

Unix Shell Shortcuts Reference

Shell command line shortcuts for improved performance while using the UNIX SHELL Command Line Interface

BASIC SHELL	
TAB	Complete
Up / Down	Command History
CTRL + L	Clear
CTRL + S	Stop scroll (freeze terminal)
CTRL + Q	Continue scroll (unfreeze terminal)
MOVEMENT	
CTRL + A	Beginning of line (Home)
CTRL + E	End of line (End)
ESC - B / CTRL + LEFT	Skip word left (Backward)
ESC - F / CTRL + RIGHT	Skip work right (Forward)
CTRL + X + X	Toggle current position with start of line
CTRL + _	Undo
DELETE/CUT/PASTE	
CTRL + U	Kill line
CTRL + K	Kill to end of line
CTRL + W	Kill word backwards

CTRL + Y	Paste (Yank)
TEXT	
ALT + U	Convert next word to upper case
ALT + L	Convert next work to lower case
PROCESS CONTROL	
CTRL + C	Break
CTRL + D	Close / Exit
CTRL + Z	Stop