



## Training Day : Linux

# Objectives

**At the end of the day, you will be able to use Linux command line in order to :**

- Connect to «genologin» server
- Use available tools
- Transfer files between server and desktop
- Prepare data files
- Start processes with command line

# Planning of the day

## Part I : 09h00 - 10h30

Presentation of GenoToul bioinformatics facilities,  
asking for an account, connection procedure, tree  
structure of files, command line syntax

## Part II : 10h45 - 12h15

File types, permissions, manipulating files, displaying  
files, wildcard characters, disk space control

## Part III : 14h00 - 17h00

Dowloading/transferring, compressing/uncompressing,  
utility commands, redirections

# Part I

- Presentation of GenoToul bioinformatics facilities (mission, the team, the users, equipments, disk spaces, website)
- Introduction to Linux,
- Creating an account,
- Tree structure of files,
- Basic Linux commands,
- Connection procedure

## Mission

**Provide to public regional community :**

### Equipment

- Storage disk space & computers farm
- Hosting facilities (virtual machine, web site)

### Services

- Access to public biologic banks
- Access to bioinformatics software
- Training sessions
- Support

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# Genotoul Bioinfo

## *The users*

**1000 authenticated users :**

- Regional laboratories (+ some others)  
(CNRS, INRA, ENSAT, INSERM, INSA, UPS...)
- Biologists and bio-informaticians

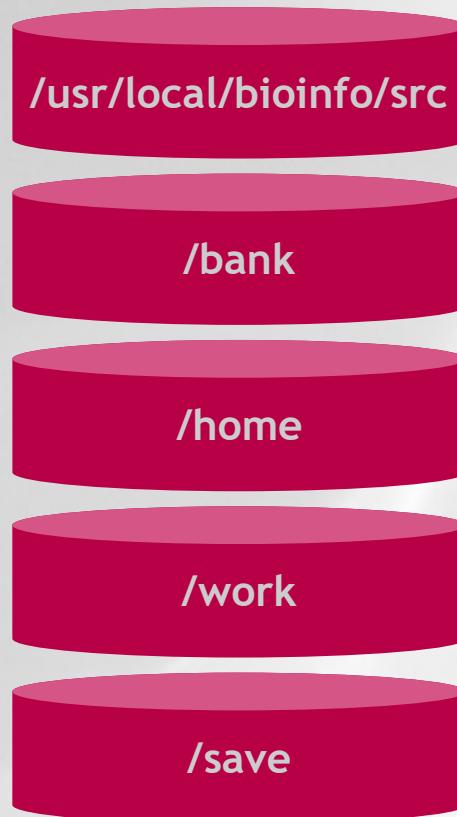
# Genotoul Bioinfo

## *Equipments*

- **Several servers : physical or virtual machines**  
capacities for servers hosting and web services
- **Computational cluster**  
about 3000 cores  
5 PB disk space available for computing
- **Permanent Storage File System**  
2\*1 PB disk space capacities (asynchronous replication)

# Genotoul Bioinfo

## Disk spaces



Bioinformatics Software

International genomics Databanks

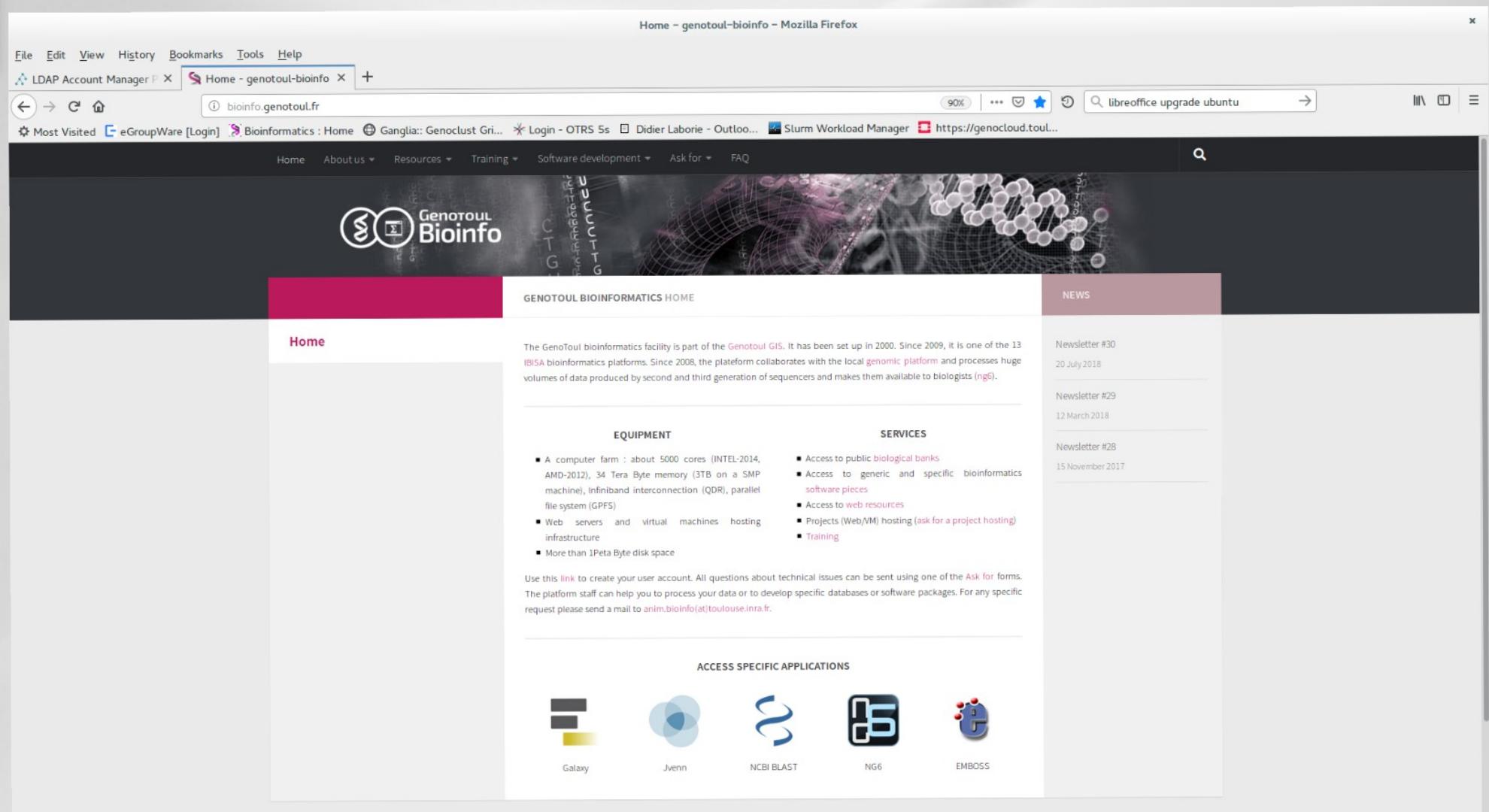
User configuration files (ONLY)  
(2 GB user quota)

HPC computational disk space (TEMPORARY)  
(1 TB user quota)

