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# **Microsoft Windows – Open my documents folder from command line**

In **Windows XP**, we can use ***userinit*** command to open my documents folder in explorer.



This command can be used from **Run** window also.

In **Windows 7**, ‘*userinit*‘ command opens the **Libraries** folder, which shows links to *Documents, Pictures, Music and Video*. To open **Documents** folder, we can run the command ‘**Documents**’ from **Run** window. However, this does not work from command prompt.

We can use ‘*start documents*‘ in command prompt to open the documents folder.