove the newly created file:
  - `rm threeGenotypes.txt`

!!!There is **NO** undo button, no trash can!!!!

**Once deleted a file is lost forever (or at least you'd need professional data recovery)**

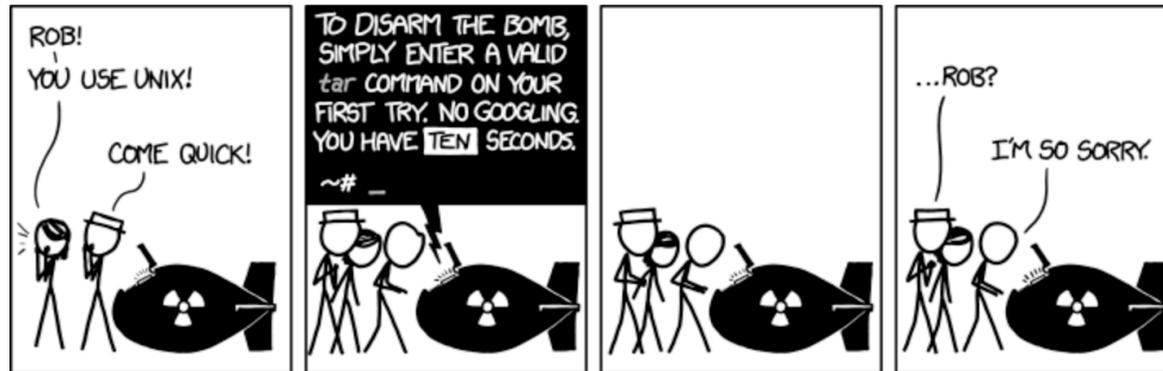
- `rm -i exampleVariants.vcf` (then press **n** and enter)

```
ubuntu@ip-10-179-185-48:~/wpsg_2016/activities/unix$ rm -i exampleVariants.vcf
rm: remove regular file 'exampleVariants.vcf'? n
```

# Using a second set of example data:

The example data are in the following compressed **tar file**:

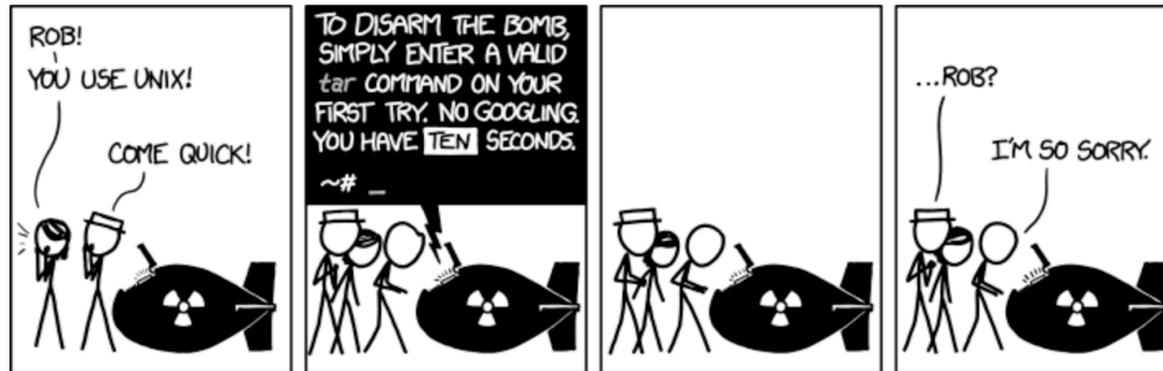
`~/wpsg_2016/activities/unixExampleData2.tar.gz`



# Using a second set of example data:

The example data are in the following compressed **tar file**:

`~/wpsg_2016/activities/unixExampleData2.tar.gz`



The `unixExampleData2` archive contains 11 uncompressed fasta sequence files:

```
ubuntu@ip-10-179-185-48:~/wpsg_2016/activities/unix$ tar -xvzf ../unixExampleData2.tar.gz
scaffold_600.fa
scaffold_601.fa
scaffold_602.fa
scaffold_603.fa
scaffold_604.fa
scaffold_605.fa
scaffold_606.fa
scaffold_607.fa
scaffold_608.fa
scaffold_609.fa
scaffold_610.fa
```

