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cmus Cheat Sheet

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Views

1	Tree list (artist/album)
2	Track list
3	Playlist
4	Play Queue
5	File browser
6	Library filters
7	Settings

Controls

x	Play track
v	Stop
c	Pause
b	Next track
z	Previous track

If I'm moving between the tree or sorted list to the playlist or play queue, I use b to switch to the next track, then x to play that track, and then the playlist or play queue will start.

Library maintenance

:add dir/file	Add files to library
:clear -l	Empty the library
:update-cache	Update the library

Exit

:quit	Leave
:quit -i	Ask before leaving
q	Same as :quit -i

Tree Library / Track Library

1	Switch to tree library
2	Switch to track library
/exp	Search for exp
n	Search forwards
N	Search backwards

Playlist

3	Switch to playlist
:clear -p	Clear the current playlist
:load -p name	Load a playlist
:save -p name	Save the current playlist
y	Add track to playlist

Play Queue

4	Switch to play queue
:tqueue nn	Add nn tracks to queue
:lqueue nn	Add nn albums to queue
:clear -q	Clear play queue
e	Append track to queue
E	Prepend track to queue

Filters

6	Switch to filters
:factivate name	Apply filter
:fset name=exp	Create filter
:filter exp	Use filter without save

In View

p	Move track up
P	move track down
D	delete track
g	Top of list
G	Bottom of list

Play Modes

C	Toggle continue
m	Toggle all/artist/album
M	Toggle library/playlist
o	Toggle library/sorted-library
r	Toggle repeat
^R	Toggle repeat current
s	Toggle shuffle
t	Toggle remaining time

Sorting

Artist	:set lib_sort albumartist date album discnumber tracknumber
Album	:set lib_sort album discnumber tracknumber

I like to view the music in several specific ways. Normally, by artist and album. Sometimes, by album (looking for those big compilation sets). Switch to view 2, then enter these lib_sort commands.

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