



1.19 Moving around in the command line (nano editor)

There are key shortcuts available in Bash which will help you to move around faster. They are by the way very similar to the standard emacs keybindings, a number of key combinations that you will discover in many places and therefore are very handy to memorize and internalize. The following table is a good starting point.

Key combination	Action
Ctrl + A	Move to the beginning of the line
Ctrl + E	Move to the end of the line
Alt + B	Move to the previous word
Alt + F	Move to the next word
Ctrl + U	Cuts to the beginning of the line
Ctrl + K	Cuts to the end of the line
Ctrl + W	Cuts the previous word
Ctrl + P	Browse previously entered commands
Ctrl + R	Reverse search for previously entered commands
Ctrl + Y	Pastes the text in buffer

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