User disk space (with BACKUP)  
(250 GB user quota + replication)

# Genotoul Bioinfo

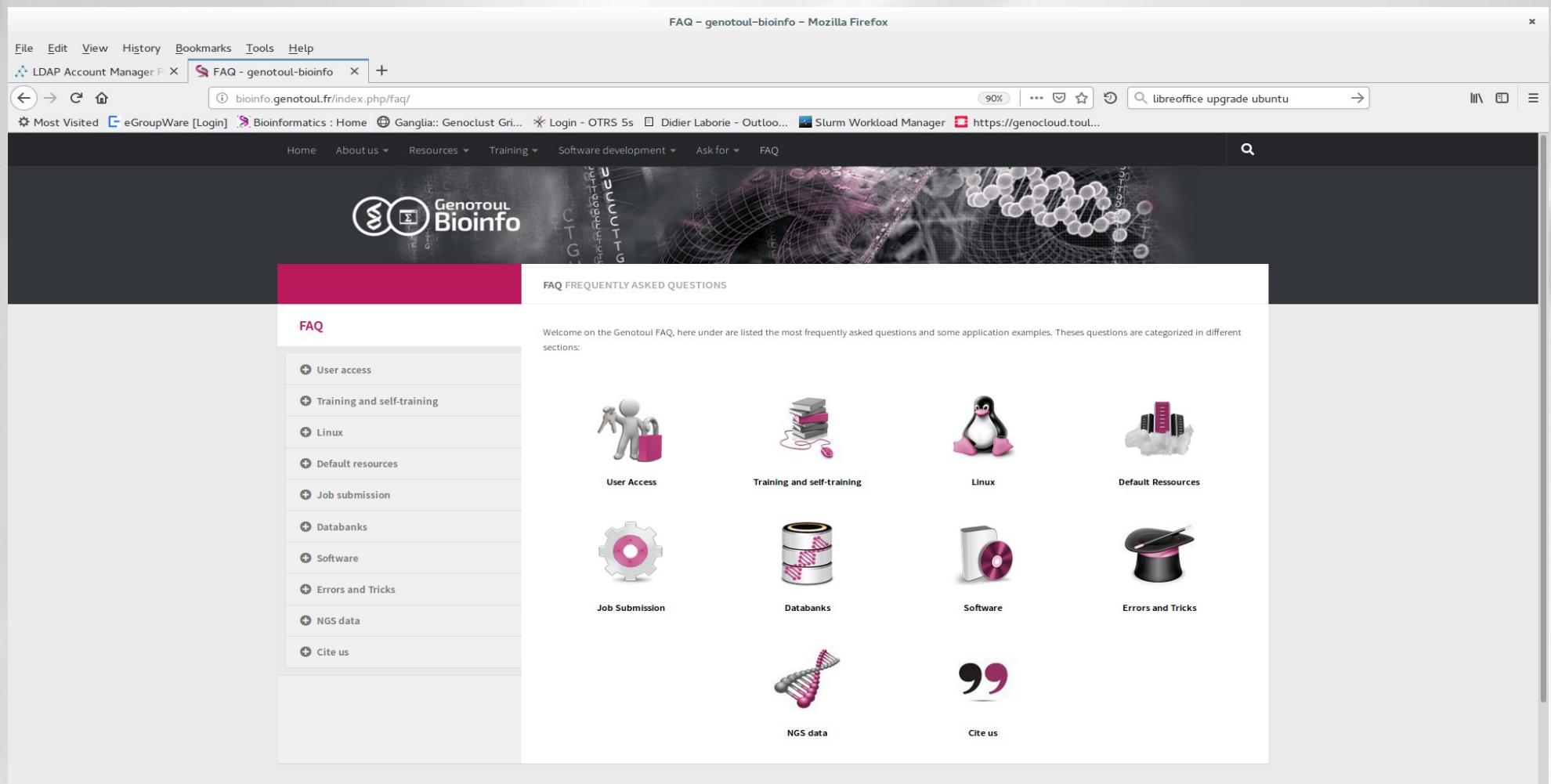
*<http://bioinfo.genotoul.fr>*



The screenshot shows the Genotoul Bioinfo homepage as it appears in a Mozilla Firefox browser window. The browser's toolbar at the top includes File, Edit, View, History, Bookmarks, Tools, Help, and a search bar with the URL bioinfo.genotoul.fr. Below the toolbar, the address bar shows the current page and a link to a LibreOffice upgrade on Ubuntu. The main content area features a banner with the Genotoul Bioinfo logo and a DNA helix. The left sidebar has a pink header and lists Home, About us, Resources, Training, Software development, Ask for, and FAQ. The main content area has a pink header "GENOTOUL BIOINFORMATICS HOME". It contains sections for EQUIPMENT (listing a computer farm with 5000 cores, 34TB memory, and various software), SERVICES (listing access to biological banks, generic and specific bioinformatics software, web resources, projects hosting, and training), and ACCESS SPECIFIC APPLICATIONS (listing Galaxy, Jyvnn, NCBI BLAST, NG6, and EMBOSS). A right sidebar titled "NEWS" lists three newsletters: #30 (20 July 2018), #29 (12 March 2018), and #28 (15 November 2017).

# Genotoul Bioinfo

*Questions=> support.bioinfo.genotoul@inrae.fr*

A screenshot of a Mozilla Firefox browser window showing the Genotoul Bioinfo FAQ page. The title bar reads "FAQ - genotoul-bioinfo - Mozilla Firefox". The address bar shows the URL "bioinfo.genotoul.fr/index.php/faq/". The page content includes a navigation bar with links like Home, About us, Resources, Training, Software development, Ask for, and FAQ. A sidebar on the left lists categories such as User access, Training and self-training, Linux, Default resources, Job submission, Databanks, Software, Errors and Tricks, NGS data, and Cite us. The main content area features a banner with a DNA helix and the text "FAQ FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS". Below this, there are eight icons representing different sections: User Access (person with a bag), Training and self-training (stack of books), Linux (Tux penguin), Default Ressources (cloud with server), Job Submission (gear), Databanks (two cylinders), Software (server and disk), Errors and Tricks (magician's hat), NGS data (DNA helix), and Cite us (two quotation marks).

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Cite us

## *Changing your password*

<http://selfservice.bioinfo.genotoul.fr>

## *Introduction to Linux*

### **GNU-Linux : Unix-like operating system**

- Initial Developer = Linus Torvalds (Helsinki)
- Birth of kernel Linux on 1991
- GNU project = free and open source software
- Over three hundreds of active distributions (large community of developers)
- Some are commercial : Fedora (RedHat), openSUSE(SUSE), Ubuntu(Canonical), Mandriva

# Asking for an account

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For a temporary position, the request has to be validated by a permanent supervisor who is in charge of respecting the INRA charter usage.

Please fill the supervisor's informations in the form with the director of this team.

To be kept informed of important information (files purge, quota exceeded ....), please read frequently the email address you provided when creating your account.

