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Command Line Editing in Bash Keyboard Shortcuts

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Key Map

M,	Meta key, usually Esc. Press and release key.
C+	Ctrl key. Hold and press key(s) that follow.
A+	Alt key. Hold and press key(s) that follow.
C+a **Home**	Action w/multiple shortcuts, each on separate lines. Ex: **C**+a is one option, **Home** is another.

Command History

history [n]	Display history (last n lines)
C+p **UpArrow**	Display previous line in history
C+n **DownArrow**	Display next line in history
C+r(**C**+r)	Reverse search **C**+r again will display previous match in history
C+g **Esc**	Exit history search mode
C+o	Execute the command found via **C**+r or **C**+s
!!	Execute last command
!*abc*	Execute last command that starts with *abc*
^*abc*^*def*	Execute previous command, replacing *abc* with *def*
!*abc*:p	Print last command that starts with *abc*
M,.(**M**,.)	Print last argument from previous command **M**,. again will display last argument from previous command in history
!$	Variable which contains the last argument of the previous command
!*	Variable which contains all arguments of the previous command

Editing

C+h **Backspace**	Delete the character to the left of the cursor
Del	Delete the character to the right of (under) the cursor On an empty line, **C**+d exits the current shell
M,**C**+h **M**,**Backspace**	Cut the word to the left of the cursor
C+d **M**,d	Cut the word to the right of the cursor
C+u	Cut all characters to the left of the cursor
C+k	Cut all characters to the right of the cursor
C+y	Paste word or text that was cut using one of the deletion shortcuts
M,l	Convert the next word to lower case
M,u	Convert the next word to UPPER CASE
M,c	Convert the next word to Proper Case
C+t	Transpose the two characters on either side of the cursor and move right
M,t	Transpose the two words on either side of the cursor and move right
C+v*x*	Insert *x* literally, even if *x* is a special character
C+_	Revert/Undo previous edit
M,r	Revert/Undo all edits

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See https://www.cheatography.com/clyde-stiller/cheat-sheets/bash-command-line-shortcuts/

Expansion

M,**C**+e	Expand the current line as the shell would before execution
C+i**C**+i **Tab**	If on first word of line, complete the command name. If not on first word of line, complete the file name.
C+i **TabTab**	Show possible command/file name completions



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