
HELPER GUIDE TO JARS

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About This File

This file was created for the benefit of all jars users. It does not cover everything however it will cover all core functionality and hopefully give you the tools to build on and expand things yourself

Brief Introduction

Jars is essentially a very customised fork of larbs. (mod + x) brings up this pdf. It is more 'bloat' however is personalised in several ways. It allowed me to make a system very ergonomic to me and extensible. The windows manager was coded by myself in rust. Along side being backwards compatible with larbs tech, it uses a lot of rust programs to accomplish similar things. mod is often the windows key.

Everything has vim key bindings.

1.1 Essentials

(mod + t) opens a terminal. (mod + q) closes whatever is in focus. (mod + number) jumps to that workspace. (mod + W) opens the internet connectivity terminal. There are several key bindings for windows management you can find in the source code for *Sherlly_WMwindowsmanager*.

1.2 Password management

The password manager (mod + z) boots a bash script that uses the keepassxc-cli. It will look for a password database in /usb/Passwords.kdbx and ask you for the decrypt password. You can set up a database there using the keepassxc gui or cli commands.

I have my Passwords database on a usb that I mount into that folder. (for example 'mount /dev/sda2 /usb')

When booting the password manager, it will open a terminal to prompt you for the database password. Then it will give you a menu of all of your password entries. When you select one, it will add it to your clipboard ready for pasting for 10 seconds.

1.3 Media interaction

Most media interaction is done via newsboat. (mod + n) will launch it. The config file for this is found in .config/newsboat. It can be used to play videos in the terminal from youtube with hitting o when on a youtube video. It can be used to view tumblr, reddit, instagram, twitter, youtube, etc and is the superior way to ingest content that doesn't keep you mindlessly scrolling. To add a youtube channel to your rssfeed, copy the channel link and use the key binding (mod + N) Restart newsfeed and you will see the most recent 50 videos on your newsfeed.

1.4 Music and video

You can download youtube videos using yt-dlp. There is a script for downloading youtube audio or podcasts. You can use the command `download_music_playlist <link to youtube playlist>` to download the playlist as mp3.

For individual videos use mpv, and for playlists of music use (mod + M) to open the music player app.

1.5 Managing system resources and programs

The default manager can be launched with (mod + m) and can be used to view system memory, core usage and kill programs. It is very pretty.

1.6 General Browsing

The default browser can be launched with (mod + w) and has a lot of sensible defaults. You can bookmark links that are copied with (mod + b) and view your bookmarks with (mod + i) and insert emoji with (mod + I)

It is worth noting the bookmarks just copy and paste, so you can use this for usernames and in terminals or text files as well as the browser.

The file browser can be launched with (mod + r) and allows you to choose what programs to open files with. Generally, mpv for videos or audio, sxiv for photos, vim for text files, zathura for pdfs.

1.7 General data

(mod + p) opens an offline address book, and (mod + e) opens the terminal based email. This can be set up with the mw command to start mutt wizard.

1.8 Useful scripts

- `setbg <image_file>` sets the background
- `cargo_install` will install a rust program from source
- `rsync` will sync files across devices

- (mod + R) will give recording options
- day_of_any_date will make a doad game
- memory_rust will let you play some memory games

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