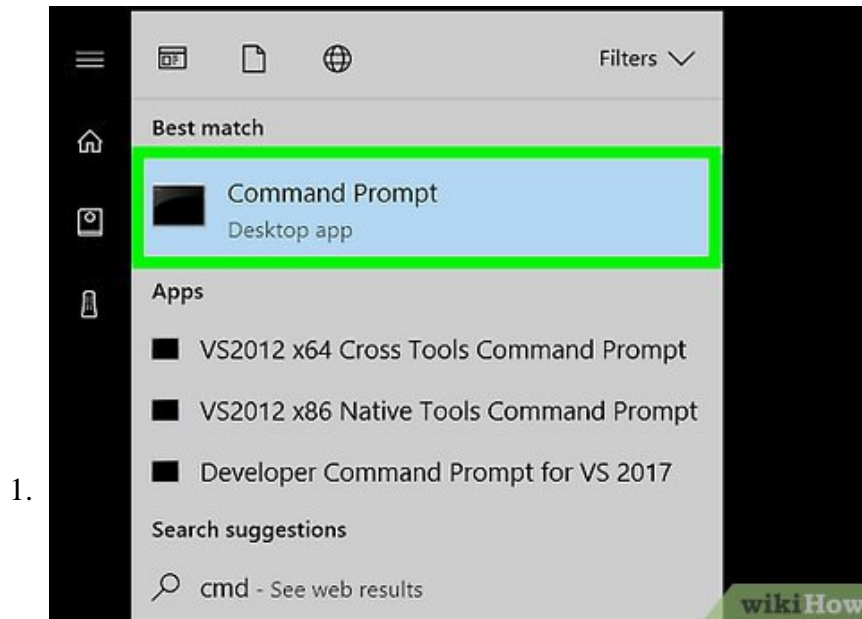


# How to Watch Star Wars on Command Prompt

This wikiHow teaches you how to watch a version of 'Star Wars' rendered entirely in ASCII characters (by folks with a lot of free time) using Command Prompt on Windows or Terminal on Mac. Open Command Prompt. You can open Command Prompt by...

Method 1 of 2:

