



**Bottom Line**

*Image source: [Balboa Capital Blog Post](#)*

If you plan to process raw high throughput sequencing data yourself, you will need to learn shell.

# Learning objectives review

- ❖ Recognize the importance of Shell for the analysis of high throughput sequencing data
- ❖ Install and locate the software/tools necessary for accessing the command line
- ❖ Describe the organization of the file directory and how to move through it
- ❖ Demonstrate different ways to manipulate files, such as moving, copying, and renaming
- ❖ Compare different commands for examining small or large files
- ❖ Create new files and make edits to existing files with nano
- ❖ Contrast shell scripts with direct commands

Now that you have completed Basic Shell ...



The Foundation - Basic Shell

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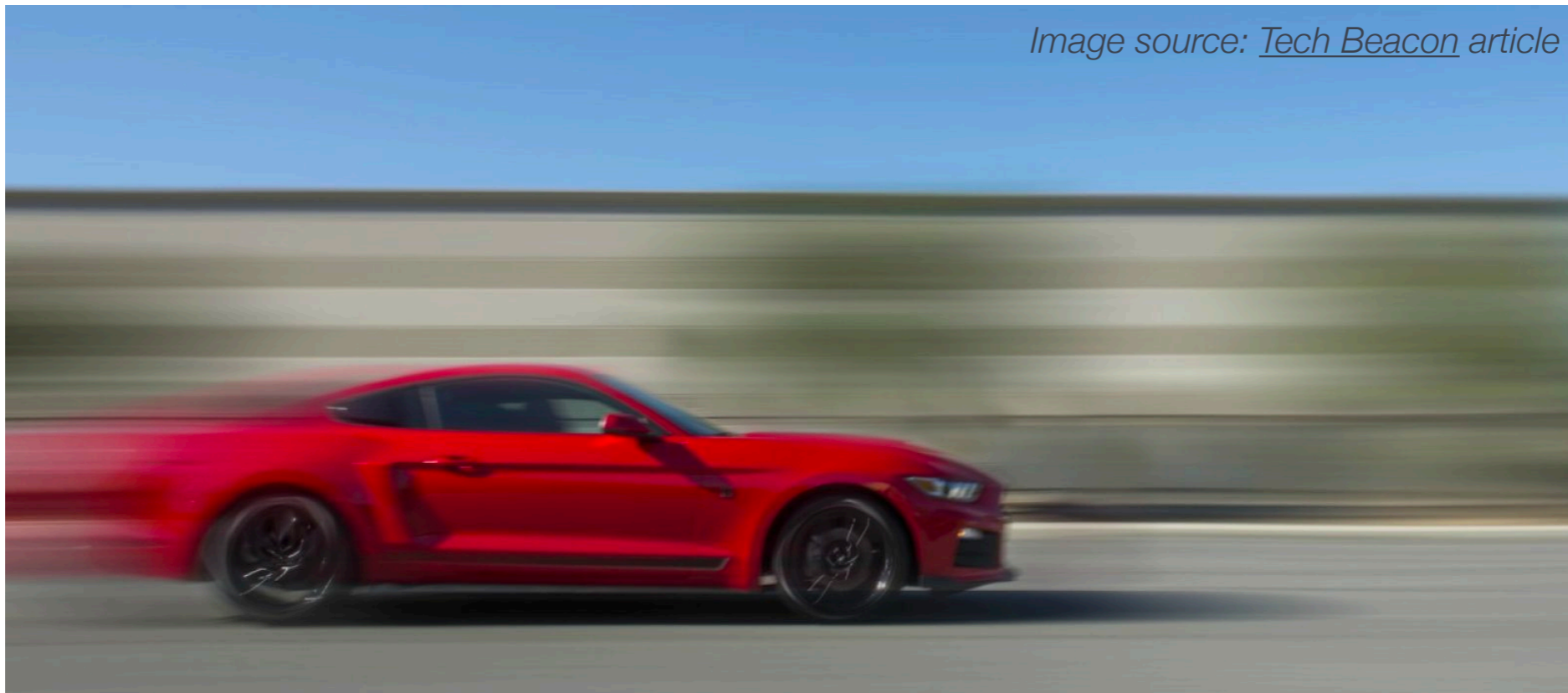
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- Run the same set of tasks for different input files
- Create flexible scripts that can be used for different data sets
  - Positional parameters to take in information to be used in the script
  - Bash variables to store information to be used later



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# Needle in a Haystack - Finding and summarizing data from colossal files

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Use commands like grep, awk and sed to quickly sift through your data!

