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path

1. <[file system](#)> [pathname](#).
2. <[networking](#)> A [bang path](#) or explicitly [routed Internet address](#); a [node-by-node specification](#) of a [link](#) between two [machines](#).
3. <[operating system](#)> The [list](#) of [directories](#) the [kernel](#) (under [Unix](#)) or the [command interpreter](#) (under [MS-DOS](#)) searches for [executables](#). It is stored as part of the [environment in](#) both [operating systems](#).

Other, similar constructs abound under Unix; the [C preprocessor](#), for example, uses such a [search path to](#) locate "[#include](#)" files.

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