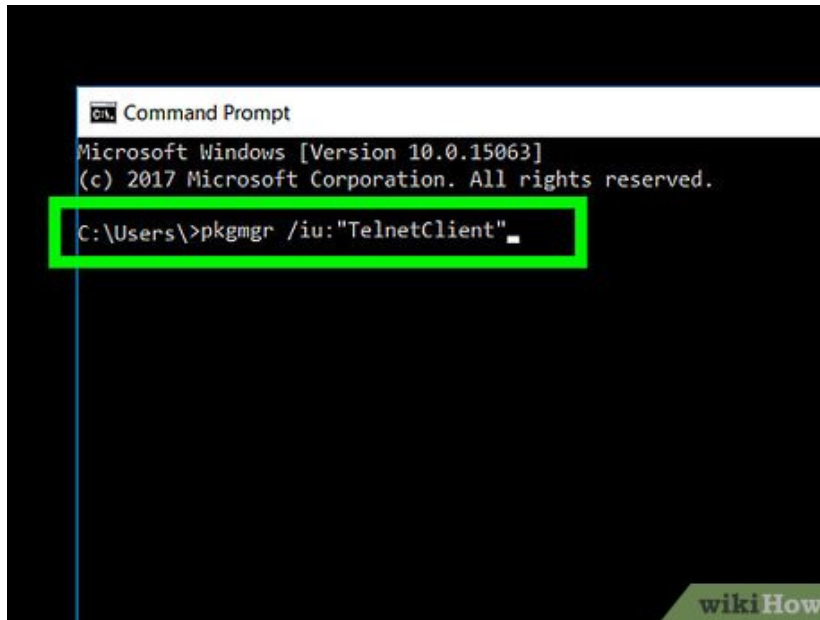
## On Windows



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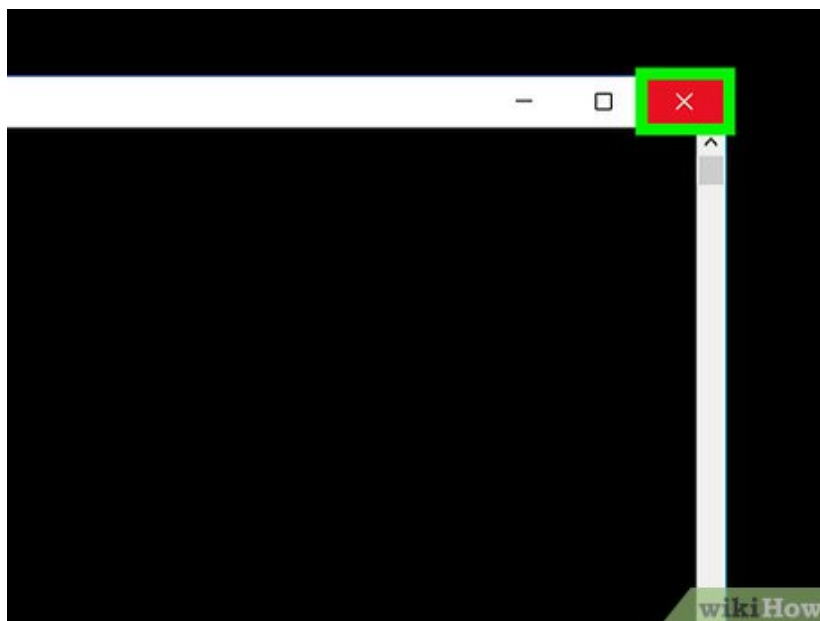
**Open Command Prompt.** You can open Command Prompt by pressing ?Win+ R and typing cmd . Windows 8 or 10 users can also press ?Win+ X and select Command Prompt from the menu.

1. In order to view the ASCII Star Wars movie, you will need to have an Internet connection.



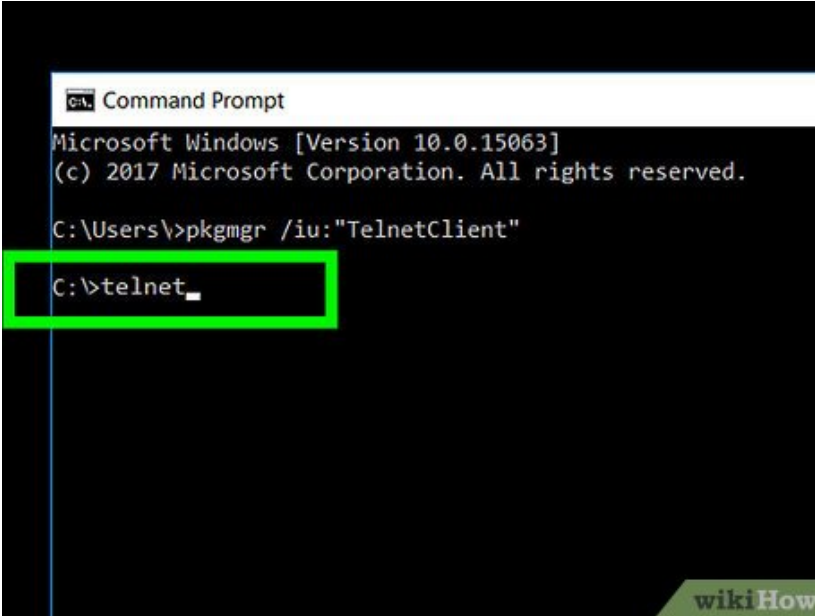
**Install Telnet.** Most newer versions of Windows no longer include Telnet, which is the client required to connect to the ASCII Star Wars movie. This includes Windows Vista, 7, and 8. You can use the Command Prompt to install Telnet as long as you are logged in as the Administrator.

1. Type `pkgmgr /iu:"TelnetClient"` and press `Enter`.
2. In Windows 10, open **Control Panel**, and click **Programs**, click **Turn Windows features on or off**. Then check **Telnet Client**, click **OK**, and wait for the installation to finish.
3. If prompted, enter an admin password, or confirm that you want to proceed if you already have admin access.



**Close Command Prompt.** Do so by typing `exit` or by clicking the close button (X) in the corner of the window.

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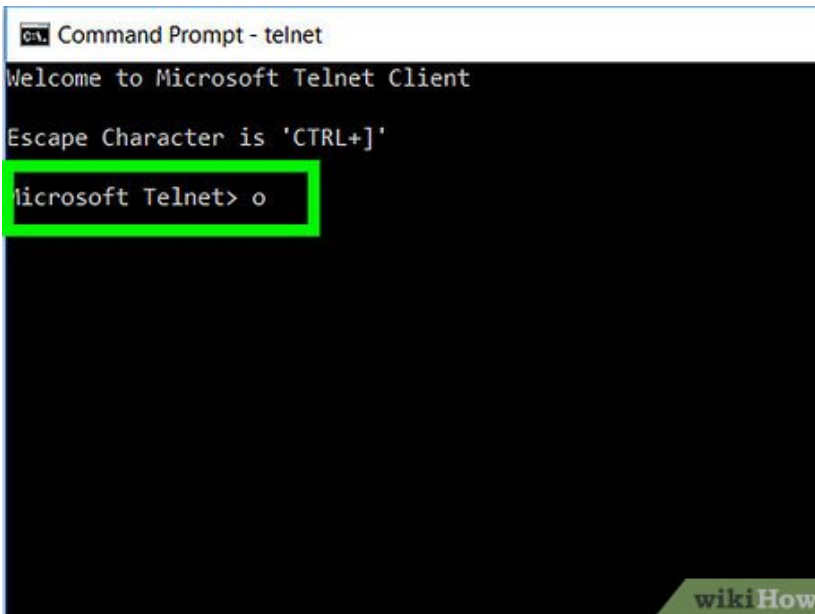
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Type `telnet` and press `Enter`. This launches the Telnet interface.