- Find and select specific information from large files
- Subset and create new files
- Easily summarize information from within a file



*Image source: [Cartoon illustration by John P. Weiss](#)*



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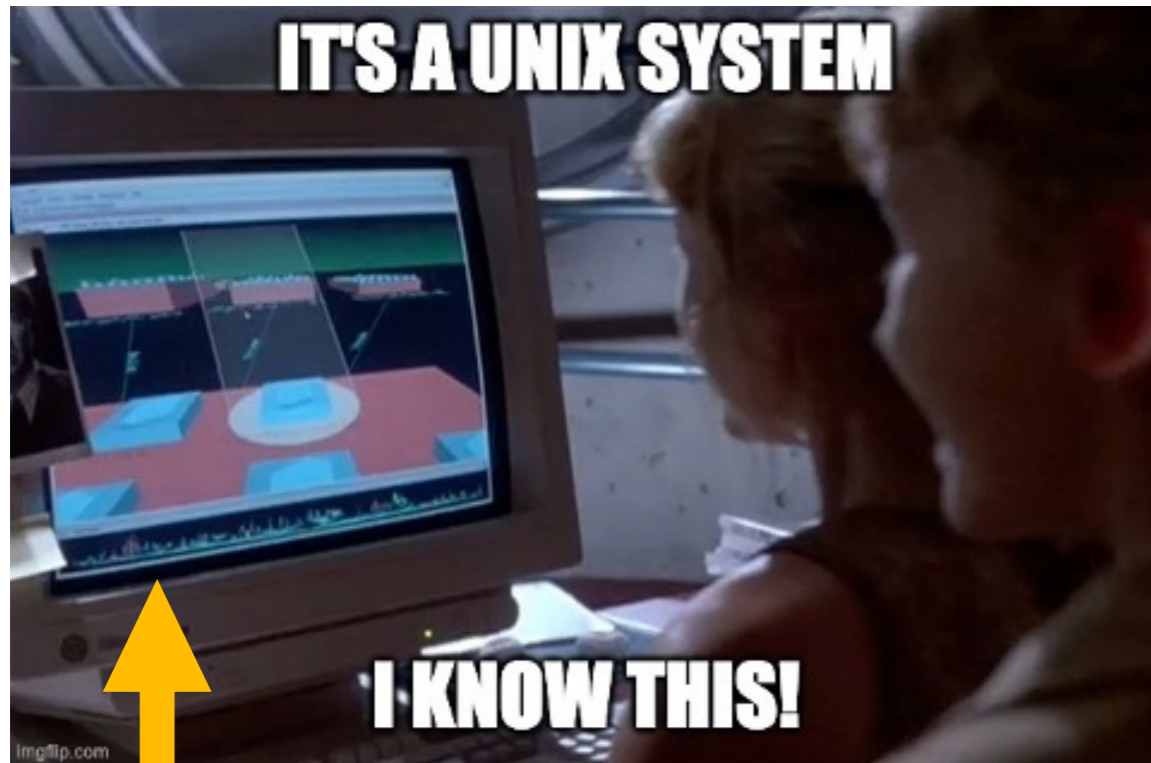
- Shortcuts and best practices for making your experience working on O2 much smoother!
- In collaboration with HMSRC we will teach you how to:
  - Copy large files to and from the cluster
  - Create an environment that loads up for each session on O2 (with specific software and tools loaded automatically)
  - Run lots of jobs at the same time and get things done even faster

# Looking forward





Now you can save your friends from dinosaur attacks!



Real GUI UNIX system from the 1990s (Silicon Graphics 3D File System Navigator, fsn, for IRIX). **Could have locked the door a lot faster with a command line interface!**

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