

## Command Prompt (& Terminal) Tips and Shortcuts

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For a full list of Command Prompt commands that are used in the Aerial Botball Challenge Curriculum see the Code Help Sheet.

- Using the "up" arrow on your keyboard, while in the Command Prompt, will cycle through previously used commands.
- Instead of navigating a single folder at a time in Command Prompt: Ex: *cd Desktop* and then *cd Drone* You can use the "*cd*" command to navigate through a file path: Ex: *cd Desktop/Drone*
- When typing a command into Command Prompt, you can use the "tab" button on your keyboard to try and auto-complete what you are typing:

Ex: *cd Dr* (press tab button) -> *cd Drone Note:* The computer can only auto complete if there is enough information. So if you have two folders, one called "Drone" and one called "Dr. Appts", you will need to keep typing until the computer can distinguish which folder you are trying to specify. Since they both start with "Dr" you would need to type at least "Dro" for the auto completion to work.

 <u>Windows</u>: You can zoom in/out to Command Prompt by using the "ctrl" button plus the scrolling the wheel on a mouse, or by using a track pad and squeezing in/out with two fingers.

<u>Mac</u>: You can zoom in/out to Command Prompt by using the "command" button plus the "+" or "-" keys on your keyboard.



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