



## i3 Reference Card

<http://i3wm.org/docs/userguide.html>

Throughout this guide the i3 logo will be used to refer to the configured modifier. This is the **[Alt]** key (**Mod1**) by default, with **super/****[Win]** (**Mod4**) being a popular alternative.

### Basics

+ **[q]**  
 + **[j]**  
 + **[k]**  
 + **[l]**  
 + **;**  
 + **[ ]**

### Moving windows

+ **[h]** + **[j]**  
 + **[h]** + **[k]**  
 + **[h]** + **[l]**  
 + **[h]** + **;**

### Modifying windows

+ **[f]**  
 + **[v]**  
 + **[h]**  
 + **[r]**

open new terminal

focus left

focus down

focus up

focus right

toggle focus mode

### Changing the container layout

+ **[e]**  
 + **[s]**  
 + **[w]**

### Floating

+ **[f]** + **[ ]**  
 + **[f]**

### Using workspaces

+ **[0-9]**  
 + **[f]** + **[0-9]**

toggle fullscreen

split a window vertically

split a window horizontally

resize mode

Look at the “Resizing containers / windows” section of the user guide.

### Opening applications / Closing windows

+ **[d]**  
 + **[f]** + **[q]**

open application launcher (dmenu)

kill a window

### Restart / Exit

+ **[f]** + **[c]**  
 + **[f]** + **[r]**  
 + **[f]** + **[e]**

reload the configuration file

restart i3 inplace

exit i3

default

stacking

tabbed

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toggle floating

drag floating

move window left

move window down

move window up

move window right

switch to another workspace

move a window to another workspace