

General controls

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

Sessions

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

Windows (tabs)

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

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

Panes (vertical/horizontal splits)

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

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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