

# Bash Bind

The completion keybinds use mnemonic symbols for each category. @ for hostname, / pathsep for files, ! bang for commands. Known hosts won't complete if they are hashed, which they probably should be. Most of Bash syntax has similar mnemonics in the syntax for keys & string expansions, but it sounds a bit weird explaining it.

## Emacs Bindings

<b>abort</b> C-g, C-x C-g, M-C-g accept-line C-j, C-m	<b>digit</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>argument M-.</li><li>argument M-0</li><li>argument M-1</li><li>argument M-2</li><li>argument M-3</li><li>argument M-4</li><li>argument M-5</li><li>argument M-6</li><li>argument M-7</li><li>argument M-8</li><li>argument M-9</li></ul>	<b>insert</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>comment M-#</li><li>completions M-*</li><li>last-argument M-., M-<sub>~</sub></li></ul>	<b>spell-correct-word</b> C-x s start-kbd-macro C-x ( tilde-expand M-~
<b>backward</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>char C-b, &lt;left&gt;</li><li>delete C-h</li><li><b>kill</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>line C-x C-?</li><li>word M-C-h</li></ul></li><li>word M-b, M-&lt;left&gt;</li></ul>	display-shell-version C-x C-v downcase-word M-l dynamic-complete-history M-C-i edit-and-execute-command C-x C-e	<b>kill</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>line C-k</li><li>word C-&lt;delete&gt;, M-d</li></ul>	<b>transpose</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>chars C-t</li><li>words M-t</li></ul>
<b>beginning-of</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>history M-&lt;, &lt;pgup&gt;</li><li>line C-a, &lt;home&gt;</li></ul>	<b>end</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>kbd-macro C-x )</li><li><b>of-history</b> M-&gt;, history M-&lt;pgdown&gt;<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>line C-e, line &lt;end&gt;</li></ul></li></ul>	<b>next</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>history C-n, M-&lt;down&gt;</li></ul>	undo C-_, C-x C-u
call-last-kbd-macro C-x e capitalize-word M-c	exchange-point-and-mark C-x C-x execute-named-command M-x	<b>non-incremental</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>forward-search-history M-n</li><li>reverse-search-history M-p</li></ul>	<b>unix</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>line-discard C-u</li><li>word-rubout C-w</li></ul>
<b>character-search</b> C-] backward M-C-] \$char	<b>forward</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>char C-f, M-&lt;right&gt;</li><li>search-history C-s</li><li>word M-f</li><li>word M-&lt;right&gt;</li></ul>	<b>operate-and-get-next</b> C-o	upcase-word M-u
<b>clear</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>display M-C-l</li><li>screen C-l</li></ul>	<b>glob</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>complete-word M-g</li><li>expand-word C-x*</li><li>list-expansions C-xg</li></ul>	<b>possible</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>command-completions C-x!</li><li>completions M-, M-?</li><li>filename-completions C-x *</li><li>hostname-completions C-x@</li><li>username-completions C-x~</li><li>variable-completions C-x\$</li></ul>	<b>yank</b> C-y <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>last-arg M-., M-<sub>~</sub></li><li>nth-arg M-C-y</li><li>pop M-y</li></ul>
<b>complete</b> C-i, <esc> <esc> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>command M-!</li><li>filename M-</li><li>hostname M-@</li><li>into-braces M-{</li><li>username M-~</li><li>variable M-\$</li></ul>	history-expand-line M-^	<b>previous</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>history C-p, M-&lt;up&gt;</li></ul>	
<b>delete</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>char C-d, &lt;delete&gt;</li><li>horizontal-space M-\</li></ul>		quoted-insert C-q, C-v, <insert> re-read-init-file C-x C-r reverse-search-history C-r revert-line M-C-r, M-r set-mark C-@, M-"	<b>shell</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>backward-word M-C-b</li><li>expand-line M-C-e</li><li>forward-word M-C-f</li><li>kill-word M-C-d</li><li>transpose-words M-C-t</li></ul>

## Self-Insert

Hitting C v or <insert> runs quoted-insert \$key which inserts the escape sequence for \$key into the terminal. Running quoted-insert on these keys in sequence enters the following into the terminal. Successive C v keybinds seem to be handled recursively.

	000	001	010	011	100	101	110	111
		S	M	M S	C	C S	C M	C M S
<insert>	^[2~	^[2;3~	^[2;4~	^[2;5~	^[2;6~	^[2;7~	^[2;8~	
C v	^v	^[V						

The terminal application will intercept C v before it's given to the window manager (something like this), so you need to use C S v to paste.

In xkb, the shift modkey causes alphanumeric keybinds to be interpreted as their raw character codes. C S v literally inserts C v and AltGr into ¶. Thus, I removed self-insert & do-lowercase-version binds from this reference.