# Using a second set of example data:

The example data are in the following compressed **tar file**:

```
~/wpsg_2016/activities/unixExampleData2.tar.gz
```

Each file contains a header line (starts with >) and then a lot of sequence:

```
ubuntu@ip-10-179-185-48:~/wpsg_2016/activities/unix$ less scaffold_600.fa
```

```
>scaffold_600
```

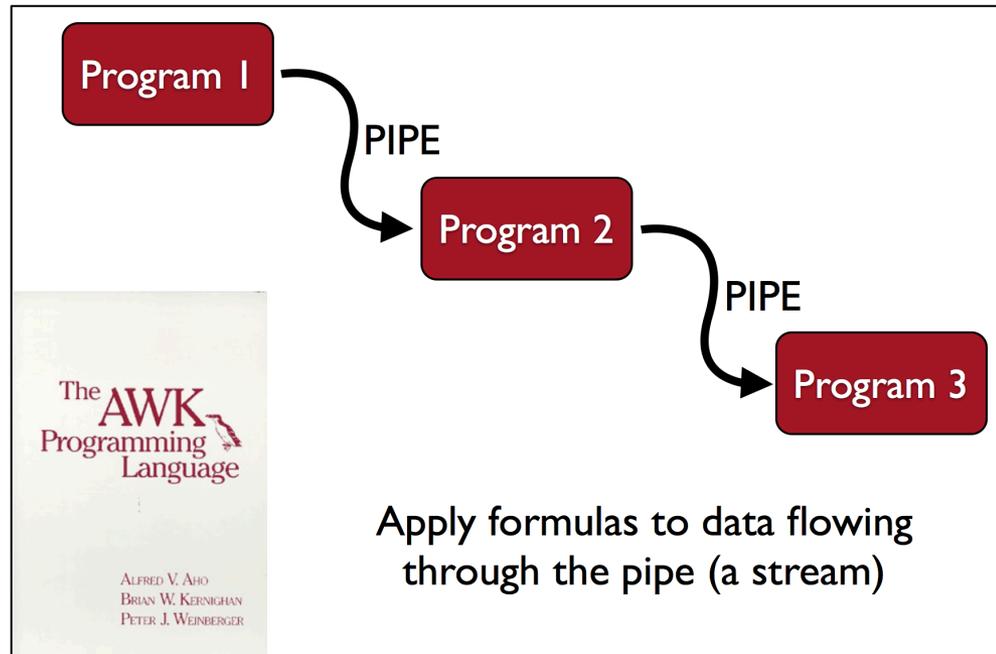
```
TATATATATATATATATATATATATATATATATCTGACAATACTATAATATTGGCCATATTATATTTACATTACCACAGTGA  
GATGACTTTAGTCTCATGAACAACATAACAACATTAAGTGTGTTATTTGCTAACTAATCTTAAATGACTGTTCCAGCAC  
AGAAATGAAGCCCAACAATCATGTTCTACAGTCCCGTGGTCTCAGCCTCAGATACTCAACTAATCAAGGTGATGTCATGA  
CAAAATGAATGACCAACAAAACATTTTTCTCCTTCATTTCTGTCAAACAAAGCTGTATGTAACGTGTCTCGTGGTTAGTA  
TCATGGTTGCTAGGCAACGGAGGCTAGACCATCCATTTACAAGCCTCGCACTTCCGGCCTTAGCGGTCTTTAAGTACG  
CGGCCCGTGAGGACTGGCTCACGGGCTGCAGACCCTGAATTGGGATACAGACTAGAAGCTATTGATGCGCTTTTTGATGA  
CGTCTTTTCTGACGTCGACGTCTCGAGATCTGGCCATACCACGAAAAAACACTAAGGCTCTCAAGACTGCTAACATCTAC  
AACCGATTGAACTGCTAACTTGATTTTGGCTCTTGCAAACCTTTGTTTATTTATGTTCCCCTTAATTTATTTTATTTT  
TGTACTIONTTTTGTCTCACTGTCCTTGTCACTCTCTCTGTTCCCTCATTGTACTIONTACCACAATGTTATTTTATGTGATT  
CCTGTTTTACTTGACTGTATGTCTAAAATGTGATAAATAAAGTTTAAAAAAAATCTGGCCATACCACGTGACAAATTT
```

How would you:

- 1) find the length of the DNA sequence in each file?
- 2) edit the header line of each file to read "**chromosome\_**" instead of "**scaffold\_**"?
- 3) What if you had 3000 such files?

