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Ultimate tmux (v2.3) Cheat Sheet

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Sessions

New session	$ tmux new
New named session	$ tmux new -t *name*
Rename session	$ tmux rename -t *old new*
List session	$ tmux ls
Attach to named session	$ tmux att[ach] -t *name*
Attach to last session	$ tmux att[ach]
Kill session	$ tmux kill-s ession -t *name*
List all clients	$ tmux list-c lients
List clients within session	$ tmux list-c lients -t *name*
Detach from session	⬇ d
Switch to next session	⬇)
Switch to previous session	⬇ (
Rename session	⬇ $

Window Management

Create new window	⬇ c
Switch to next window	⬇ n
Switch to previous window	⬇ p
List windows	⬇ w
Switch to window *number*	⬇ *number*
Switch to window *name*	⬇ ' *(apost rophe)*
Switch to last window	⬇ l *(lima)*
Change window name	⬇ , *(comma)*
Kill current window	⬇ &

Copy / Paste

Copy

1. ⬇ [
2. Ctrl-space to mark start of text
3. Ctrl-w to mark end of text

Paste ⬇]

See *Mouse Integration* for more natural copy/paste functions.

tmux.conf

Default config file	~/.tmu x.conf
Enable mouse integration	setw -g mouse on
Change bind-key	unbind C-b set-option -g prefix C-a bind-key C-a send-p refix
Better pane splitting (using | and -)	bind | split- window -h bind - split- window -v unbind '"' unbind %

Panes

Split pane left/right	⬇ %
Split pane top/bottom	⬇ " *(double quote)*
Switch to pane up	⬇ ↑
Switch to pane below	⬇ ↓
Switch to pane to the right	⬇ →
Switch to pane to the left	⬇ ←
Switch to next pane in set	⬇ o *(oscar)*
Switch to last used pane	⬇ ; *(semi- colon)*
Break out pane to a new window	⬇ ! *(excla mation)*
Zoom pane to full window	⬇ z
Query pane numbers	⬇ q
Show the time (clock)	⬇ t
Mark the current pane	⬇ m
Unmark the current pane	⬇ M
Kill pane	⬇ x *(confirm with y)*
Resize pane height[1]	⬇ ↑ or ⬇ ↓
Resize pane width[1]	⬇ ← or ⬇ →

[1] Keep the bind-key held down whilst pressing the cursor key

See *Mouse Integration* for more natural pane selection and resizing functions

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Mouse Integration

Select Pane	`Click in pane`
Re-size pane	`Drag pane divider`

Copy text	`1. Hold SHIFT key`
	`2. Select text with mouse (Left button)`
	`3. Right click`
	`4. Click " Cop y"`

Paste text	`1. Hold SHIFT key`
	`2. Right click`
	`3. Click " Pas te"`

See *tmux.conf* section for details on how to enable mouse integration

Key

⬇	Bind-key. The bind-key default is *Ctrl-b* but is configurable. Here, we use this symbol to represent your bind-key
$	Type on the linux command line
◐	This option toggles - repeating the command will switch between on and off
⎋	Press Esc key to exit from this mode
(text)	Information (not typed)
(lima) *(OSCAR)*	Information (not typed). Phonetic alphabet to clarify ambiguous characters (note the lowercase and uppercase significance)
[ ]	Optional

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