

Clojure Cheat Sheet (Clojure 1.3 - 1.6, sheet v17)

Documentation

clojure.repl/ doc find-doc apropos source pst javadoc (foo.bar/ is namespace for later syms)

Primitives

Numbers

Literals Long: 7, hex 0xff, oct 017, base 2 2r1011, base 36 36rCRAZY BigInt: 7N Ratio: -22/7 Double: 2.78 -1.2e-5 BigDecimal: 4.2M

Arithmetic + - * / quot rem mod inc dec max min +’ -’ *’ inc’ dec’

Compare = == not= < > <= >= compare

Bitwise bit-and bit-or bit-xor bit-not bit-flip bit-set bit-shift-right bit-shift-left bit-and-not bit-clear bit-test (1.6) unsigned-bit-shift-right (see BigInteger for integers larger than Long)

Cast byte short int long float double bigdec bigint num rationalize biginteger

Test zero? pos? neg? even? odd? number? rational? integer? ratio? decimal? float?

Random rand rand-int

BigDecimal with-precision

Unchecked *unchecked-math* unchecked-add unchecked-dec unchecked-inc unchecked-multiply unchecked-negate unchecked-subtract

Strings

Create str format See also IO/to string

Use count get subs compare (clojure.string/) join escape split split-lines replace replace-first reverse (1.5) re-quote-replacement (String) .indexOf .lastIndexOf

Regex #"pattern" re-find re-seq re-matches re-pattern re-matcher re-groups (clojure.string/) replace replace-first (1.5) re-quote-replacement

Letters (clojure.string/) capitalize lower-case upper-case

Trim (clojure.string/) trim trim-newline triml trimr

Test char char? string? (clojure.string/) blank? (String) .startsWith .endsWith .contains

Other

Characters char char-name-string char-escape-string

Keywords keyword keyword? find-keyword

Symbols symbol symbol? gensym

Collections

Collections

Generic ops count empty not-empty into conj (clojure.walk/) walk prewalk prewalk-demo prewalk-replace postwalk postwalk-demo postwalk-replace

Content tests distinct? empty? every? not-every? some not-any?

Capabilities sequential? associative? sorted? counted? reversible?

Type tests coll? list? vector? set? map? seq? (1.6) record?

Lists

Create ’() list list*

Examine first nth peek .indexOf .lastIndexOf

‘Change’ cons conj rest pop

Vectors

Create [] vector vec vector-of

Examine (my-vec idx) → (nth my-vec idx) get peek .indexOf .lastIndexOf

‘Change’ assoc pop subvec replace conj rseq

Ops (1.4) mapv filterv reduce-kv

Sets

Create #{ } set hash-set sorted-set sorted-set-by

Examine (my-set item) → (get my-set item) contains?

‘Change’ conj disj

Set ops (clojure.set/) union difference intersection select See also Relations

Test (clojure.set/) subset? superset?

Maps

Create {} hash-map array-map zipmap sorted-map sorted-map-by bean frequencies group-by (clojure.set/) index

Examine (:key my-map) → (get my-map :key) get-in contains? find keys vals

‘Change’ assoc assoc-in dissoc merge merge-with select-keys update-in (clojure.set/) rename-keys map-invert GitHub: Medley

Entry key val

Sorted maps rseq subseq rsubseq

Relations (set of maps, each with same keys, aka rels)

Rel algebra (clojure.set/) join select project union difference intersection index rename

Transients (clojure.org/transients)

Create transient persistent!

Change conj! pop! assoc! dissoc! disj! Note: always use return value for later changes, never original!

Misc

Compare = == identical? not= not compare clojure.data/diff

Test true? false? instance? nil? (1.6) some?