# Find the length of the DNA sequence in each file:

One solution is to use **awk** :



```
ubuntu@ip-10-144-40-7:~/wpsg_2016/activities/unix$ man awk
```

```
GAWK(1) Utility Commands GAWK(1)
NAME
  awk - pattern scanning and processing language
SYNOPSIS
  awk [ POSIX or GNU style options ] -f program-file [ -- ] file ...
  awk [ POSIX or GNU style options ] [ -- ] program-text file ...
DESCRIPTION
  Gawk is the GNU Project's implementation of the AWK programming language. It conforms to the definition of the language in the POSIX 1003.1 Standard. This version in turn is based on the description in The AWK Programming Language, by Aho, Kernighan, and Weinberger. Gawk provides the additional features found in the current version of Brian Kernighan's awk and a number of GNU-specific extensions.
  The command line consists of options to gawk itself, the AWK program text (if not supplied via the -f or --file options), and values to be made available in the ARGV and ARGV pre-defined AWK variables.
```

# awk, a stream programming language

pattern {action}

## 1. Awk is column (*field*) aware:

\$0 - the whole line

\$1 - column one

\$2 - column two

...

## 2. pattern can be any logical statement:

\$3 > 0 - if column 3 is greater than 0

\$1 == 32 - if column 1 equals 32

\$1 == \$3 - if column 1 equals column 3

\$1 == "consensus" - if column 1 contains the string, "consensus"

If pattern is true, everything in {...} is executed

# awk, a stream programming language

pattern {action}

Apply action to every line

Execute action  
once at start

{action}

BEGIN {action} pattern {action}

Execute  
action once  
at end

pattern {action} END {action}

BEGIN {action} pattern {action} END {action}

# **awk**, a stream programming language

```
pattern {action1; action2; action3}
```

## 1. Built in variables

NR - number of records seen so far (aka line number)

NF - number of fields in the current record

FILENAME - name of the current file being read

## 2. Built in functions

length(x) - length of the field

print(x) - print a field

rand() - generate a random number

sqrt(x) - calculate square root of x

sub(x, y) - substitute s for r in \$0

## 3. User defined variables

increment: n = n + 1

multiply: n += \$2 \* \$3

# Find the length of the DNA sequence in each file:

Find the length of the DNA sequence in file `scaffold_600.fa`:

```
awk 'NR > 1 { total=total+length($0) } END{print(total)}' scaffold_600.fa
```



do not count the  
first line

always add the line  
length to **total**

- What is the answer?
- How would you do this for 3000 files?

# Find the length of the DNA sequence in each file:

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```
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```

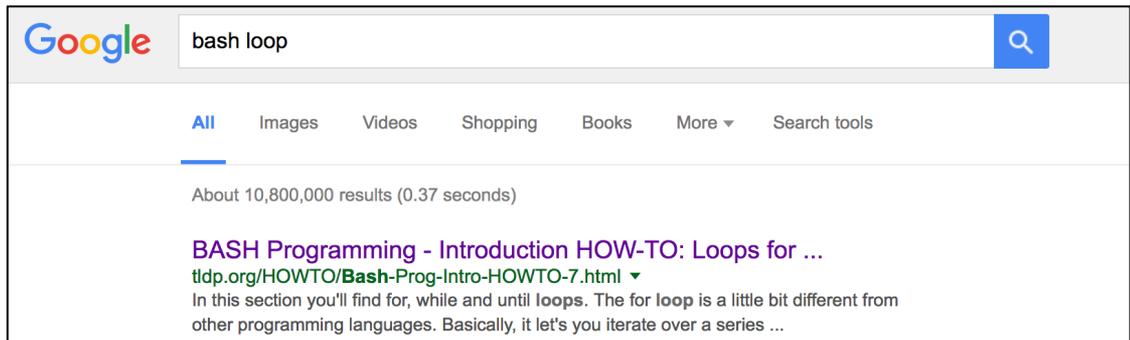
do not count the  
first line

always add the line  
length to **total**

- What is the answer?
- How would you do this for 3000 files?

