

bash - Movement

Ctrl + a

Go to the start of the command line.

Ctrl + e

Go to the end of the command line.

Ctrl + xx

Exchange point and mark and highlight the region inbetween.

Ctrl + @

Set the mark (see Ctrl + xx). The mark defaults to start of line.

Alt + b

Back to start of word.

Alt + f

Forward to end of word.

Ctrl + b

Back one character.

Ctrl + f

Forward one character.

bash - Command control

Ctrl + l

Clear screen.

Ctrl + s

Stop screen output (for verbose commands).

Ctrl + q

Resume screen output.

Ctrl + c

Terminate command.

Ctrl + z

Suspend command (use fg to bring forward).

bash - Font size

Ctrl + '+'

Increase font size.

Ctrl + -

Decrease font size.

'reset'

Return to default size. (and other default variables).

bash - Manipulation

Ctrl + _

Undo.

Alt + r

Undo all changes to the line.

Alt + c

Capitalize current character and move to end of word..

Alt + u

Uppercase from cursor to end of word.

Alt + l

Lowercase from cursor to end of word.

Alt + t

Swap current word with previous word.

Ctrl + t

Swap current character with previous character.

bash - Command history

Ctrl + r

Search history (new->old).
Enter search string and repeat Ctrl + r to go through results.

Ctrl + g

End history search.

Ctrl + p

Previous command in history.

Ctrl + n

Next command in history.

Alt + .

Last word of previous command.

"history"

Output indexed history of commands.

bash - Command chaining

<command>;<command>

Chain commands, ignore return values.

<command> && <command>

Chain commands, only continue on no errors.

bash - Cut/ Paste/ Delete

bash - Cut/ Paste/ Delete (cont)

Alt + d

Delete from cursor to end of word.

Ctrl + y

Paste cut/ deleted text.

Ctrl + d

Quit the bash shell.

bash - Chitty chitty bang bang

<bang command>;p

Print the command instead of running.
E.g. !!:p or !foo:p.

!!

Run last command.
E.g. Rerun, or use as "sudo !!"

!foo

Run most recent command starting with 'foo'.

!\$

Last word of previous command.

!*

Previous command without last argument.

!<history index>

Execute numbered command from history.

bash - Directory referencing and movement

cd -

Go back to previous directory.

pushd <directory>

Move to directory and push it to the stack.

popd

Pop latest dir from the stack and move to previous dir on the stack.

Ctrl + u

Delete from cursor to start of line.

Ctrl + k

Delete from cursor to end of line.

Ctrl + w

Delete from cursor to start of word.



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