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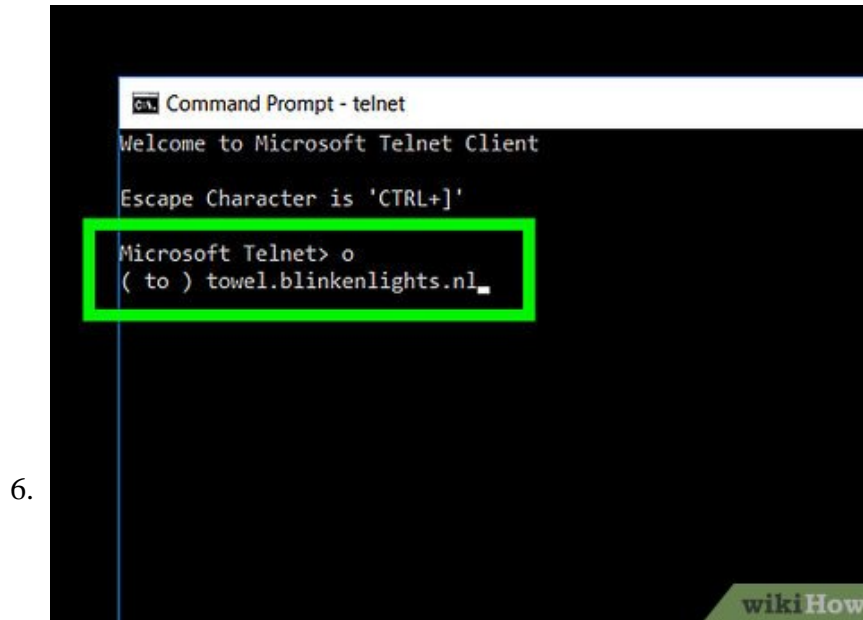


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Welcome to Microsoft Telnet Client
Escape Character is 'CTRL+]'

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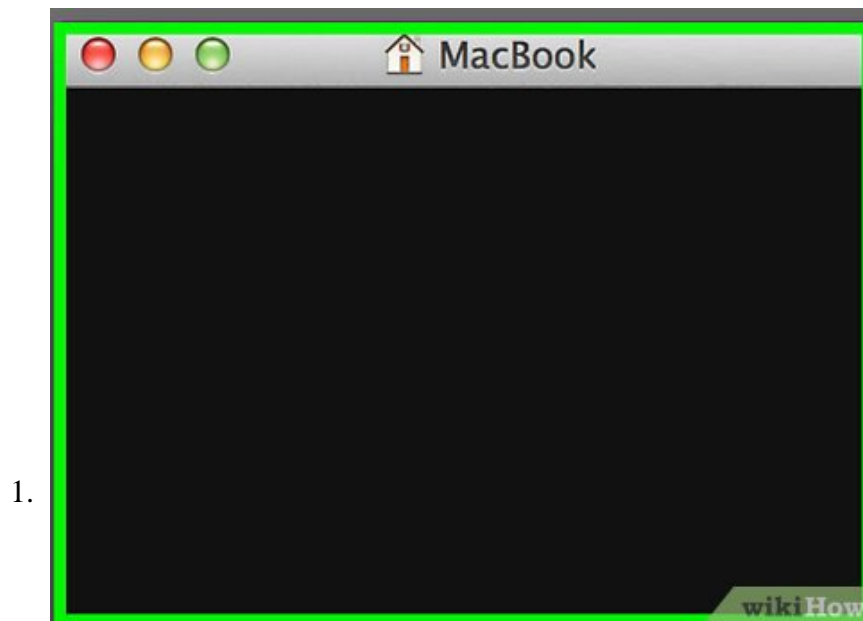
Type `o` and press `Enter`. This is the command to open a Telnet connection. The command line will change to ( `to` ).



Type `towel.blinkenlights.nl` and press `? Enter`. This connects you to the host and launches the movie after some initial credits.

