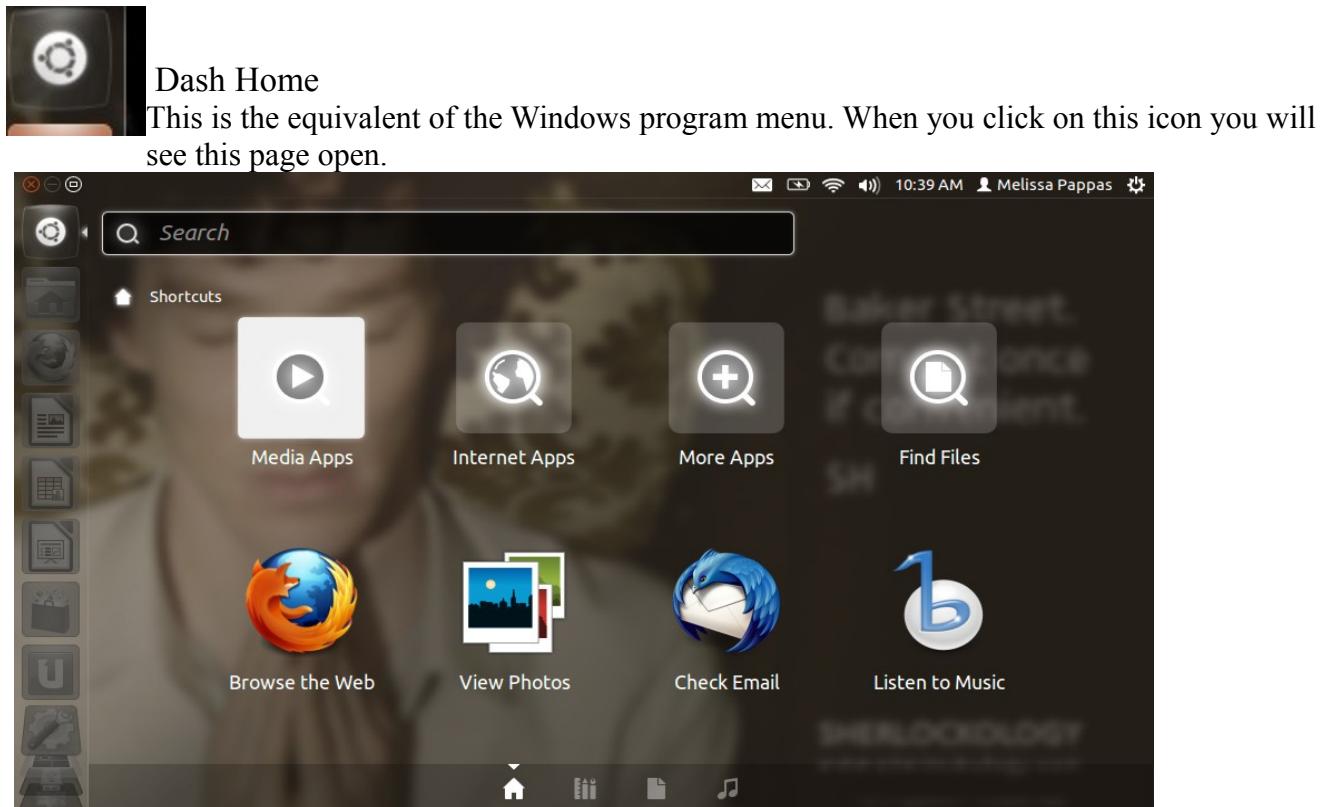


What's what in Linux

This is a continuation of the tour in the Linux Intro document.
The first thing we will cover is how things are named.

All the basic Windows components are here. They just might be called something different.



You can click on any of the top buttons to see installed programs or search for files. The bottom buttons open programs to do the named tasks. (Such as the web browser.)

You also can use the search bar at the top of the page.



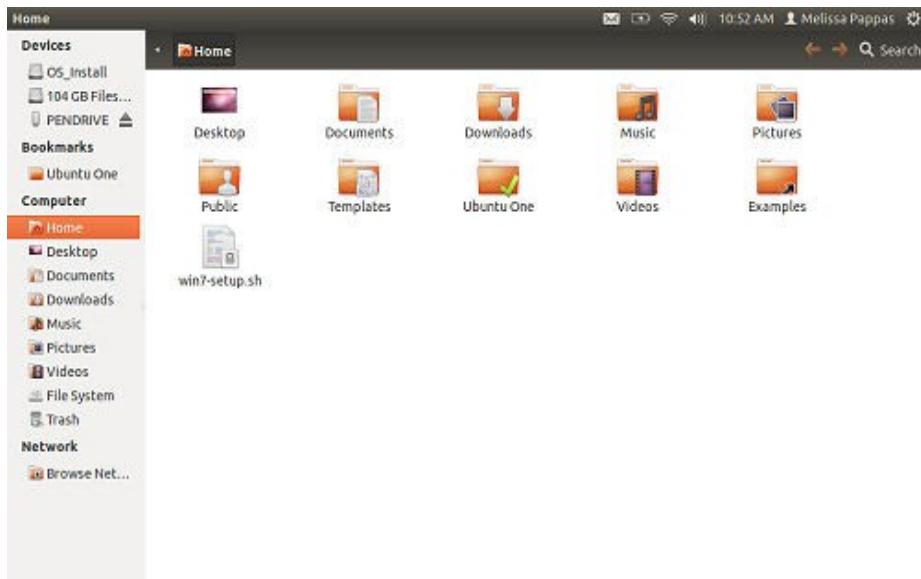
Type in the name of a program and if it is available a link to open or install it will come up.