Fields marked with an \* are required

First Name \*

Last Name \*

EMail (academic only: NO gmail) \*

Phone (format: 0561000000) \*

Type \*  Academic  Private

Recruiter Institution \*

Laboratory (UMR...) \*

Team or secondary group

Institution address \*

City \*

A large, semi-transparent background image showing a 3D rendering of a DNA double helix structure on the right and a grid of binary code (A, T, C, G) on the left, all set against a dark background.

## *Linux account*

### **Access to a work environment**

- Login + password
- Share resources (cpu, memory, disk)
- Usage of software installed
- Free access to computational cluster
- Own space disk (/save & /work directory)

# The tree structure

## *Navigation*

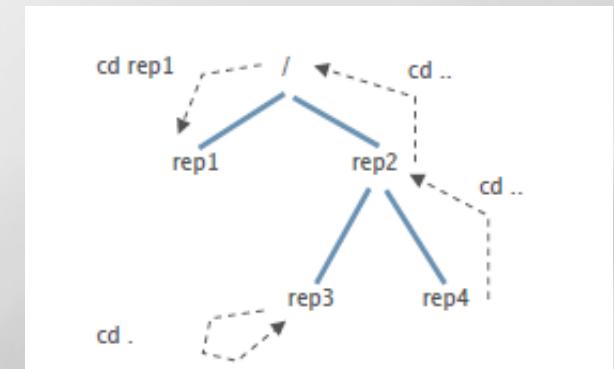
### Tree structure

« / » root directory

« ~ » home directory (user)

« . » current directory

« .. » parent directory



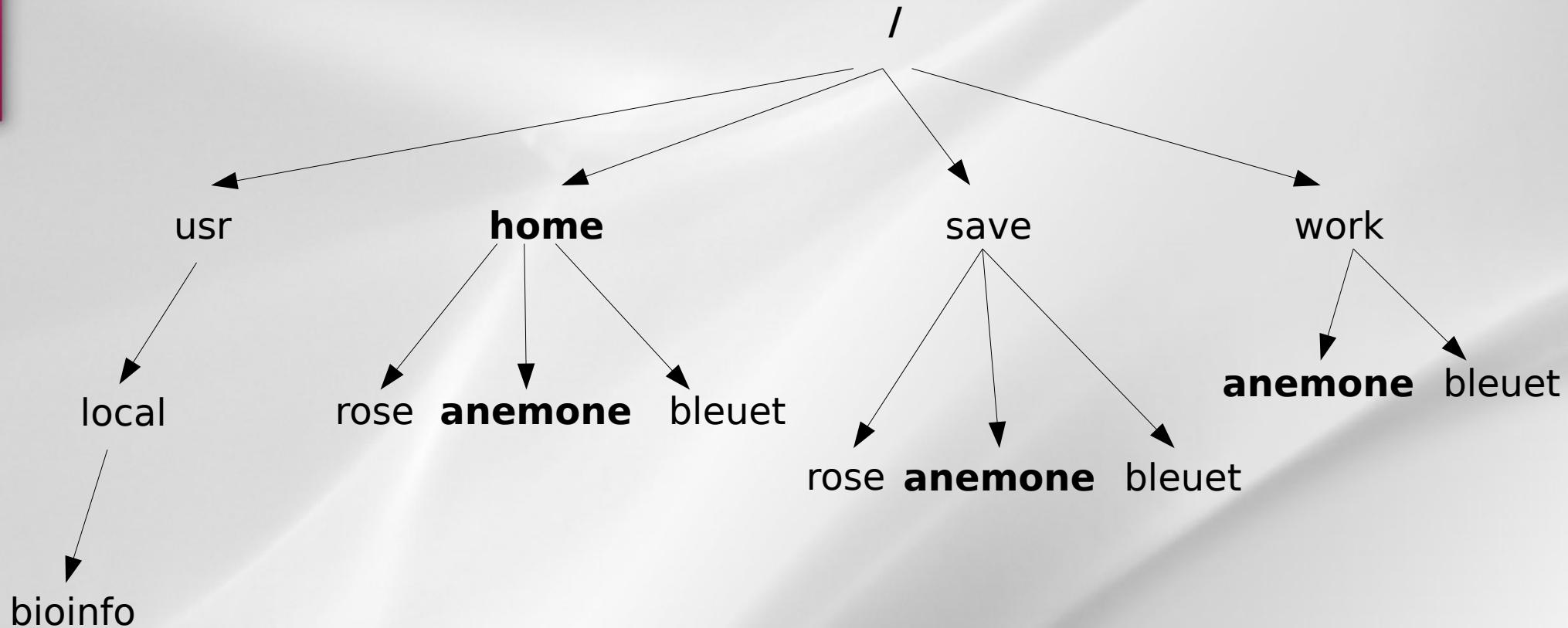
**cd [nom\_répertoire]** : Change directory

