GNU screen to tmux reference - most common

Tmux default command key bindings are:

**^b** Send the prefix key (C-b) through to the application.

C-o Rotate the panes in the current window forwards.

**^B^z Suspend the tmux client.**

^B! Break the current pane out of the window.

**^B" Split the current pane into two, top and bottom (Horizontal line)**

^B# List all paste buffers.

^B$ Rename the current session.

**^B% Split the current pane into two, left and right (Vertical line)**

**^B& Kill the current window.**

^B' Prompt for a window index to select.

^B( Switch the attached client to the previous session.

^B) Switch the attached client to the next session.

^B, Rename the current window.

^B- Delete the most recently copied buffer of text.

^B. Prompt for an index to move the current window.

**^B0 to 9 Select windows 0 to 9.**

**^B: Enter the tmux command prompt.**

^B; Move to the previously active pane.

^B= Choose which buffer to paste interactively from a list.

^B? List all key bindings.

^BD Choose a client to detach.

^BL Switch the attached client back to the last session.

**^B[ Enter copy mode to copy text or view the history.**

**^B] Paste the most recently copied buffer of text.**

**^Bc Create a new window.**

**GNU Screen equivalent**

^Ad - detach (?)

^AS - Split horizontal line (case-sens)

^A| (pipe)

^Ak

^A[Backspace] ?

^A[Spacebar] ?

^A 0 to 9

^A:

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^A[ + arrows, Spacebar to mark begin / end

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^Ac

**^Bd Detach the current client.**

^Bf Prompt to search for text in open windows.

^Bi Display some information about the current window.

^Bl (L) Move to the previously selected window.

^Bm Mark the current pane (see select-pane -m).

^BM Clear the marked pane.

**^Bn Change to the Next window.**

^Bo Select the next pane in the current window.

**^Bp Change to the Previous window.**

**^Bq Briefly display pane index numbers.**

^Br Force redraw of the attached client.

^Bs Select a new session for the attached client interactively.

^Bt Show the time.

^Bw Choose the current window interactively.

**^Bx Kill the current pane.**

^Bz Toggle zoom state of the current pane.

^B{ Swap the current pane with the previous pane.

^B} Swap the current pane with the next pane.

^B~ Show previous messages from tmux, if any.

^B:break-pane -t : Unsplit pane to window

**GNU Screen equivalent**

^Ad

^A[spacebar]

^A[backspace]

^Ak

^AQ (case-sens) - Unsplit all

Reattach session:

**tmux list-sessions**

**tmux attach** -t [session number or name]

Page Up Enter copy mode and scroll one page up.

^B+UpArrow, DownArrow

LeftArrow, RightArrow - Change to the pane above, below, to the left, or to the right of the current pane.

^B+M-1 to M-5 - Arrange panes in one of the five preset layouts: even-horizontal, even-vertical,

main-horizontal, main-vertical, or tiled.

^B,Space Arrange the current window in the next preset layout.

M-n Move to the next window with a bell or activity marker.

M-o Rotate the panes in the current window backwards.

M-p Move to the previous window with a bell or activity marker.

^B,C-Up, C-Down

C-Left, C-Right - Resize the current pane in steps of one cell.

^B,M-Up, M-Down

M-Left, M-Right - Resize the current pane in steps of five cells.

Key bindings may be changed with the bind-key and unbind-key commands.

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**GNU Screen equivalent**

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