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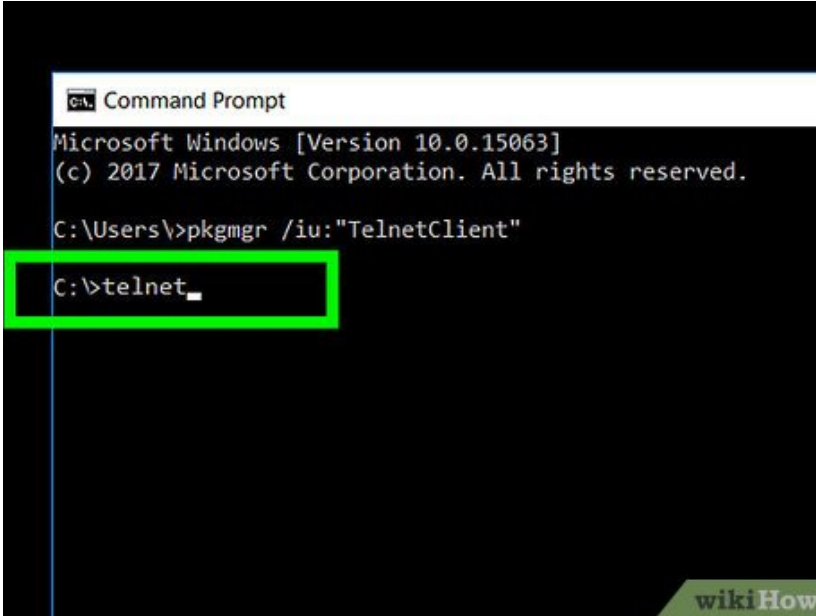
## On Mac



**Open Terminal.** To do so, click the magnifying glass icon in the upper-right corner of the screen, type `terminal` and click **Terminal** when it appears in the search results.

1. Terminal is the Mac OS equivalent of Command Prompt.

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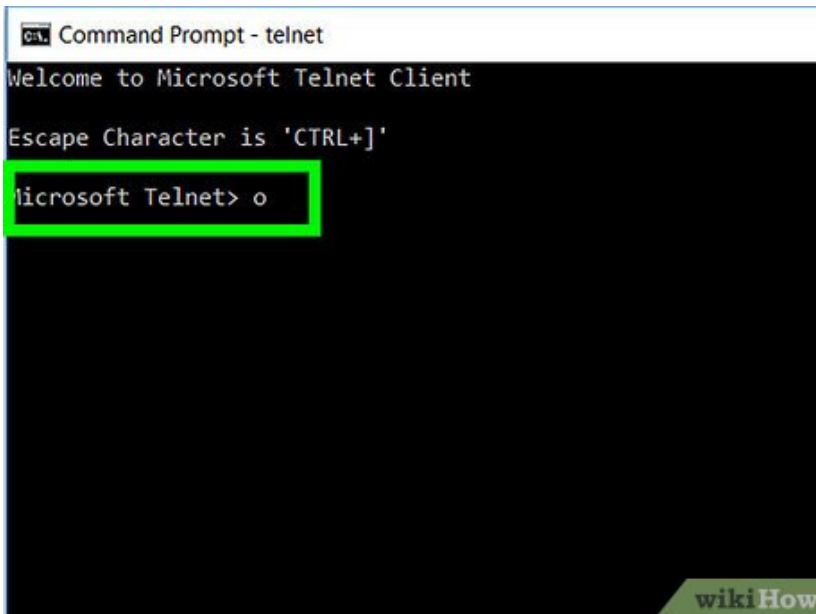
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Type **telnet** and press **Return**. This launches the Telnet interface which you need to connect to the server that hosts ASCII "Star Wars."

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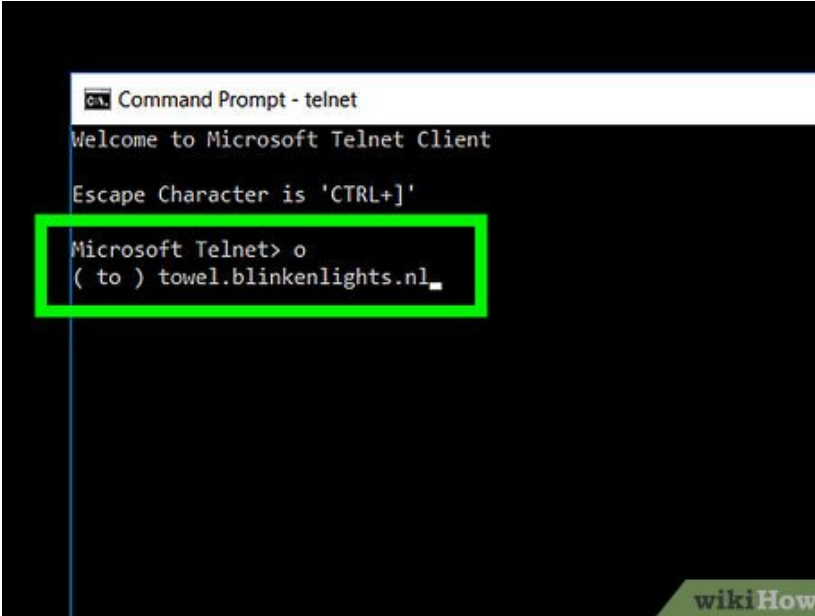
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