**Absolute path** : /home/bleuet

**Relative path** : ../../..../usr

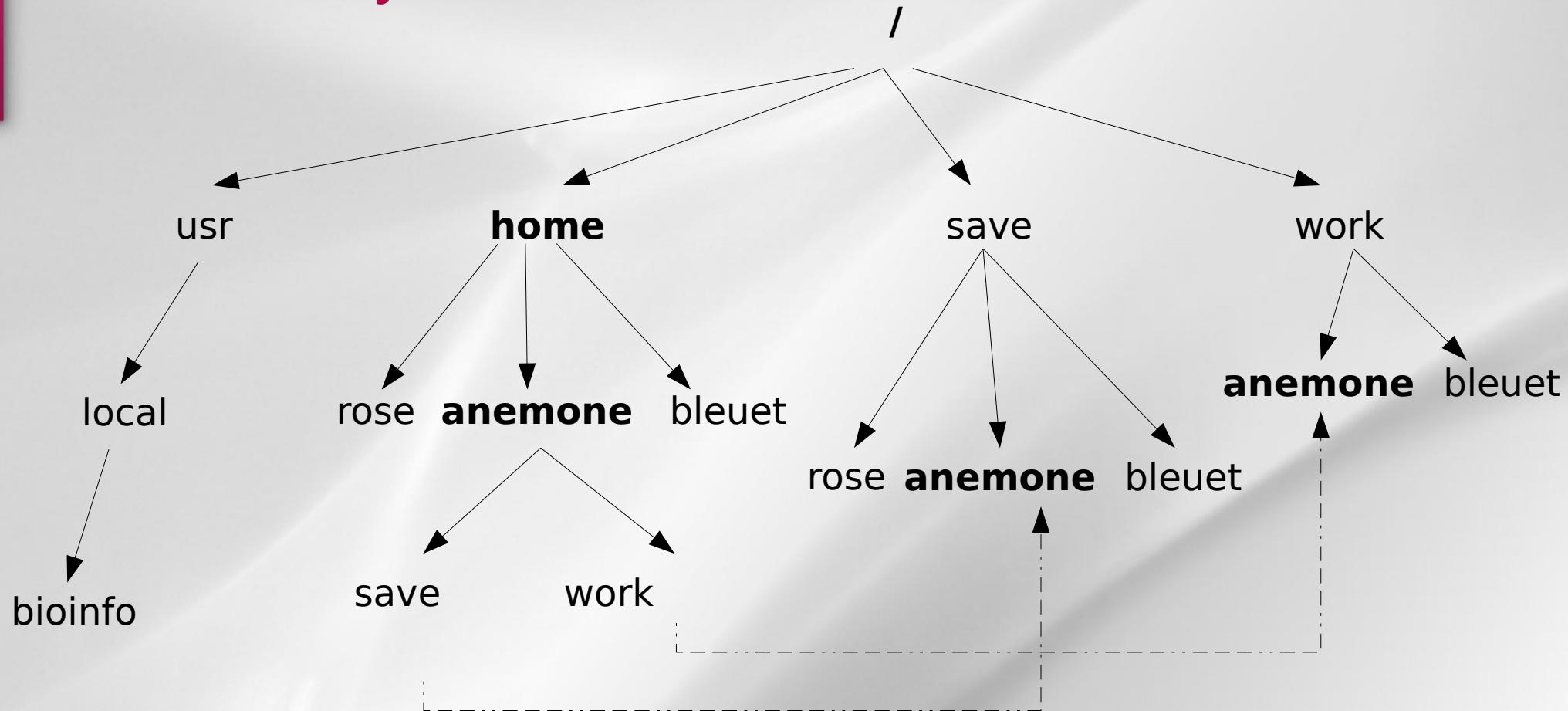
# The tree structure

## *Notion of « Root »*



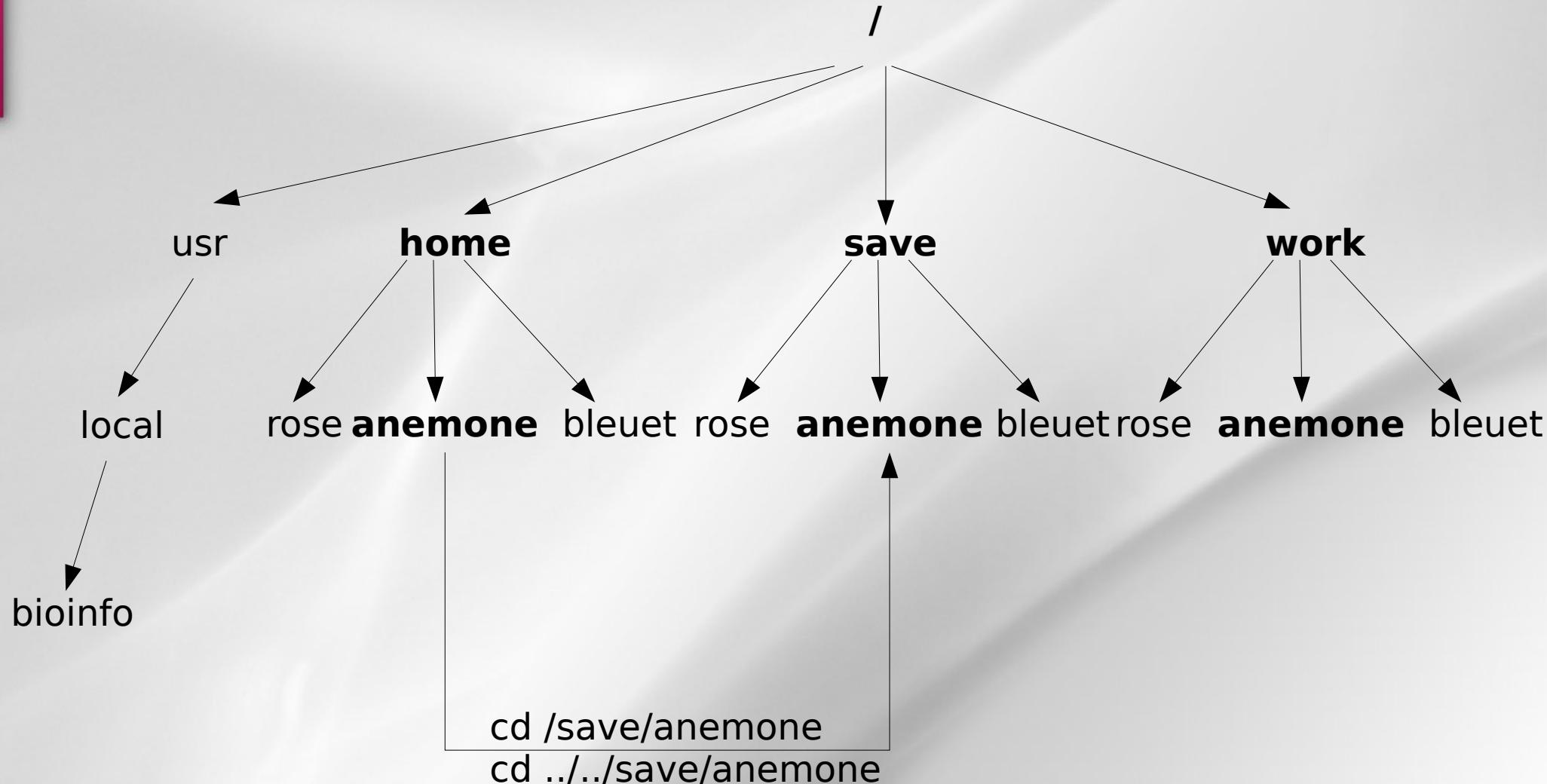
# The tree structure

## *Notion of «symbolic links»*



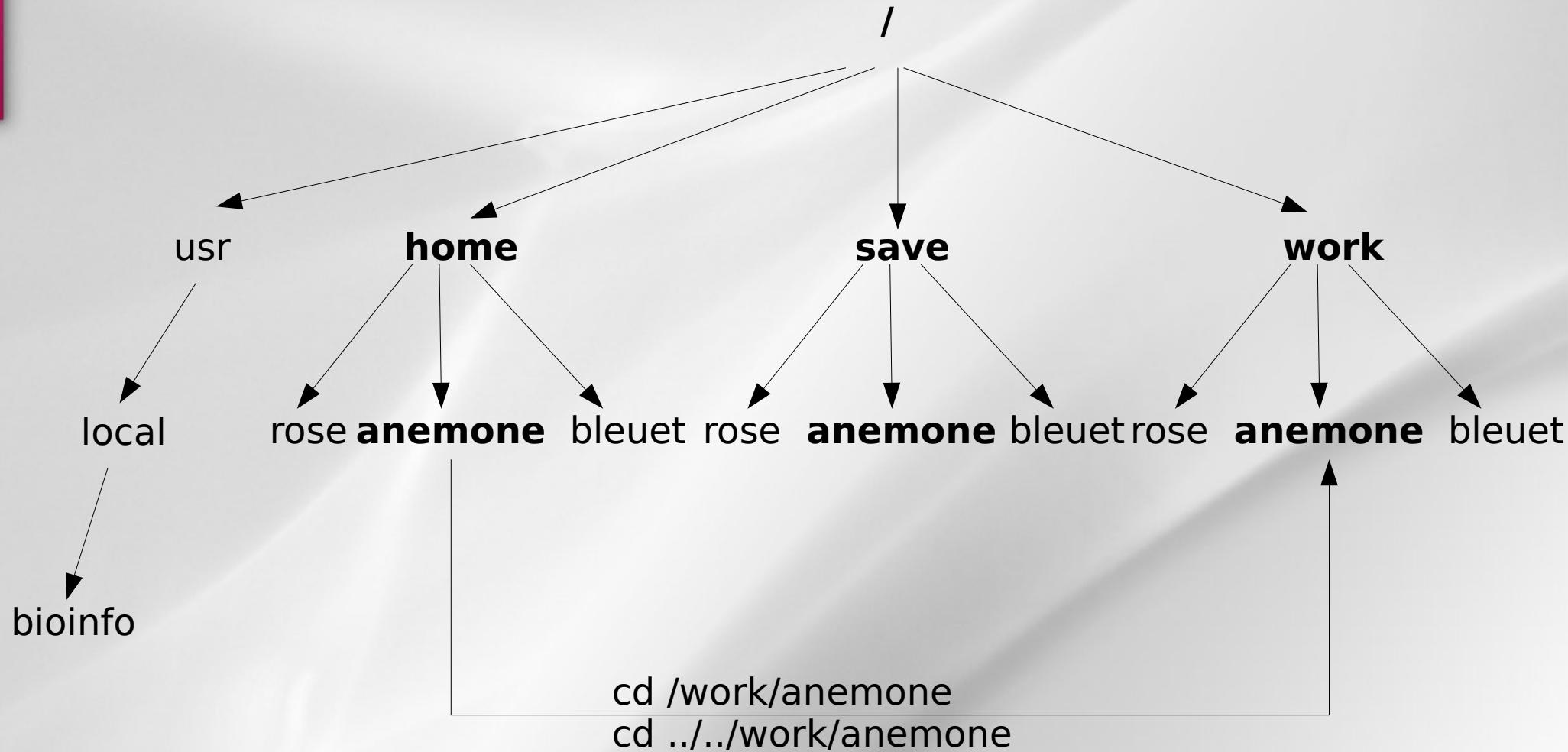
# The tree structure

## *Navigation : examples*



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# The command line : syntax

**command\_name [-option] [parameter]**

- Command\_name : what you want to do ?
- Option : how to do it ?
- Parameter : on which ?

```
ls -l /home
```

```
tree
```

# The help on command

**command\_name -- help**

**man command\_name**

```
ls --help
blastall -help

man ls
man cd
```

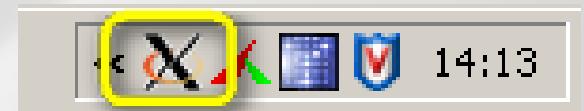
# Some basics commands

- **cd** : change directory
- **pwd** : print working directory
- **ls [nom\_répertoire]**: list directory contents
- **tree** : list contents in a tree like format
- **who** : show who is logged on the server
- **history** : display the commands history

# How to connect to genologin ?

## *From Windows*

- Putty + Xming (Windows graphic)
- MobaXterm



## *From Linux / Mac*

- **ssh username@genologin.toulouse.inra.fr**  
(command line)

# Practical work

- Connect yourself to genologin server with your (training) login/password

**anemone aster bleuet iris muguet  
narcisse pensee rose tulipe violette...**

# Connection to genologin

- **Putty configuration**
  - Connection / SSH / X11 / Enable X11 forwarding
  - Terminal / Keyboard / Function keys / Linux
  - Windows / Translation / UTF8
  - Session / Hostname / genologin.toulouse.inra.fr
- **Save your configuration :**
  - Session / Saved Sessions / genologin / Save
- **Open session**
  - Enter login + password

# Very important tips

- **Copy / Paste with the mouse**
  - Select a text (it is automatically copied)
  - Click on the mouse wheel (the text is pasted where the cursor is located)
- **Command and path completion :**
  - Use the TAB key
- **Back to the previous used commands :**
  - Use the « up » and « down » keys

# Practical work

- 1 What is you “home” directory ?
- 2 Who is connected on the server ?
- 3 How to obtain “ls” command manual ?
- 4 List hidden files on your “home” directory
- 5 List the content of “usr/local/bioinfo/src” dir.
- 6 List the content of “/bank/blastdb” dir.
- 7 From your “home” dir. go to the “parent” dir.
