

Bash Binds

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

abort C-g, C-x C-g, M-C-g	digit	insert	spell-correct-word C-x s
accept-line C-j, C-m	argument M--	comment M-#	start-kbd-macro C-x (
backward	argument M-0	completions M-*	tilde-expand M-&
char C-b, <left>	argument M-1	last-argument M--, M-_	
delete C-h	argument M-2		
kill	argument M-3		
line C-x C-?	argument M-4	kill	transpose
word M-c-h	argument M-5	line C-k	chars C-t
word M-b, M-<left>	argument M-6	word C-<delete>, M-d	words M-t
beginning-of	argument M-7		
history M-<, <pgup>	argument M-8	undo C-_, C-x C-u	
line C-a, <home>	argument M-9		
call-last-kbd-macro C-x e	display-shell-version C-x C-v	non-incremental	unix
capitalize-word M-c	display-word M-l	forward-search-history M-n	line-discard C-u
character-search C-]	dynamic-complete-history M-C-i	reverse-search-history M-p	word-rubout C-w
backward M-C-] \$char	edit-and-execute-command C-x C-e	operate-and-get-next C-o	upcase-word M-u
clear	end	possible	
display M-C-l	kbd-macro C-x)	command-completions C-x!	
screen C-l	of-history M->, history M->pgdown>	completions M-, M-?	
complete C-i, <esc> <esc>	line C-e, line <end>	filename-completions C-x@	
command M-!	exchange-point-and-mark C-x C-x	hostname-completions C-x@	
filename M-	execute-named-command M-x	username-completions C-x-	
hostname M-@	forward	variable-completions C-x\$	
into-braces M-{	forward	previous	
username M-~	char C-f, M-<right>	history C-p, M-<up>	
variable M-\$	search-history C-s	quoted-insert C-q, C-v, <insert>	
delete	word M-f	re-read-inet-file C-x C-r	
char C-d, <delete>	word M-<right>	reverse-search-history C-r	
horizontal-space M-`	glob	revert-line M-C-r, M-r	
	complete-word M-g	set-mark C-@, M-"	
	expand-word C-x*		
	list-expansions C-xg		
	shell		
	history-expand-line M-^	backward-word M-C-b	
		expand-line M-C-e	
		forward-word M-C-f	
		kill-word M-C-d	
		transpose-words M-C-t	

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	^[[H	del	^[[3-
F2	^[[00	F6	^[[17-	F10	^[[21-	end	^[[F	bksp	^?
F3	^[[0R	F7	^[[18-	F11	^[[23-	pgup	^[[5-	bktab	^[[Z
F4	^[[05	F8	^[[19-	F12	^[[24-	pgdn	^[[6-	esc	^[[

Quality of Life Keybinds

abort C-g	digit-argument M-[0-9-]
capitalize-word M-c	downcase-word M-l
character-search C-] \$char	dynamic-complete-history M-C-i
backward M-C-] \$char	edit-and-execute-command C-x C-e
	exchange-point-and-mark C-x C-x
complete	glob
	command M-!
	filename M-*
	hostname M-@
	into-braces M-{
	username M-~
	variable M-\$
spell-correct-word C-x s	complete-word M-g
start-kbd-macro C-x (expand-word C-x
tilde-expand M-&	list-expansions C-g
transpose	insert
chars C-t	completions <esc>.*
line C-k	last-argument M-., M-_
word C-<delete>, M-d	
undo C-_, C-x C-u	
history C-n, M-<down>	
forward-search-history M-n	
reverse-search-history M-p	
upcase-word M-u	
vank C-y	
last-arg M-., M-_	
nth-arg M-C-y	
pop M-y	
possible	
command-completions C-x!	
completions M-, M-?	
filename-completions C-x@	
hostname-completions C-x@	
username-completions C-x-	
variable-completions C-x\$	
possible	
history C-p, M-<up>	
quoted-insert C-q, C-v, <insert>	
re-read-inet-file C-x C-r	
reverse-search-history C-r	
revert-line M-C-r, M-r	
set-mark C-@, M-"	
previous	
history C-p, M-<up>	
quoted-insert C-q, C-v, <insert>	
re-read-inet-file C-x C-r	
reverse-search-history C-r	
revert-line M-C-r, M-r	
set-mark C-@, M-"	
forward	
char C-f, M-<right>	
search-history C-s	
word M-f	
word M-<right>	
glob	
complete-word M-g	
expand-word C-x*	
list-expansions C-xg	
shell	
backward-word M-C-b	
expand-line M-C-e	
forward-word M-C-f	
kill-word M-C-d	
transpose-words M-C-t	

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. t = (xF)

Keybind Combos

To avoid the strange unix-word-rubout

Keybinds involving C-w require setting:

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bind "\C-@\:set-mark"
bind "\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 =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

alias-expand-line	dump	kill	previous
arrow-key-prefix	functions	region	screen-line
backward	macros	whole-line	print-last-kbd-macro
backward	variables	magic-space	redraw-current-line
		menu	
bash-vi-complete	emacs-editing-mode	complete	shell
	export-completions	backward-kill-word	
	fetch-history	screen-line	skip-csi-sequence
copy	backward-word	tab-insert	tty-status
	forward-word	universal-argument	
	region-as-kill	old-menu-complete	
dabbrev-expand	forward	overwrite-mode	
	history	non-incremental	
delete	and-alias-expand-line	forward-search-history-again	unix
	search-backward	reverse-search-history-again	
	search-forward	substring	filename-rubout
		search-backward	
		search-forward	

Vi Bindings

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

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