## Answer:

a shell loop



The screenshot shows a Google search interface. The search bar contains the text "bash loop". Below the search bar, there are navigation tabs for "All", "Images", "Videos", "Shopping", "Books", "More", and "Search tools". The "All" tab is selected. Below the tabs, it says "About 10,800,000 results (0.37 seconds)". The first search result is titled "BASH Programming - Introduction HOW-TO: Loops for ..." and is from the website "tldp.org/HOWTO/Bash-Prog-Intro-HOWTO-7.html". The snippet of the result reads: "In this section you'll find for, while and until loops. The for loop is a little bit different from other programming languages. Basically, it let's you iterate over a series ..."

# Find the length of the DNA sequence in each file:

Find the length of the DNA sequence in files `scaffold_600.fa` through to `scaffold_610.fa`:

- `for i in {600..610}; do echo scaffold_${i}.fa; done`

a shell variable

using the variable

# Find the length of the DNA sequence in each file:

Find the length of the DNA sequence in files `scaffold_600.fa` through to `scaffold_610.fa`:

```
• for i in {600..610}; do echo scaffold_${i}.fa; done
```

a shell variable

using the variable

## The solution is:

```
for i in {600..610}; do
echo scaffold_${i}.fa
awk 'NR > 1 { total=total+length($0) } END{print(total)}' scaffold_${i}.fa
done
```

## Or, say if you want to omit `scaffold_605`, one alternative is:

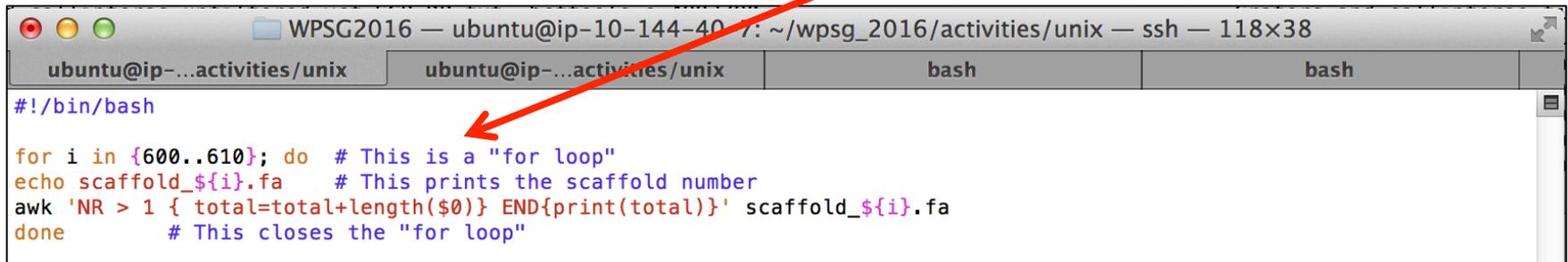
```
for i in 600 601 602 603 604 606 607 608 609 610}; do
echo scaffold_${i}.fa
awk 'NR > 1 { total=total+length($0) } END{print(total)}' scaffold_${i}.fa
done
```

## But how do you write it all on one line?

# Shell scripting

- Anything you can do on the shell can be placed in a shell script
- Shell scripts often end in the suffix ``.sh``
- Comments can be written in scripts with a ``#``
- `#!/bin/bash` must be the first line - specifies interpreter

comments in blue



```
#!/bin/bash
for i in {600..610}; do # This is a "for loop"
echo scaffold_${i}.fa # This prints the scaffold number
awk 'NR > 1 { total=total+length($0)} END{print(total)}' scaffold_${i}.fa
done # This closes the "for loop"
```