- 8 Go back to you “home dir”
- 9 List the history of your commands

# Part II

## Plan

- Manipulating files/dir.
- File types
- File permissions
- Displaying files
- wild card characters
- Disk space control

# Manipulating files

## *File/Dir. Creating and removing*

**mkdir / rmdir [dir\_name]** : create/remove an empty directory

```
mkdir dir_name
```

**touch / rm [file\_name]** : create/remove a file

```
touch file_name
```

# Manipulating files

## *Copying files/dir*

**cp src\_filename dest\_filename**

=> **copy source file to destination file**

```
cp file1 file2
```

**cp -r src dirname dest dirname**

=> **copy source dir. to destination dir.**

```
cp -r dir1 dir2
```

# Manipulating files

## *Moving / renaming a file*

**mv source destination**

→ **Move :**

```
mv file_name existing_dir_name
```

→ **Rename :**

```
mv old_file_name new_file_name
```

→ **Move and rename :**

```
mv old_file_name existing_dir_name/new_file_name
```

# Practical work

Tips :

**home** (configuration files)

**save** (files to be backed up)

**work** dir. (temporary computing files)

```
cp -r /home/formation/save/tp_unix/data/* ~/work
```

- Create directory “tp\_unix” into your “save” dir.
- Inside “tp\_unix” create sub-dir. “data” and “blast\_result”
- List the files into your “work” dir.
- Move all the .fasta files to “data” dir.
- Copy all the .blast files to “blast\_result” dir.

# File types

## *The « ls » command*

### List the content of a directory

**ls [-options] [dir\_name]**

**-a** : display hidden files/dir

**-l** : use the long format

**-t** : sort the content

**-r** : reverse the sort order

```
ls -l /usr/local/bioinfo/src

drwxr-sr-x  3 laborie      bioadm      164 Mar 14  2014 VelvetOptimiser-2.2.5
drwxrwsr-x  6 dehais       bioadm     300 Feb 18  2015 VIENNA
drwxr-sr-x  3 mtrotard     bioadm     133 Sep 21 13:21 ViennaNGS
```

# File types

## *“ls -l” command (long listing format)*

```
#ls -l
```

-rwxr-xr-x	1	cnoiro	BIOINFO	123	Jun	14	17:16	blastforeach.sh
-rw-r--r--	1	cnoiro	BIOINFO	3683591	Jun	9	11:56	Diapo_F10a.odp
drwxr-xr-x	3	cnoiro	BIOINFO	4096	Jul	8	14:56	igv
-rwxr-xr-x	1	cnoiro	BIOINFO	20	Apr	16	11:21	monscript.sh
-rw-r--r--	1	cnoiro	BIOINFO	954415	Oct	3	2009	Presentation_pyrocleaner.odp
l	1	cnoiro	BIOINFO	13	Mar	15	2009	save -> /save/cnoiro
l		cnoiro	BIOINFO	13	Mar	18	2009	work -> /work/cnoiro

