## IT 1100: Introduction to Operating Systems

## - Finding Help

Command	Sample Usage		Description	
type	type foo		check if an alias name already exists as a command	
alias unalias	alias			list current aliases
	alias foo="cat myfile.txt   less"			create an alias for a command, like a nickname or shortcut
	alias ls="lscolor"			redefine an existing command
	unalias -a foo			remove an alias
type	type cd	displays	the type	of command
	type foo	checks i	checks if a command exists	
РАТН	echo \$PATH		PATH is a system variable. displays the locations of the command (program) files	
which	which cat		find the location a particular program	
help	cathelp		get help on a program (stored in /bin or /usr/bin)	
help	help cd		get help on built-in shell commands (like cd)	
man	man cat		see the technical manual page of a program	
info	info cat		see the human readable information page of a program	
whatis	whatis ls		see a brief description of a program	
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