# Shell scripting



Emacs

Richard Stallman - 1976  
Founded GNU Project



Vi

Bill Joy - 1976  
BSD/Sun Microsystems

```
ubuntu@ip-10-144-40-7:~/wpsg_2016/activities/unix$ man vi
```

```
VIM(1)
```

```
General Commands Manual
```

```
VIM(1)
```

```
NAME
```

```
vim - Vi IMproved, a programmers text editor
```

# Shell scripting

- `vi <filename>`
- `vi /absolute/path/to/file`
- `vi ../../../../relative/path/to/file`

## Command mode versus Text-entry mode

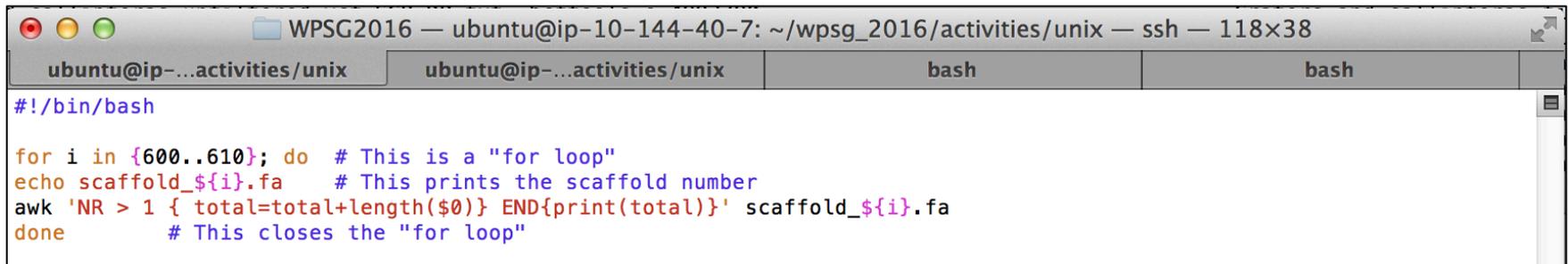
Your mouse cannot help you!

vi commands start with a colon “:”

# Shell scripting

## Do the following:

1. `vi printLengths.sh`
2. Enter the Text-entry mode by pressing the “i” key
3. Write the script (the comments are optional)



The screenshot shows a terminal window with a title bar that reads "WPSG2016 — ubuntu@ip-10-144-40-7: ~/wpsg\_2016/activities/unix — ssh — 118x38". The terminal content is as follows:

```
#!/bin/bash

for i in {600..610}; do # This is a "for loop"
echo scaffold_${i}.fa # This prints the scaffold number
awk 'NR > 1 { total=total+length($0)} END{print(total)}' scaffold_${i}.fa
done # This closes the "for loop"
```

4. exit the text-entry mode by pressing `<esc>`
5. Use the command `:w` to save (write) the file
6. Use the command `:q` to exit `vi`

Get a cheat-sheet for `vi`, e.g.:

<http://www.digilife.be/quickreferences/ORC/vi%20Quick%20Reference.pdf>

A detailed guide to bash scripting:

<http://tldp.org/LDP/abs/html/>

# Shell scripting

```
ubuntu@ip-10-144-40-7:~/wpsg_2016/activities/unix$ ls -lah
total 500K
drwxrwxr-x  2 ubuntu ubuntu 4.0K Jan 24 00:29 .
drwxrwxr-x 12 ubuntu ubuntu 4.0K Jan 23 22:59 ..
-rw-rw-r--  1 ubuntu ubuntu  238 Jan 24 00:16 printLengths.sh
-rw-r--r--  1 ubuntu ubuntu  43K Jan 23 19:38 scaffold_600.fa
-rw-r--r--  1 ubuntu ubuntu  43K Jan 23 19:39 scaffold_601.fa
-rw-r--r--  1 ubuntu ubuntu  43K Jan 23 19:39 scaffold_602.fa
```

file permissions

**Owner**

**Group**

**Others**

**rw-**

**rw-**

**r--**

# Shell scripting

```
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total 500K
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```

file permissions

Owner Group

Others

rw-

rw-

r--

Shell scripts must be executable: `chmod +x printLengths.sh`