Permissions - Nb elements - Owner - Group - Size - Date - Name

# File types

*Read, write, execute*

Type - User - Group - Others

```
#ls -l
#rwxr-xr-x 1 cnoirot BIOINFO          123 Jun 14 17:16 blastforeach.sh
#rw-r--r-- 1 cnoirot BIOINFO 3683591 Jun  9 11:56 Diapo_F10a.odp
drwxr-xr-x 3 cnoirot BIOINFO        4096 Jul  8 14:56 igv
-rwxr-xr-x 1 cnoirot BIOINFO         20 Apr 16 11:21 monscript.sh
-rw-r--r-- 1 cnoirot BIOINFO 954415 Oct  3 2009 Presentation pyrocleaner.odp
lwxrwxrwx 1 cnoirot BIOINFO 13 Mar 15 2009 save -> /save/cnoirot
lwxrwxrwx 1 cnoirot BIOINFO 13 Mar 18 2009 work -> /work/cnoirot
```

# Permissions

## *File permission modification*

**chmod [options] filename**

modifies the permissions of a file

- **u** : user, **g** : group, **o** : other, **a** : all
- **r** : read, **w** : write, **x** : execute

```
chmod g+w file_name
```

**ln -s nom\_fic\_source nom\_fic\_destination**  
create a symbolic link

```
ln -s file_name link_name
```

# Practical work

Tips :

Go into your « ~/save/tp\_unix » directory

- Remove the “data” dir. read permission to all.
  - Could you list the content of « data » dir. ?
  - Add the « read » permission to the « data » dir.
- 
- Remove the “data” dir. execute permission to all.
  - Are you able to enter into the « data » dir. ?
  - Add the « execute » permission to the « data » dir. only for you (the owner).

# Manipulating files

## *Finding files/dir*

**find dirname [-option] [parameter]**

```
find /home/formation -name "*.seq"
```

```
find . -type d
```

```
find . -type f
```

```
find / -size +1000k
```

# Practical work

Tips :

Go and stay inside your « home » directory

Use the « man » command to find help on « find »

- Find the « ab\*.fasta » files (don't forget your « work » and « save » symbolic links)
- Find into your “tp\_unix” dir. the files which size is greater than 100K

# Symbolic link

*Create a symbolic link (shortcut)*

**ln -s nom\_fic\_source nom\_fic\_destination**  
create a symbolic link

```
ln -s file_name link_name
```

# Manipulating files

## *Wild cards characters*

? replace any (one) character

```
ls bov?.seq
```

\* replace 0, 1 ou any character

```
ls *.seq
```

```
rm bacterie*
```

[ ] replace any character between a selection

```
ls [123]*
```

```
ls f[a-c]*
```

# Displaying files

## *Display a file content*

**cat file\_name** : display the file content

```
cat /bank/ncbi/genbank/genbankRelease/current/fasta/gbphg1.seq.fasta  
>AB000833.1 Bacteriophage Mu DNA for ORF1, sheath protein gpL, ORF2,  
ORF3, complete cds.  
  
ACGGTCAGACGTTGGCCCGACCACCGGGATGAGGGCTGACGCAGGTAGAAATCTT  
TGTGACGACAACCGTATCAATGCCGGTGTGG...
```

**more file\_name** : display more and more

**less file\_name** : display up and down

# Text editors

## *Modify a file content*

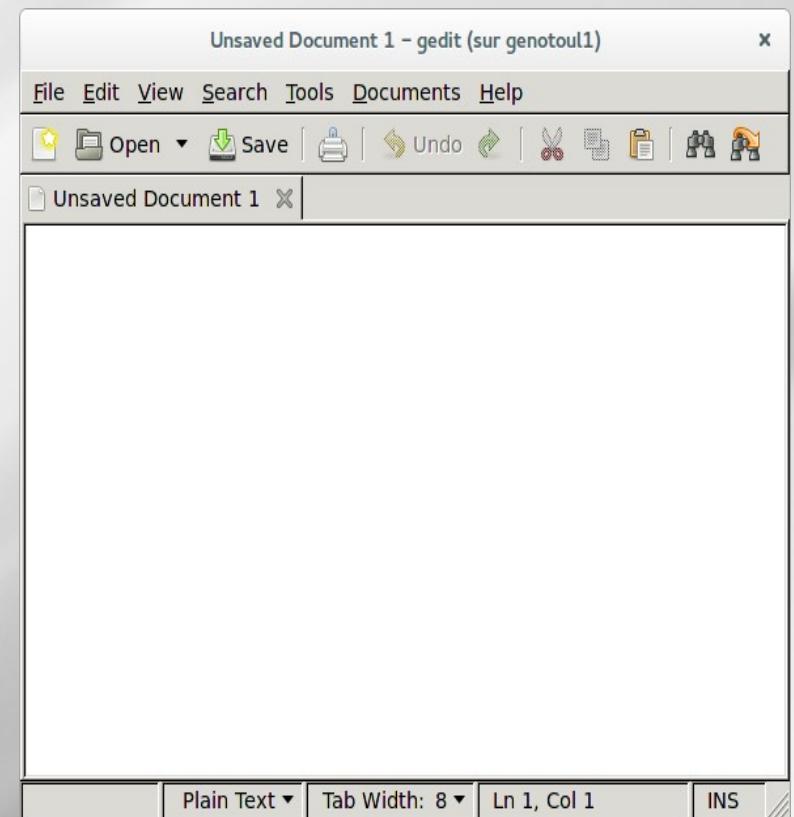
**vi** : standard but difficult

**nano** : easy to use

**gedit** : graphic mode, intuitive

**nedit** : idem as gedit

**emacs** : advanced features



# Disk space control

**df [-option] [partition\_name] :**

Show the differences disk spaces

```
df -h
```

Filesystem	Size	Used	Avail	Use%	Mounted on
/dev/sda5	204G	8.7G	185G	5%	/
tmpfs	63G	16K	63G	1%	/dev/shm
/dev/sda1	124M	35M	84M	30%	/boot
/dev/sda3	9.9G	559M	8.8G	6%	/var
isi-ceri:/ifs/save	60T	47T	14T	78%	/save
isi-ceri:/ifs/home	100G	47G	54G	47%	/home

# Disk space control

**du [-option] [dir\_name] :**

Show the disk usage

```
du -csh /home/formation/*  
483K  /home/formation/bin  
26K   /home/formation/comptes.txt  
242K  /home/formation/last.txt  
1.5K   /home/formation/public_html  
1.5K   /home/formation/save  
26K   /home/formation/tgicl.cfg  
1.5K   /home/formation/work  
780K   total
```

# Practical work

Tips :

Go into your «work» directory

Use the « man » command to find help on « In »

