

Clojure Cheat Sheet (Clojure 1.7 - 1.10, sheet v52)

Documentation

clojure.repl/ doc find-doc apropos dir source pst javadoc (foo.bar/ is namespace for later syms)

Primitives

Numbers

Literals

Long: 7, hex 0xff, oct 017, base 2 2r1011, base 36 36rCRAZY

BigInt: 7N Ratio: -22/7 Double: 2.78 -1.2e-5 BigDecimal: 4.2M

Arithmetic

Compare

Bitwise

Cast

Test

Random

BigDecimal

Unchecked

Strings

Create

Use

Regex

Letters

Trim

Test

Other

Characters

Keywords

Symbols

Misc

Collections

Collections

Generic ops

Content tests

Capabilities

Type tests

Lists (conj, pop, & peek at beginning)

Create

Examine

'Change'

Vectors (conj, pop, & peek at end)

Create

Examine

'Change'

Ops

Sets

Create unsorted

Create sorted

Examine

'Change'

Set ops

Test

Sorted sets

Maps

Create unsorted

Create sorted

Examine

'Change'

Ops

Entry

Sorted maps

Queues (conj at end, peek & pop from beginning)

Create

Examine

'Change'

Relations (set of maps, each with same keys, aka rels)

Rel algebra

Transients (clojure.org/reference/transients)

Create

Change

Misc

Compare

Test

Sequences

Creating a Lazy Seq

From collection

From producer fn

From constant

From other

From seq

Seq in, Seq out

Get shorter

Get longer

Tail-items

Head-items

'Change'

Rearrange

Process items

Using a Seq

Extract item

Construct coll

Pass to fn

Search

Force evaluation

Check for forced

Transducers (clojure.org/reference/transducers)

Off the shelf

Create your own

Use

Early termination

Spec (rationale, guide)

Operations

Generator ops

Defn. & registry

Logical

Collection

Regex

Range

Other

Custom explain

Predicates with test.check generators

Numbers

Symbols,

keywords

Other

scalars

Collections

Other

IO

to/from

...

to *out*

to writer

to string

from *in*

from reader

from string

Open

Binary

Misc

Data readers

tap

Functions

Create

Call

Test

Abstractions (Clojure type selection flowchart)

Protocols (clojure.org/reference/protocols)

Define	(defprotocol Slicey (slice [at]))
Extend	(extend-type String Slicey (slice [at] ...))
Extend null	(extend-type nil Slicey (slice [_] nil))
Reify	(reify Slicey (slice [at] ...))
Test	satisfies? extends?
Other	extend extend-protocol extenders

Records (clojure.org/reference/datatypes)

Define	(defrecord Pair [h t])
Access	(:h (Pair. 1 2)) → 1
Create	Pair. ->Pair map->Pair
Test	record?

Types (clojure.org/reference/datatypes)

Define	(deftype Pair [h t])
Access	(.h (Pair. 1 2)) → 1
Create	Pair. ->Pair
	(deftype Pair [h t]
With methods	Object
	(toString [this] (str "<" h "," t ">")))

Multimethods (clojure.org/reference/multimethods)

Define	(defaultmulti my-mm dispatch-fn)
Method define	(defmethod my-mm :dispatch-value [args] ...)
Dispatch	get-method methods
Remove	remove-method remove-all-methods
Prefer	prefer-method prefers
Relation	derive underive isa? parents ancestors descendants
	make-hierarchy

Datafy (article)

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Macros

Create	defmacro definline
Debug	macroexpand-1 macroexpand (clojure.walk/) macroexpand-all
Branch	and or when when-not when-let when-first if-not if-let cond condp
	case when-some if-some
Loop	for doseq dotimes while
Arrange	.. doto -> ->> as-> cond-> cond->> some-> some->>
Scope	binding locking time with-in-str with-local-vars with-open
	with-out-str with-precision with-redefs with-redefs-fn
Lazy	lazy-cat lazy-seq delay
Doc.	assert comment doc

Special Characters (clojure.org/reference/reader, guide)

,	Comma reads as white space. Often used between map key/value pairs for readability.
'	quote: 'form → (quote form)
/	Namespace separator (see Primitives/Other section)
\	Character literal (see Primitives/Other section)
:	Keyword (see Primitives/Other section)
;	Single line comment
~	Metadata (see Metadata section)
foo	'earmuffs' - convention to indicate dynamic vars, compiler warns if not dynamic
@	Deref: @form → (deref form)
`	Syntax-quote
foo#	'auto-gensym', consistently replaced with same auto-generated symbol everywhere inside same '(...)
-	Unquote
-@	Unquote-splicing
->	'thread first' macro ->
->>	'thread last' macro ->>
>!! <!! >! <!	core.async channel macros >!! <!! >! <!
(List literal (see Collections/Lists section)
[Vector literal (see Collections/Vectors section)
{	Map literal (see Collections/Maps section)
{'	Var-quote #'x → (var x)
#"	#"p" reads as regex pattern p (see Strings/Regex section)
{(Set literal (see Collections/Sets section)
#(Anonymous function literal: #(...) → (fn [args] (...))
%	Anonymous function argument: %N is value of anonymous function arg N. % short for %i. %& for rest args.
#?	Reader conditional: #?(:clj x :cljs y) reads as x on JVM, y in ClojureScript, nothing elsewhere. Other keys: :cljr :default
#?@	Splicing reader conditional: [1 #?@(:clj [x y] :cljs [w z]) 3] reads as [1 x y 3] on JVM, [1 w z 3] in ClojureScript, [1 3] elsewhere.
#foo	tagged literal e.g. #inst #uuid
#:	map namespace syntax e.g. #:foo{:a 1 :b 2} is equal to {:foo/a 1 :foo/b 2}
##	(1.9) symbolic values: ##Inf ##-Inf ##NaN
\$	JavaContainerClass\$InnerClass
foo?	conventional ending for a predicate, e.g.: zero? vector?
	instance? (unenforced)
foo!	conventional ending for an unsafe operation, e.g.: set! swap! alter-meta! (unenforced)
_	conventional name for an unused value (unenforced)
#_	Ignore next form

