

Clojure Cheat Sheet (Clojure 1.3.0, sheet v1.2)

Documentation

clojure.repl/	doc find-doc apropos source pst javadoc (foo.bar/ is namespace for following symbols)
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Primitives

Numbers

Arithmetic	+ - * / quot rem mod inc dec max min
Compare	= == not= < > <= >= compare
Bitwise	bit-and, or, xor, not, flip, set, shift-right, shift-left, and-not, clear, test}
Cast	byte short int long float double bigdec bigint num rationalize
Test	nil? identical? zero? pos? neg? even? odd?
Random	rand rand-int
BigInt	with-precision
Unchecked	unchecked-{add, dec, divide, inc, multiply, negate, remainder, subtract}-int

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
Regex	#"pattern" re-find re-seq re-matches re-pattern re-matcher re-groups replace replace-first
Letters	(clojure.string/) capitalize lower-case upper-case
Trim	(clojure.string/) trim trim-newline triml trimr
Cast/Test	char char? string? (clojure.string/) blank?

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
Content tests	distinct? empty? every? not-every? some not-any?
Capabilities	sequential? associative? sorted? counted? reversible?
Type tests	coll? list? vector? set? map? seq?

Lists

Create	'() list list*
Examine	first nth peek
'Change'	cons conj rest pop

Vectors

Create	[] vector vec vector-of
Examine	(my-vec idx) → (nth my-vec idx) get peek
'Change'	assoc pop subvec replace conj rseq

Sets

Create	#{} set hash-set sorted-set sorted-set-by
Examine	(my-set item) → (get my-set item) contains?
'Change'	conj disj
Rel algebra	(clojure.set/) join select project union difference intersection
Get map	(clojure.set/) index rename-keys rename map-invert
Test	(clojure.set/) subset? superset?

Maps

Create	{ } hash-map array-map zipmap sorted-map sorted-map-by bean frequencies
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
Entry	key val
Sorted maps	rseq subseq rsubseq

Transients

Create	transient persistent!
Change	conj! pop! assoc! dissoc! disj! Remember to bind result to a symbol!

Misc

Compare	= == identical? not= not compare clojure.data/diff
Test	true? false? nil? instance?

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 for
Get longer	cons conj concat lazy-cat mapcat cycle interleave interpose
Tail-items	rest nthrest fnext nnext drop drop-while for
Head-items	take take-nth take-while take-last 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?

Zipppers (clojure.zip/)

Create	zipper
Get zipper	seq-zip vector-zip xml-zip
Get location	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, URI, etc.)
to *out*	pr prn print printf println newline (clo- jure.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 read
from reader	line-seq also: (binding [*in* reader] ...) java.io.Reader
from string	read-string with-in-str
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*

Special Forms

```
def if do let quote var fn loop recur throw try  
monitor-enter monitor-exit
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Functions

```
Create  fn defn defn- definline identity constantly  
        memfn comp complement partial juxt memoize  
        fnil every-pred some-fn  
Call    -> -> apply  
Test    fn? ifn?
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Abstractions

Protocols (clojure.org/protocols)

```
Define    ( defprotocol Slicey (slice [at]))  
Extend    ( extend-type String Slicey (slice [at]  
        ...))  
Extend nil ( extend-type nil Slicey (slice [_] nil))  
Reify     ( reify Slicey (slice [at] ...))
```

Records (clojure.org/datatypes)

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

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 macroexpand-1  
           macroexpand  
  
Branch    and or when when-not when-let when-first  
           if-not if-let cond condp case  
  
Loop      for doseq dotimes while  
Arrange   .. doto ->  
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  
Document  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 p  
#'     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 ^:static  
Example    (defn ^:private ^:static ^String my-fn ...)  
           (def ^:dynamic *dyn-var* val)  
Others     :added :author :arglists :doc :inline  
           :inline-arities :macro  
On Vars    meta with-meta vary-meta alter-meta!  
           reset-meta! doc find-doc test
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Vars and global environment

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

Namespace

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

Loading

Loading libs	<code>require use import refer</code>
Listing loaded libs	<code>loaded-libs</code>
Loading misc	<code>load load-file load-reader load-string</code>

Concurrency

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

Refs and Transactions

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

Agents and Asynchronous Actions

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

Java Interoperation

General	<code>.. doto Classname/ Classname. new bean comparator enumeration-seq import iterator-seq memfn set!</code>
Cast	<code>boolean byte short char int long float double bigdec bigint num cast</code>
Exceptions	<code>throw try catch finally pst</code>

Arrays

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

Proxy

Create	<code>proxy get-proxy-class construct-proxy init-proxy</code>
Misc	<code>proxy-mappings proxy-super update-proxy</code>

Other

XML	<code>clojure.xml/parse xml-seq</code>
REPL	<code>*1 *2 *3 *e *print-dup* *print-length* *print-level* *print-meta* *print-readably*</code>
Code	<code>*compile-files* *compile-path* *file* *warn-on-reflection* compile gen-class gen-interface loaded-libs test</code>
Misc	<code>eval force hash name *clojure-version* clojure-version *command-line-args*</code>