- Create a symbolic link to your  
`~/save/tp_unix/data/ab005233.fasta` file

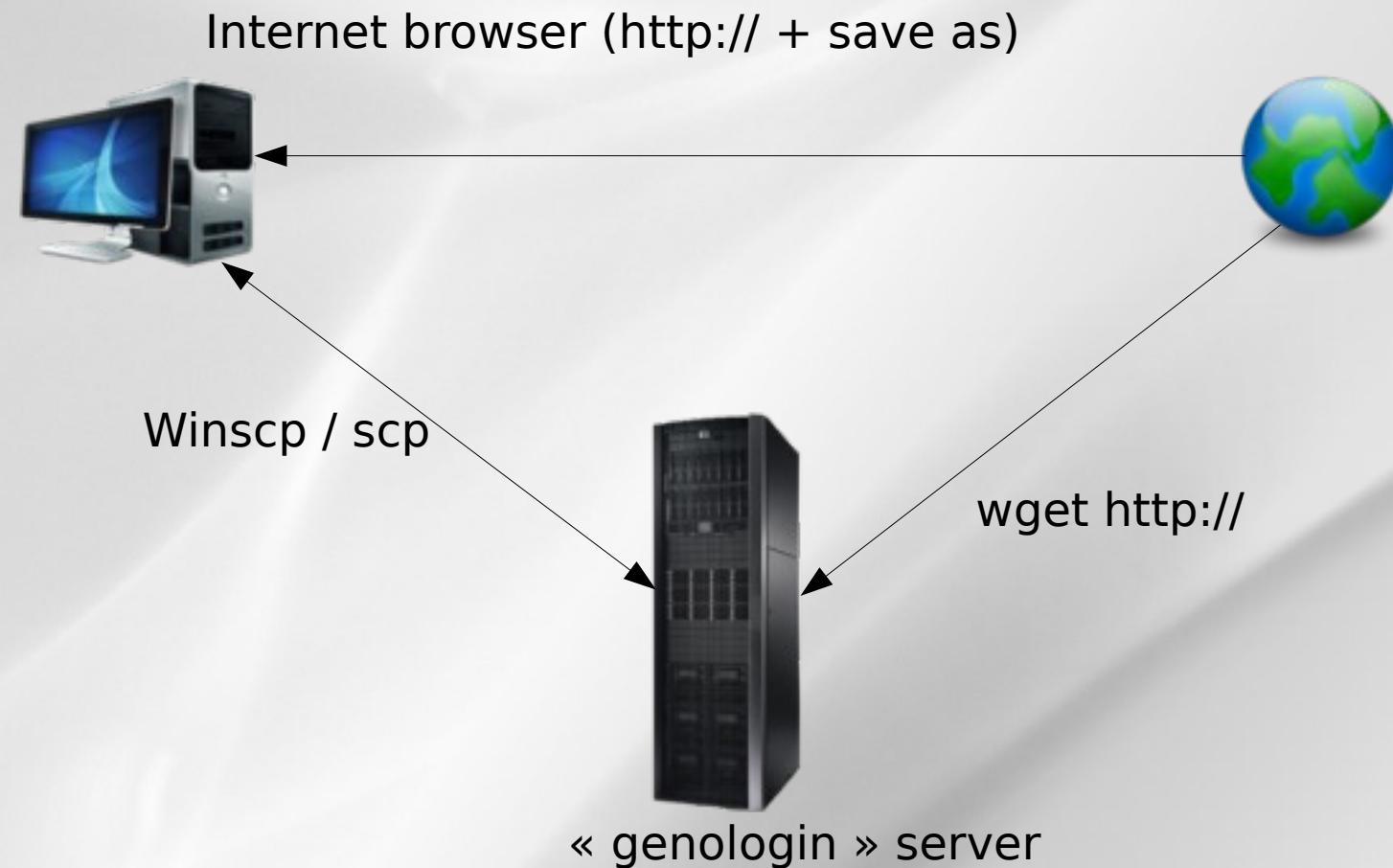
# Part III

## Plan

- Downloading / transferring
- Compressing / uncompressing
- Utility commands
- Data extractions commands
- Redirections
- My first script

# Downloading / transferring

## *Several possible cases*



# Downloading / transferring

*Directly from internet to genologin*

**File download from Internet to « genologin server »:**

- Copy the URL of the file to download

```
wget http://url.a.telecharger/nom_fichier
```

# Practical work

## *Directly from internet to genologin*

- Connected to genologin, go to your “data” directory (~/save/tp\_unix/data)
- Copy the URL of the file to download:  
<http://www.uniprot.org/uniprot/Q96D37.txt>
- Use « wget » command line
- Verify the presence of the file

# Downloading / transferring

*Transfer between genologin and desktop computer*

We recommend to use « scp » command (secure copy)

**scp [user@host1:]file1 [user@host2:]file2**

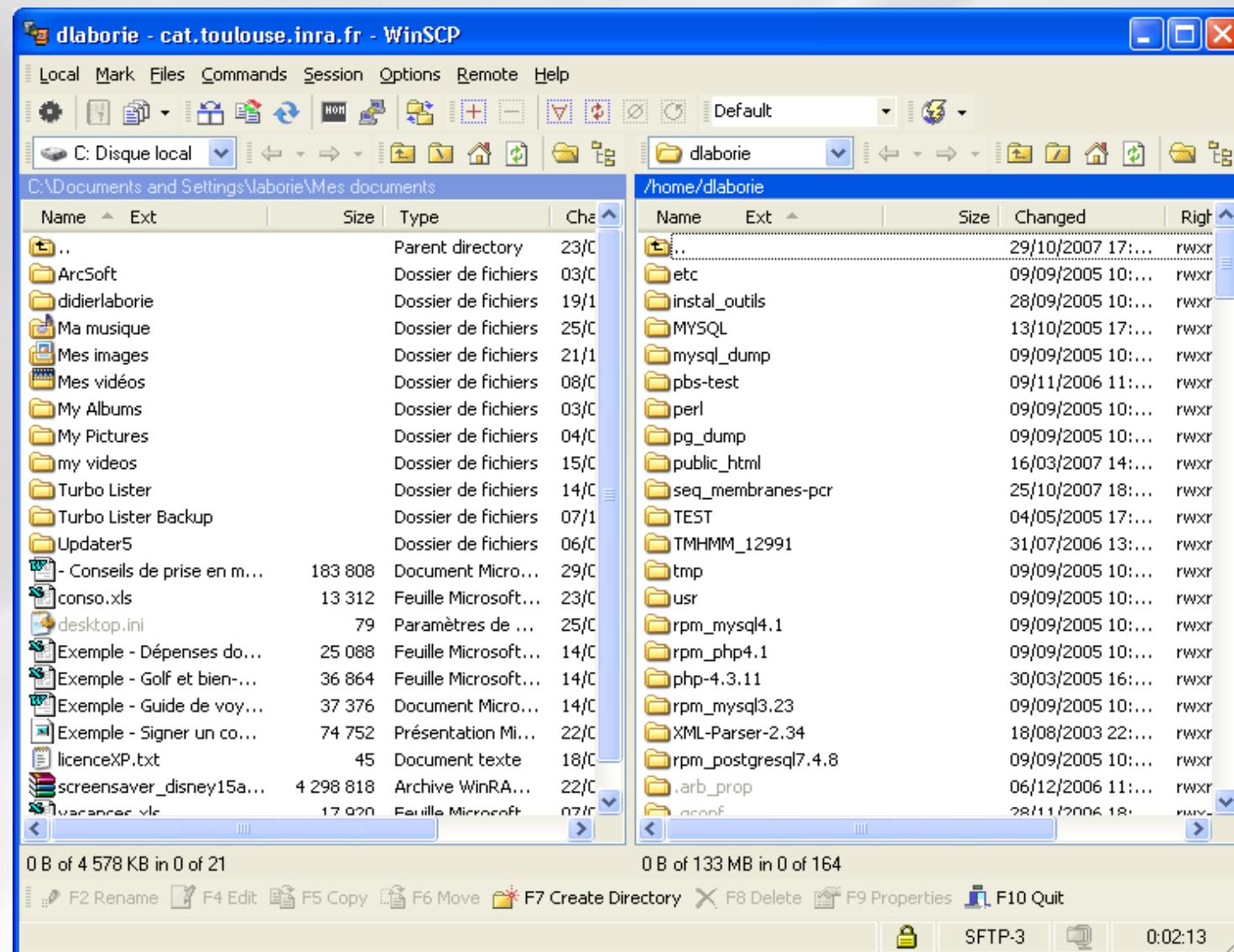
copy file from the network

```
scp source_name bleuet@genologin:destination_name
```

