Here console means screen on which command works are performed. For example 'Terminal' of Linux is also a type of console.

There are overall 6 virtual consoles and 1 graphical environment known as X Window.

To open virtual consoles following keys are used:

For Console 1: Ctrl + Alt + F1

For Console 2: Ctrl + Alt + F2

For Console 3: Ctrl + Alt + F3

For Console 4: Ctrl + Alt + F4

For Console 5: Ctrl + Alt + F5

For Console 6: Ctrl + Alt + F6

For X Window: Ctrl + Alt +F7

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