Mac OS X Instructions for adding mysql to path permanently

**(So can use mySQL from the command line)**

Open up Terminal.

Run the following command:

 sudo nano /etc/paths

Enter your password, when prompted (i.e. the password to your account on the Mac).

Go to the bottom of the file - cursor only, not mouse, and add a line for the path to mySQL, probably:

 /Applications/MAMP/Library/bin/

Hit control-x to quit.

Enter “Y” to save the file.

To test the new PATH setting, open a **new** terminal window and type:

 echo $PATH

which displays the new PATH string - now including the path you’ve just added added for mySQL:

Susan-Fords-MacBook-Air:~ SF$ echo $PATH

/Library/Frameworks/Python.framework/Versions/3.6/bin:/Library/Frameworks/Python.framework/Versions/2.7/bin:/usr/bin:/bin:/usr/sbin:/sbin:/usr/local/bin:/Applications/MAMP/Library/bin/:/opt/X11/bin:/usr/X11/bin

Still in Terminal window, start mySQL from command line:

 Susan-Fords-MacBook-Air:~ SF$ mysql --host=localhost -uroot -proot

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 Welcome to the MySQL monitor.

 (plus more lines about mySQL)

You can now type SQL at the new mysql prompt

 mysql>