Connecting to Polylog1 from a Macintosh

The Central UNIX server, polylog1.calpoly.edu, requires a secure connection (SSH) in order to log onto the machine using Telnet. Mac OS X users can access the polylog1 server by simply using the Terminal application that resides on the Macintosh. Here’s how:

1. From your Macintosh, navigate to 
   Macintosh HD > Applications > Utilities

2. Double-click on the application named Terminal. (If you don’t find it in that location, use Spotlight to determine where this application has been moved to.)

3. After opening the Terminal application, type the following after the % prompt as illustrated in the figure to the right:
   
   ssh polylog1.calpoly.edu -l username

4. Where it says username above, substitute your own Cal Poly username instead (i.e., the same username that you use to login to the My Cal Poly Portal) and then press the Enter key on your computer keyboard.

5. Terminal will connect to the polylog1.calpoly.edu server and prompt you for your Password:

6. Type your Cal Poly password (i.e., again, the same password that you use to login to the My Cal Poly Portal) and press the Enter key.

7. At the $ prompt, use typical UNIX commands as needed.

8. When you’re done, logout of polylog1.calpoly.edu by typing logout at the $ prompt in Terminal.

9. Quit the Terminal application by selecting Terminal > Quit Terminal.