Ranger Cheat Sheet

Navigation

```
h/j/k/l or ArrowKeys ... vim-like keys to go left/down/up/right
l ............................................ open current file
r .................... call function :open_with if no default app
Ctrl-b or PageUp ............................. go up a page
Ctrl-u or K ................................. go up half page
Ctrl-f or PageDown ........................ go down a page
Ctrl-d or J ............................. go down half page
gg or HOME .................................... move to top
G or END ................................... move to bottom

cd ........... change the working directory to specific directory
gh ................ change the working directory to your home

H ....................................... history move back
L ...................................... history move forward
```

Showing/marking/sorting files

```
zh or BACKSPACE .......................... show hidden files
SPACE ................................. mark a file/directory
v .................... mark all files/directories; revert marking
uv ........................ unmark all selected files/directories
```

Sorting operations starts with o key. Just press o and choose preferred sorting option.

Files operations

```
yy ..................................................... copy
ya ........................ add files/directories to current *copy*
yr .................. remove files/directories from current *copy*

dd ...................................................... cut
da ......................... add files/directories to current *cut*
dr ................... remove files/directories from current *cut*

pp ................................. paste copied/cutted files
po .............................. to paste file with overwriting
```

Hint: After typing the first letter of operation you'll see all options

```
DELETE ........................ delete selected files/directories
cw .................................... rename a file/directory
I ............. change name of file/directory, from the beginning
A .................. change name of file/directory, from the end
```

Search

```
/ or f ................................. search a file/directory
n ................................. search next file/directory
N ............................... search previous file/directory
```

Tabs

```
Ctrl-n or gn ................... open new tab (in your home)
gc .......................................... close current tab
TAB or gt ................................. move to next tab
Shift-TAB or gT ........................ move to previous tab
Alt-Num ................................ switch to tab "Num"
```

Bookmarks

```
mKey .................................. create bookmark Key
`Key ....................... jump to bookmarked location Key
`` ................................................. jump back
```

Ranger commands

```
:delete .................................deletes selected files
:rename .................................renames current file
:mkdir .................................... create directory
:cd .................................... change current path
```

Using bash shell

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S ........................... pause ranger and open bash shell
exit ......................... return to ranger from bash shell

s or :shell .......... run bash command inside ranger window
................. For example, :shell chmod a+rw FILENAME.
```

Hint: You can use macros from below instead of actual filenames. For example, :shell chmod a+rw %f

Using macros

```
%s .......................................... all selected files
%f ....................................... highlighted file only
%d ........................... the path of the current directory
```

Miscellanies

```
q .................................................... quit
s ............................................... launch shell
? ....................................................... help
```

User-defined keybindings

Note: these keybindings rely on the author's rc.conf. If you like to use these bindings, you have to configure them first.

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gw ............... go to ~/Public/Dropbox/Workspace/Matlab
ga ........................ go to ~/Public/Dropbox/Academia
gp ........................................... go to ~/Papers
gr ................................. go to ~/Books/References
em ......................... open file with Emacs in light theme
ec ......................... open file with Emacs in dark theme
```

*The configuration files of ranger are in ~/.config/ranger/, where rc.conf defines the keybindings and rifle.conf sets how files should be opened or executed.