Metadata (clojure.org/reference/reader, special_forms)

General	~{:key1 val1 :key2 val2 ...}
Abbrevs	~Type → ~{:tag Type}, ~key → ~{:key true}
Common	~:dynamic ~:private ~:doc ~:const
Examples	(defn ~:private ~String my-fn ...) (def ~:dynamic *dyn-var* val)
On Vars	meta with-meta vary-meta alter-meta! reset-meta! doc find-doc test

Special Forms (clojure.org/reference/special_forms)

def if do let letfn quote var fn loop recur set! throw try monitor-enter monitor-exit	
Binding Forms /	(examples) let fn defn defmacro loop for doseq if-let
Destructuring	when-let if-some when-some

Vars and global environment (clojure.org/reference/vars)

Def variants	def defn defn- definline defmacro defmethod defmulti defonce defrecord
Interned vars	declare intern binding find-var var
Var objects	with-local-vars var-get var-set alter-var-root var? bound? thread-bound?
Var validators	set-validator! get-validator

Namespace

Current	*ns*
Create/Switch	(tutorial) ns in-ns create-ns
Add	alias def import intern refer
Find	all-ns find-ns
Examine	ns-name ns-aliases ns-map ns-interns ns-publics ns-refers
	ns-imports
From symbol	resolve ns-resolve namespace the-ns (1.10) requiring-resolve
Remove	ns-unalias ns-unmap remove-ns

Loading

Load libs	(tutorial) require use import refer
List loaded	loaded-libs
Load misc	load load-file load-reader load-string

Concurrency

Atoms	atom swap! reset! compare-and-set! (1.9) swap-vals! reset-vals!
Futures	future future-call future-done? future-cancel future-cancelled? future?
Threads	bound-fn bound-fn* get-thread-bindings push-thread-bindings
	pop-thread-bindings thread-bound?
Volatiles	volatile! vreset! vswap! volatile?
Misc	locking pcalls pvalues pmap seque promise deliver

Refs and Transactions (clojure.org/reference/refs)

Create	ref
Examine	deref @ (@form → (deref form))
Transaction	sync dosync io!
In transaction	ensure ref-set alter commute
Validators	set-validator! get-validator
History	ref-history-count ref-min-history ref-max-history

Agents and Asynchronous Actions (clojure.org/reference/agents)

Create	agent
Examine	agent-error
Change state	send send-off restart-agent send-via
	set-agent-send-executor! set-agent-send-off-executor!
Block waiting	await await-for
Ref validators	set-validator! get-validator
Watchers	add-watch remove-watch
Thread handling	shutdown-agents
Error	error-handler set-error-handler! error-mode set-error-mode!
Misc	*agent* release-pending-sends

Java Interoperation (clojure.org/reference/java_interop)

General	.. doto Classname/ Classname. new bean comparator
	enumeration-seq import iterator-seq memfn set! class class?
	bases supers type gen-class gen-interface definterface
Cast	boolean byte short char int long float double bigdec bigint num
	cast biginteger
Exceptions	throw try catch finally pst ex-info ex-data Throwable->map (1.9)
	StackTraceElement->vec (1.10) ex-cause ex-message (clojure.main/) ex-triage ex-str err->msg report-error

Arrays

Create	make-array object-array boolean-array byte-array short-array
	char-array int-array long-array float-array double-array aclone
	to-array to-array-2d into-array
Use	aget aset aset-boolean aset-byte aset-short aset-char aset-int
	aset-long aset-float aset-double alength amap areduce
Cast	booleans bytes shorts chars ints longs floats doubles

Proxy (Clojure type selection flowchart)

Create	proxy get-proxy-class construct-proxy init-proxy
Misc	proxy-mappings proxy-super update-proxy

Zippers (clojure.zip/)

Create	zipper seq-zip vector-zip xml-zip
Get loc	up down left right leftmost rightmost
Get seq	lefts rights path children
'Change'	make-node replace edit insert-child insert-left insert-right
	append-child remove
Move	next prev
Misc	root node branch? end?

Other

XML	clojure.xml/parse xml-seq
REPL	*1 *2 *3 *e *print-dup* *print-length* *print-level* *print-meta*
	print-readably
Code	*compile-files* *compile-path* *file* *warn-on-reflection* compile
	loaded-libs test
Misc	eval force hash name *clojure-version* clojure-version
	command-line-args
Browser / Shell	(clojure.java.browse/) browse-url (clojure.java.shell/) sh with-sh-dir
	with-sh-env