## Escape Sequences

F1	^[OP	F5	^[15~	F9	^[20~	home	^[IH	del	^[3~
F2	^[OQ	F6	^[17~	F10	^[21~	end	^[IF	bkspace	^?
F3	^[OR	F7	^[18~	F11	^[23~	pgup	^[I5~	bktab	^[IZ
F4	^[OS	F8	^[19~	F12	^[24~	pgdn	^[I6~	esc	^[

## Quality of Life Keybinds

<b>abort</b> C-g capitalize-word M-c	<b>digit-argument</b> M-[0-9-] downcase-word M-l dynamic-complete-history M-C-i edit-and-execute-command C-x C-e exchange-point-and-mark C-x C-x	<b>print-last-kbd-macro</b> quoted-insert C-v, <insert> undo C-_, C-x C-u upcase-word M-u
<b>character-search</b> C-] \$char backward M-C-] \$char	<b>complete</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>command M-!</li><li>filename M-*</li><li>hostname M-@</li><li>into-braces M-{</li><li>username M-~</li><li>variable M-\$</li></ul>	<b>glob</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>complete-word M-g</li><li>expand-word C-x</li><li>list-expansions C-x g</li></ul>
	<b>insert</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>completions &lt;esc&gt;.*</li><li>last-argument M-., M-<sub>~</sub></li></ul>	<b>yank</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>nth-arg M-C-y</li><li>pop M-y</li></ul>

Avoid RSI: ensure your keyboard has **symmetric modkeys** for **ambidextrous usage** and to *disrupt muscle memory*. Do not use the control in the lower corners. τ = (τ×F)

## Keybind Combos

To avoid the strange unix-word-rubout

Keybinds involving C-w require setting:

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bind '"\C-@":set-mark'  
bind '"\C-e ":set-mark'  
bind '"\C-w":kill-region'  
bind '"\ew":copy-region-as-kill'
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From middle of file or url path C-@ M-C ] <space> C-x C-x C-w

Jump to last space, cut region, leaving the remainder of the path.

Then C-a varname=value; C-x C-x <right>

From midline C-@ C-] | C-] | C-x C-x C-w

Set mark with C-@, search forward the next two | chars, then exchange-point-and-mark with C-x C-x.

This highlights the region. Then C-w to cut the text with kill-region.

From midline =C-k C-a C-y

Swap order of commands

From midline C-k C-a C-] | C-] | ... C-y

Cut to end of line, search through line for | char and insert the tail of a bash pipeline. Simply repeating C-] doesn't work.

From midline C-a export VAR=value;

Prefix command with environment var

From midline C-k # C-y

Kill to end of line, insert # and paste. C-y to yank. Commented command content is still in history.

Running print-last-keyboard-macro ...

Shows you what's recorded. You can make composite functions.

## Unmapped by default

<b>alias-expand-line</b> arrow-key-prefix	<b>dump</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>functions</li><li>macros</li><li>variables</li></ul>	<b>kill</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>region</li><li>whole-line</li></ul>	<b>previous</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>screen-line</li></ul>
<b>backward</b> byte		magic-space	<b>print-last-kbd-macro</b> redraw-current-line
<b>bash-vi-complete</b>	<b>emacs-editing-mode</b> export-completions fetch-history	<b>menu</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>complete</li><li>complete-backward</li></ul>	<b>shell</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>backward-kill-word</li></ul>
<b>copy</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>backward-word</li><li>forward-word</li><li>region-as-kill</li></ul>	<b>forward</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>backward-delete-char</li><li>byte</li></ul>	<b>next</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>screen-line</li></ul>	<b>skip-csi-sequence</b> tab-insert tty-status universal-argument
<b>dabbrev-expand</b>	<b>history</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>and-alias-expand-line</li><li>search-backward</li><li>search-forward</li><li>substring<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>search-backward</li><li>search-forward</li></ul></li></ul>	<b>non-incremental</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>forward-search-history-again</li><li>reverse-search-history-again</li></ul>	<b>unix</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>filename-rubout</li></ul>
<b>delete</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>char-or-list</li></ul>		old-menu-complete overwrite-mode	

## Vi Bindings

For vi bindings ... you're on your own.

```
vi
├─ append
│ └─ eol
│   └─ mode
├─ arg-digit
├─ back-to-indent
├─ backward
│ └─ bigword
│   └─ word
├─ bword
├─ bWord
├─ change
│ └─ case
│   └─ char
│     └─ to
├─ char-search
├─ column
├─ complete
├─ delete-to
├─ edit-and-execute-command
├─ editing-mode
├─ end
│ └─ bigword
│   └─ word
├─ eof-maybe
├─ eWord
├─ fetch-history
├─ first-print
├─ forward
│ └─ bigword
│   └─ word
├─ fword
├─ fWord
├─ goto-mark
├─ insert.beg
├─ insertion-mode
├─ match
├─ movement-mode
├─ next-word
├─ overstrike-delete
├─ prev-word
├─ put
├─ redo
├─ replace
├─ rubout
├─ search-again
├─ set-mark
├─ subst
├─ tilde-expand
├─ undo
├─ unix-word-rubout
├─ yank
│ └─ arg
│   └─ pop
│     └─ to
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