(copy from desktop to "genologin")

# Downloading / transferring

*WinSCP / FileZilla : copy via graphical interface*



# Practical work

## *Transfer between genologin and desktop computer*

- Use a web browser on your desktop
- Download :  
<http://genoweb.toulouse.inra.fr/~formation/unix/tp3/reads.fasta.gz>
- Use Filezilla to transfer it to genologin server into your “data” dir. (~ /save/tp\_unix/data)

# Compressing / uncompressing

## *Several formats*

**gzip** : compress a file to **.gz**

```
gzip file_to_compress  
      =>gz file creation
```

**gunzip** : uncompress a file **.gz**

```
gunzip file_to_uncompress.gz
```

Other formats : bz2, zip, rar, Z, 7z

# Archiving

## *Tar command*

**tar -cvf** : archive a file tree

```
tar -cvf formation.tar /home/formation  
=> .tar file creation
```

**tar -xvf** : deploy a file tree

```
tar -xvf formation.tar /tmp
```

Tips: combination of tar + gzip (.tgz)

**tar -cvzf** : archive + compression

**tar -xvzf** : uncompression + deploy

# Practical work

## *Uncompress*

- Go back to genologin session into your « data » dir.
- Uncompress the file reads.fastq.gz

## *Compress*

- Go to your “~/save/tp\_unix” dir.
- Verify the disk usage of the directory « blast\_result »
- Compress + archive the « blast\_result » dir.
- Verify the disk usage of the archive « blast\_result.tar.gz »
- Remove the directory « blast\_result »
- Use the archive to recreate it

# Utility commands

**sort [-options] file\_name** : sort a file

```
sort -n -k 1  
(num. sort, first col.)
```

**wc [-options] file\_name** : words count

```
wc -c file_name  
wc -w file_name  
wc -l file_name
```

# Data extraction

## *Filters (1)*

**cat [-options] file (s) name** : merge files

```
cat nom_fic1 nom_fic2
```

**head [-number] file\_name** : read the beginning of a file

```
head -100 file_name (first 100 lines)
```

**tail [-f] [+/-number] file\_name** : read the end of a file

```
tail -n 100 file_name (last 100 lines)
```

```
tail -n +6 file_name (from the 6th line)
```

# Data extraction

## *Filters (2)*

**cut [-options] file\_name :**

cuts the fields (vertically)

```
cut -c 1 (gets the first char.)
```

```
cut -f 2,3 (gets the #2 and #3 fields)
```

**split [-options] file\_name :**

cuts the fields (horizontally)

```
split -l 500 file_name.txt (default size 500 lines)
```

# Data extraction

## *File Comparison*

**tkdiff [-options] file\_name1 file\_name2**  
compare two files (line per line)

```
tkdiff fic_1 fic_2
```

# Data extraction

## *Tex research*

**grep [-options] 'motif' file\_name[s]**

- Text research tool in the file contents
- Wild card characters may be used

```
grep SEQRES fichier_pdb (simple research)
grep -i (case insensitive)
grep -c (counts the line amount)
grep -v (all the lines except)
```

# Redirections

## *Standard input / output*

Most commands use the standard input / output :

**Standard input = the keyboard**

**Standard output = the console**

Input / Output (I/O) may be redirected by using the following operators : "<", ">", "|", ">>"

# Redirections

## *Redirection*

**command > output\_file\_name**

redirects the standard output to a new file

```
grep -i Human uniprot.fasta > fic_result
```

**command1 | command2**

redirects the standard output to another software

```
grep -i Human uniprot.fasta | wc -l
```

**command >> output\_file\_name**

redirects the standard output to an existing file and appends it

```
grep -i bovin uniprot.fasta >> fic_result
```

# Practical work

- Type the command lines above to start a blast example:  
`module load bioinfo/blast-2.2.26  
blastall -p blastn -d ecoli536 -m9  
-i ~/save/ab005233.fasta  
-o ~/work/ab005233_alu.blast`
- Sort the result file on “%identity” (3<sup>rd</sup> column) without the 4<sup>th</sup> first lines
- Display on screen only « subject »

# Practical work

- Go to your « ~/save/tp\_unix/data » dir.
- Concatenate all the « ab005\*.fasta » files into a new file called « mes\_sequences.fasta »
- Count the number of sequences into the file
- Add a new sequence “ab017070.fasta” to the file
- Display on screen the file « mes\_sequences.fasta » page per page
- Count the number of sequences using « grep » command
- Search into all the « .fasta » files the pattern “ttatatac”
- Compare the file "ab106670.fasta" with the file /save/formation/tp\_unix/ab106670\_bis.fasta

# My first script

- A script = a succession of commands
- Put commands into a text file

```
nedit prog &
```

- Give the execution right

```
chmod +x prog
```

- Execute the script

```
./prog
```

# My first script

- Automation and plan
- Win of time (re-utilization)
- Templates : easy to find on the web
- Portable (running on all Unix-like systems)

Be careful to the syntax between different shell languages (csh,bash...)

# My first script

- Run a « blast » for all the fasta files of the directory :

```
#!/bin/bash

## COMMENT : THIS IS THE INPUT VARIABLE
REPERTOIRE=$1

## COMMENT : LIST ALL OF FILES
LISTE=`ls $REPERTOIRE`
echo $LISTE

## COMMENT : REPETITION
for FILE in $LISTE
do
    blastall -p blastn -i $REPERTOIRE/$FILE -d swissprot -o $FILE.out
    echo "Blastall sur le fichier : $FILE: ok"
done
exit
```