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In the Contents table below, you will find brief descriptions of and links to articles that have to do with basic information regarding the use of a command line interface. These Command Line Basics articles intend to provide some information for those interested in the WinZip Command Line Support Add-On, but who have little experience with or little knowledge concerning the use of a command line interface. There are a good number of articles and a lot of information here, but users who are experienced with using a command line interface are likely not to find anything new here. For specific help with the add-on, please see the information in **WinZip Command Line Add-on Help** located in the WinZip program group.

Other sources of similar or additional information can be readily found by performing an internet search using terms such as **command line**, **command prompt**, **DOS commands**, and or **batch files**. Anyone desiring more than basic material should consider reading from other sources.

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