

### General controls

Default bind-key	<b>^b (ctrl+b)</b>
Enter a tmux command prompt	<b>^b :</b>

### Sessions

Start a new session	<b>tmux</b>
Attach to default session	<b>tmux a</b>
List existing sessions	<b>tmux ls</b>
Rename current session	<b>^b \$</b>
Detach current client	<b>^b d</b>
Detach other clients	<b>^b D</b>

### Windows (tabs)

Create a new window	<b>^b c</b>
Next window	<b>^b n</b>
Previous window	<b>^b p</b>
Select a window interactively	<b>^b w</b>
Rename the current window	<b>^b ,</b>
Kill the current window	<b>^b &amp;</b>

In the status bar (bottom) are the number/name of windows.

### Panes (vertical/horizontal splits)

Split current pane vertically	<b>^b %</b>
Split current pane horizontally	<b>^b "</b>
Navigate around panes	<b>^b &lt;arrow keys&gt;</b>
Resize the current pane	<b>^b ^&lt;arrow keys&gt;</b>
Swap pane location	<b>^b ^o</b>
Send the current pane to a new window	<b>^b !</b>
Toggle zoom current pane	<b>^b z</b>
Arrange panes in a tiled layout	<b>^b alt+5</b>
Arrange to a next preset layout	<b>^b &lt;space&gt;</b>
Kill current pane	<b>^b x</b>

There are many other key-bindings for resizing panes that are worth learning, but out of scope for a basic cheatsheet.

### Tmux command prompt

Toggle broadcast to all panes **setw synchronize-panes**

To enter a tmux command prompt press **^b :**

### Config file for customization

```
# Shortcut to 'synchronize panes' with '^b ='
bind = set -g synchronize-panes
# Enable mouse support
set -g mouse on
# Set panel border 'red' to active window
#set -g pane-active-border-style bg=red
# Set background 'red' to active window
#set -g window-active-style bg=red
```

Put this config in `~/.tmux.conf` file.



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