Sequences

Creating a Lazy Seq

From collection seq vals keys rseq subseq rsubseq

From producer fn lazy-seq repeatedly iterate

From constant repeat range

From other file-seq line-seq resultset-seq re-seq tree-seq xml-seq iterator-seq enumeration-seq

From seq keep keep-indexed

Seq in, Seq out

Get shorter distinct filter remove take-nth for

Get longer cons conj concat lazy-cat mapcat cycle interleave interpose

Tail-items rest nthrest next fnext nnext drop drop-while take-last for

Head-items take take-while butlast drop-last for

‘Change’ conj concat distinct flatten group-by partition partition-all partition-by split-at split-with filter remove replace shuffle

Rearrange reverse sort sort-by compare

Process items map pmap map-indexed mapcat for replace seque

Using a Seq

Extract item first second last rest next ffirst nfirst fnext nnext nth nthnext rand-nth when-first max-key min-key

Construct coll zipmap into reduce reductions set vec into-array to-array-2d

Pass to fn apply

Search some filter

Force evaluation doseq dorun doall

Check for forced realized?

Zippers (clojure.zip/)

Create zipper seq-zip vector-zip xml-zip

Get loc up down left right leftmost rightmost

Get seq lefts rights path children

‘Change’ make-node replace edit insert-child insert-left insert-right append-child remove

Move next prev

Misc root node branch? end?

IO

to/from spit slurp (to writer/from reader, Socket, string with file name, URL, etc.)

...

to *out* pr prn print printf println newline (clojure.pprint/) print-table

to writer (clojure.pprint/) pprint cl-format also: (binding [*out* writer] ...)

to string format with-out-str pr-str prn-str print-str println-str

from *in* read-line (clojure.tools.reader.edn/) read

from reader line-seq (clojure.tools.reader.edn/) read also: (binding [*in* reader] ...) java.io.Reader

from string with-in-str (clojure.tools.reader.edn/) read-string

Open with-open (clojure.java.io/) text: reader writer binary: input-stream output-stream

Binary (.write ostream byte-arr) (.read istream byte-arr) java.io.OutputStream java.io.InputStream GitHub: gloss byte-spec

Misc flush (.close s) file-seq *in* *out* *err* (clojure.java.io/) file copy delete-file resource as-file as-url as-relative-path GitHub: fs

Data readers (1.4) *data-readers* default-data-readers (1.5) *default-data-reader-fn*

Functions

Create fn defn defn- definline identity constantly memfn comp complement partial juxt memoize fnil every-pred some-fn

Call apply -> ->> trampoline (1.5) as-> cond-> cond->> some->>

Test fn? ifn?

Abstractions (Clojure type selection flowchart)

Protocols (clojure.org/protocols)

Define	(defprotocol Slicey (slice [at]))
Extend	(extend-type String Slicey (slice [at] ...))
Extend null	(extend-type nil Slicey (slice [_] nil))
Reify	(reify Slicey (slice [at] ...))
Test	satisfies? extends?
Other	extend extend-protocol extenders

Records (clojure.org/datatypes)

Define	(defrecord Pair [h t])
Access	(:h (Pair. 1 2)) → 1
Create	Pair. ->Pair map->Pair
Test	record?

Types (clojure.org/datatypes)

Define	(deftype Pair [h t])
Access	(.h (Pair. 1 2)) → 1
Create	Pair. ->Pair
	(deftype Pair [h t]
With methods	Object
	(toString [this] (str "<" h " ", " t ">")))

Multimethods (clojure.org/multimethods)

Define	(defmulti my-mm dispatch-fn)
Method define	(defmethod my-mm :dispatch-value [args] ...)
Dispatch	get-method methods
Remove	remove-method remove-all-methods
Prefer	prefer-method prefers
Relation	derive isa? parents ancestors descendants
	make-hierarchy

Macros

Create	defmacro definline
Debug	macroexpand-1 macroexpand (clojure.walk/) macroexpand-all
Branch	and or when when-not when-let when-first if-not if-let
	cond condp case (1.6) when-some if-some
Loop	for doseq dotimes while
Arrange	.. doto -> ->> (1.5) as-> cond-> cond->> some-> some->>
Scope	binding locking time with-in-str with-local-vars with-open
	with-out-str with-precision with-redefs with-redefs-fn
Lazy	lazy-cat lazy-seq delay
Doc.	assert comment doc

