



STUDENT COMPUTING FACILITIES

USEFUL UNIX COMMANDS

vi <file_name>	Enters the vi editor
cat <file_name>	Prints a file to the screen
script	When you use the script command from the unix the unix prompt a message appears that says script started. From here, everything that is printed to the screen is saved to a file named typescript. To finish the you type control-d(^d). From here you can print the typescript file.
lp <file_name>	prints the file name
cd	change directory (much like dos)
cp <source_file> <destination_file>	copies a file
ls	list files
mkdir	make a directory
mv <existing_file> <new_file_name>	→ renames a file
mv <existing_file_list> <directory_name>	→ moves a file or files to a new directory
mv <existing_directory> <new_directory>	→ renames a directory
pwd	dispalys the directory that you are currently in
rm <file_name>	removes a file
rmdir <directory_name>	Removes a directory (note: directory must be empty)