Home Folder

This is similar to 'My Computer' in Windows.

When you click on this icon you will get this window.



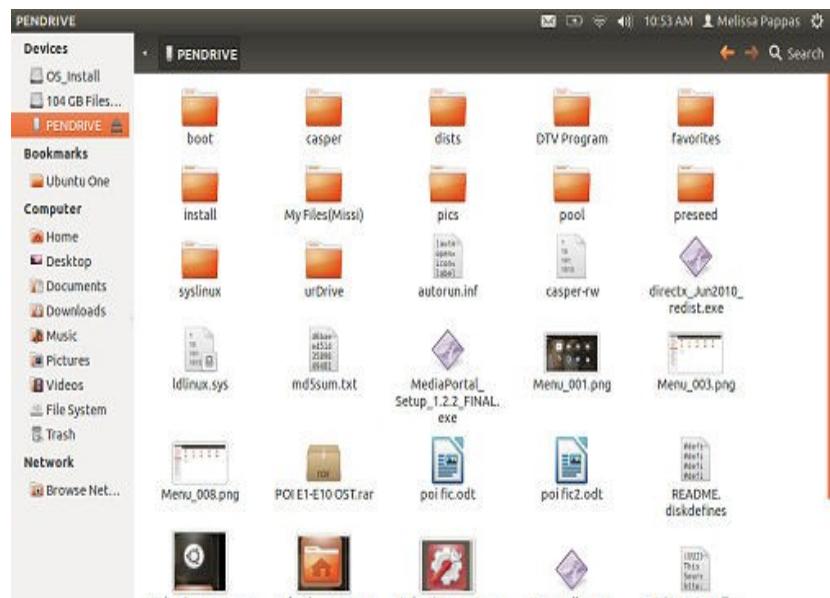
It shows all the main folders on the computer.



The sidebar shows all internal drives (and partitions) and removable drives. This screenshot was made on a computer that dual boots with Windows. On the community room computer there will only be Linux and you won't see multiple drives listed unless one or more flash drives are plugged in.

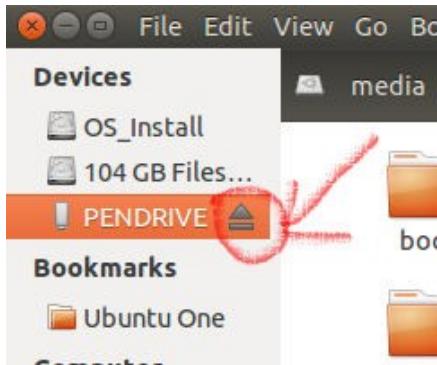
Ubuntu One is an online file storage site similar to Windows Skydrive or Dropbox.

You can click on any listed drive to see a list of files and folders there.

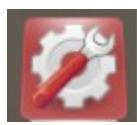


This screen shows the files on an attached flashdrive. (Pendrive in the list) You can open files from this screen the same way you do in Windows.

To eject a flash drive you go to the home folder and then look for the arrow next to the drive's name on the list.



Click on the arrow and the drive will be able to be removed. You also can click on the drive's icon in the desktop sidebar to access it and right click on it to eject it..



System Settings

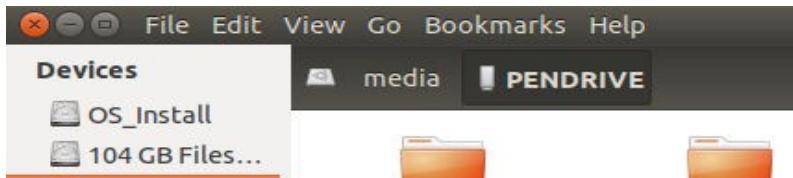
This is like the Windows Control Panel.

You will find links for changing display settings, sound, accessibility, keyboard, mouse, and many more settings like that.

System usage

This is very similar to Windows. You double click on desktop icons and single click on sidebar ones. You also single click on dashboard ones.

If you hover your mouse near the top of the desktop or most program windows a menu will pop up.



Click on the orange x to close a program. Minimize and maximize work the same as in Windows. When you move your mouse away the menu bar goes back to being hidden.