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There are two versions of the "Dotfiles" document, one for users of the `tcsh` shell and one for users of the `bash` shell. `tcsh` was the default shell on Athena for many years, but users who created their accounts in April 2009 or later likely have `bash` as their default shell. If you're unsure which shell you're using, type the following command in your terminal window:

```
athena%  
  echo $SHELL  
/bin/athena/bash
```

In the example above, the user is running the `bash` shell. Users of the `tcsh` shell would have seen `/bin/athena/tcsh` as the output of the `echo $SHELL` command.

- [Dotfiles for Bash users](#)
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