

Mutt Cheatsheet

This document describes some of the most common commands I use to manage my email with Mutt. It is intended to be a living document, and I update it periodically based on what I find myself using most. What works for me may not work for you.

Table 1: General Commands

Standard	Description
ctrl-q	cancel current action
?	list all keybindings for the current menu

Table 2: Message Index Commands

Standard	Alternate	Description
m		compose a new message
d	D	delete the current message (delete matching a pattern)
u	U	undelete the current message (undelete matching a pattern)
r	R	reply to sender (reply to all)
L		reply to mailing list
f	b	forward message (bounce message)
F		flag message as important
v		view attachments
gg	G	move to first entry (move to last entry)
return		display message
space		collapse thread
tab		sync mailbox
O	o	sync all mail (sync only inbox)
C	M	copy message to a mailbox (move message to a mailbox)

Table 3: Search Commands

Standard	Alternate	Description
l		limit messages shown in the index to those matching a pattern
a		show all messages by removing all limits
/		search for messages matching a pattern
n	N	move to the next match based on the search (move to the previous match)
S		perform a full text search and show results in a temporary folder

Table 4: Pager Commands

Standard	Alternate	Description
k	j	move to previous line (move to next line)
gg	G	move to first line (move to last line)
ctrl-u		call urlview to open links