

Cursor Movement

Key	Action
CTRL-A	Move cursor to the beginning of the line.
CTRL-E	Move cursor to the end of the line.
CTRL-F	Move cursor forward one character; same as the right arrow key.
CTRL-B	Move cursor backward one character; same as the left arrow key.
ALT-F	Move cursor forward one word.
ALT-B	Move cursor backward one word.
CTRL-L	Clear the screen and move the cursor to the top-left corner. The <code>clear</code> command does the same thing.

Modifying Text

Key	Action
CTRL-D	Delete the character at the cursor location.
CTRL-T	Transpose (exchange) the character at the cursor location with the one preceding it.
ALT-T	Transpose the word at the cursor location with the one preceding it.
ALT-L	Convert the characters from the cursor location to the end of the word to lowercase.
ALT-U	Convert the characters from the cursor location to the end of the word to uppercase.

Cutting and Pasting (Killing and Yanking) Text

Key	Action
CTRL-K	Kill text from the cursor location to the end of line.

CTRL-U	Kill text from the cursor location to the beginning of the line.
ALT-D	Kill text from the cursor location to the end of the current word.
ALT-BACKSPACE	Kill text from the cursor location to the beginning of the current word. If the cursor is at the beginning of a word, kill the previous word.
CTRL-Y	Yank text from the kill-ring and insert it at the cursor location.