```
ubuntu@ip-10-144-40-7:~/wpsg_2016/activities/unix$ chmod +x printLengths.sh
ubuntu@ip-10-144-40-7:~/wpsg_2016/activities/unix$ ls -lah
total 500K
drwxrwxr-x  2 ubuntu ubuntu 4.0K Jan 24 00:29 .
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```

# Script/program execution and \$PATH

Now you should be able to execute your script:

```
./printLengths.sh
```

 executing in this folder (remember, a dot "." means 'this folder')

```
printLengths.sh
```

will not work

```
~/wpsg_2016/activities/unix is not in your PATH
```

# Script/program execution and \$PATH

Now you should be able to execute your script:

```
./printLengths.sh
```

executing in this folder (remember, a dot "." means 'this folder')

```
printLengths.sh
```

will not work

```
~/wpsg_2016/activities/unix is not in your PATH
```

```
ubuntu@ip-10-144-40-7:~/wpsg_2016/activities/unix$ echo $PATH
/home/ubuntu/wpsg_2016/software/beast/bin:/usr/local/sbin:/usr/local/bin:/usr/sbin:/usr/bin:/sbin:/bin:/usr/games:/usr
/local/games:/usr/lib/jvm/java-8-oracle/bin:/usr/lib/jvm/java-8-oracle/db/bin:/usr/lib/jvm/java-8-oracle/jre/bin
ubuntu@ip-10-144-40-7:~/wpsg_2016/activities/unix$ PATH=$PATH:~/wpsg_2016/activities/unix
ubuntu@ip-10-144-40-7:~/wpsg_2016/activities/unix$ echo $PATH
/home/ubuntu/wpsg_2016/software/beast/bin:/usr/local/sbin:/usr/local/bin:/usr/sbin:/usr/bin:/sbin:/bin:/usr/games:/usr
/local/games:/usr/lib/jvm/java-8-oracle/bin:/usr/lib/jvm/java-8-oracle/db/bin:/usr/lib/jvm/java-8-oracle/jre/bin:/home
/ubuntu/wpsg_2016/activities/unix
```

Type:

```
PATH=$PATH:~/wpsg_2016/activities/unix
```

and try again:

```
printLengths.sh
```

# Script/program execution and \$PATH

Now you should be able to execute your script:

```
./printLengths.sh
```

executing in this folder (remember, a dot "." means 'this folder')

```
printLengths.sh
```

will not work

`~/wpsg_2016/activities/unix` is not in your PATH

```
ubuntu@ip-10-144-40-7:~/wpsg_2016/activities/unix$ echo $PATH
/home/ubuntu/wpsg_2016/software/beast/bin:/usr/local/sbin:/usr/local/bin:/usr/sbin:/usr/bin:/sbin:/bin:/usr/games:/usr
/local/games:/usr/lib/jvm/java-8-oracle/bin:/usr/lib/jvm/java-8-oracle/db/bin:/usr/lib/jvm/java-8-oracle/jre/bin
ubuntu@ip-10-144-40-7:~/wpsg_2016/activities/unix$ PATH=$PATH:~/wpsg_2016/activities/unix
ubuntu@ip-10-144-40-7:~/wpsg_2016/activities/unix$ echo $PATH
/home/ubuntu/wpsg_2016/software/beast/bin:/usr/local/sbin:/usr/local/bin:/usr/sbin:/usr/bin:/sbin:/bin:/usr/games:/usr
/local/games:/usr/lib/jvm/java-8-oracle/bin:/usr/lib/jvm/java-8-oracle/db/bin:/usr/lib/jvm/java-8-oracle/jre/bin:/home
/ubuntu/wpsg_2016/activities/unix
```

Type the above and try again:

```
printLengths.sh
```

All the software you use during this workshop has already been put in your PATH so you don't have to search for the folders where it is stored.