Reader Macros

'	Quote 'form → (quote form)
\	Character literal
;	Single line comment
~	Metadata (see Metadata section)
@	Deref @form → (deref form)
`	Syntax-quote
~	Unquote
~@	Unquote-splicing
#"p"	Regex Pattern <i>p</i>
#'	Var quote #'x → (var x)
#()	#{...} → (fn [args] (...))
#_	Ignore next form

Metadata (clojure.org/special_forms)

General	^{:key1 val1 :key2 val2 ...}
Abbrevs	^Type → ^{:tag Type}, ^:key → ^{:key true}
Common	^:dynamic ^:private ^:doc ^:const
Examples	(defn ^:private ^String my-fn ...) (def ^:dynamic
	dyn-var val)
On Vars	meta with-meta vary-meta alter-meta! reset-meta! doc
	find-doc test

Special Forms (clojure.org/special_forms)

def if do let letfn quote var fn loop recur throw try monitor-enter	
monitor-exit	
Binding Forms /	(examples) let fn defn defmacro loop for doseq
Destructuring	if-let when-let (1.6) if-some when-some

Vars and global environment (clojure.org/vars)

Def variants	def defn defn- definline defmacro defmethod defmulti
	defonce defrecord
Interned vars	declare intern binding find-var var
Var objects	with-local-vars var-get var-set alter-var-root var?
	bound? thread-bound?
Var validators	set-validator! get-validator

Namespace

Current	*ns*
Create/Switch	(tutorial) ns in-ns create-ns
Add	alias def import intern refer
Find	all-ns find-ns
Examine	ns-name ns-aliases ns-map ns-interns ns-publics
	ns-refers ns-imports
From symbol	resolve ns-resolve namespace the-ns
Remove	ns-unalias ns-unmap remove-ns

Loading

Load libs	(tutorial) require use import refer
List loaded	loaded-libs
Load misc	load load-file load-reader load-string

Concurrency

Atoms	atom swap! reset! compare-and-set!
Futures	future future-call future-done? future-cancel
	future-cancelled? future?
Threads	bound-fn bound-fn* get-thread-bindings
	push-thread-bindings pop-thread-bindings thread-bound?
Misc	locking pcalls pvalues pmap seque promise deliver

Refs and Transactions (clojure.org/refs)

Create	ref
Examine	deref @ (@form → (deref form))
Transaction	sync dosync io!
In transaction	ensure ref-set alter commute
Validators	set-validator! get-validator
History	ref-history-count ref-min-history ref-max-history

Agents and Asynchronous Actions (clojure.org/agents)

Create	agent
Examine	agent-error
Change state	send send-off restart-agent (1.5)
	send-via set-agent-send-executor!
	set-agent-send-off-executor!
Block waiting	await await-for
Ref validators	set-validator! get-validator
Watchers	add-watch remove-watch
Thread handling	shutdown-agents
Error	error-handler set-error-handler! error-mode
	set-error-mode!
Misc	*agent* release-pending-sends

Java Interoperation (clojure.org/java_interop)

General	.. doto Classname/ Classname. new bean comparator
	enumeration-seq import iterator-seq memfn set! class
	class? bases supers type
Cast	boolean byte short char int long float double bigdec
	bigint num cast biginteger
Exceptions	throw try catch finally pst (1.4) ex-info ex-data

Arrays

Create	make-array object-array boolean-array byte-array
	short-array char-array int-array long-array float-array
	double-array aclone to-array to-array-2d into-array
Use	aget aset aset-boolean aset-byte aset-short aset-char
	aset-int aset-long aset-float aset-double alength amap
	areduce
Cast	booleans bytes shorts chars ints longs floats doubles

Proxy (Clojure type selection flowchart)

Create	proxy get-proxy-class construct-proxy init-proxy
Misc	proxy-mappings proxy-super update-proxy

Other

XML	clojure.xml/parse xml-seq
REPL	*1 *2 *3 *e *print-dup* *print-length* *print-level*
	print-meta *print-readably*
Code	*compile-files* *compile-path* *file* *warn-on-reflection*
	compile gen-class gen-interface loaded-libs test
Misc	eval force hash name *clojure-version* clojure-version
	command-line-args
Browser	(clojure.java.browse/) browse-url (clojure.java.shell/) sh
/ Shell	with-sh-dir with-sh-env