

# Quicksilver Reference

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## Files and Folders

~ (tilde) or ` (back quote) for \$HOME  
hold / (slash) for root  
→ or / to enter folder  
↵→ or ↵/ to show hidden files in folder  
← or ? to go up a level

file **Open** ⌘

file **Open With...** app or printer ⌘

app or printer **Open File...** file

file **Always Open Type With...** app

file **Reveal**

file **Rename...** filename □

file **Copy to...** folder □⌘

file **Move to...** folder □⌘

file **Move to Trash**

file **Delete (Erase)** ✓

file **Make Alias in...** folder

file **Make Link in...** folder ⌘✓

file **Make Hard Link in...** folder ✓

file **Get File Location** □

file **Get Path** □⌘✓

file **Get Absolute (POSIX) Path** □✓

file **Get File URL** □✓

folder **New Folder...** text □

folder **Make New...** template □

file **Open at Login** ⌘✓

file **Do Not Open at Login** ✓

## File Compression

archive **Decompress**

file **Compress** □

file **Compress Using...** archiver □

## File Attribute Actions

file **Get Info**

file **Set Icon...** icon

file **Clear Custom Icon**

file **Set Label...** label

file **Lock File** file

file **Unlock File** file

file **Make Invisible (hide)**

file **Make Visible (Show)**

## Spotlight

file **Set Tags...** tags

file **Add Tags...** tags

file **Remove Tags...** tags

file **Show Tags** □

tag **Show Files Matching Tag**

file **Set Comment...** text

folder **Spotlight Contents...** text □⌘

folder **Spotlight Filenames Matching...** text □

folder **Spotlight Contents in Finder...** text

## OpenMeta

file **Set Tags...** tags

file **Add Tags...** tags

file **Remove Tags...** tags

file **Clear Tags**

file **Show Tags** □

## Transmit

ftp-url **Connect**

transmit-favorite **Connect**

transmit-favorite **Mount as Disk**

transmit-favorite **Upload File(s)...** file

file **Upload to Site...** transmit-favorite

## Web

### Web Search

text **Find With...** site

site **Search For...** text

site **Show Results for Search...** text □  
✓

## Browsers

url **Open URL** ⌘

url **Open URL in Background**

url **Open URL With...** app ✓

bookmarklet **Run Javascript**

## Safari

url **Add to Reading List**

## Chrome

chrome-tab **Reload tab in Chrome**

chrome-tab **Reveal tab in Chrome**

## Opera

url **Open with Opera**

## Applications

app **Open**

app **Quit** ⌘

app **Relaunch**

app **Quit Others** ✓

app **Toggle Application** ⌘✓

app **Activate** ✓

app **Hide** ⌘✓

app **Hide Others** ✓

## Process Manipulation

app **Raise Priority** ✓

app **Lower Priority** ✓

app **Minimize Priority** ✓

app **Maximize Priority** ✓

app **Get Priority (Niceness)** ✓

app **Set Priority...** number ✓

app **Force Quit (Kill)** ✓

app **Pause Application (SIGTSTOP)** ✓

app **Resume Application (SIGCONT)** ✓

app **Send Signal...** signal name ✓

app **Launch a Copy** ✓

app **Launch as Root** ✓

app **Get Process Identifier (PID)** □ ✓

app **List Open Files** □ ✓

app **Sample Process** ✓

## User Interface Access

app **Menu Bar Items...** menu-item

app **Show Menu Items** □

menu-item **Press**

menu-item **Perform Action...**

ui-element **Select**

app **Show Windows** □

app **Focused Window** □

app **Current Document** □

app **Windows...** window

window **Activate Window**

window **Raise Window** ✓

window **Close Window**

window **Minimize Window**

window **Zoom Window**

## DeMinimizer

app **Minimize Windows**

app **Restore Windows**

window **Restore**

text **Restore by Index**

## Text

enter text mode with . (period) or ' (quote)

text **Copy to Clipboard**

text **Paste** ⌘

text **Paste as Plain Text**

text **Type Text**

text **Speak Text (Say)** ✓

text **Large Type**

text **Display Dialog** ✓

text **Run as AppleScript**

text **Create File [...]** [folder] □

script **Process Text...** text □

## Text Manipulation

file **Append Text...** text

text **Append To...** file

file **Prepend Text...** text ✓

text **Prepend To...** file ✓

text-line **Append Text...** text

text-line **Prepend Text...** text ✓

text-line **Change To...** text ✓

text-line **Delete Line** ✓

## Calculator

enter text mode with = for math

math **Calculate** □

math **Run as AppleScript**

## Spotlight

text **Spotlight in Window**

text **Show Spotlight Results in Finder**

text **Get Spotlight Results** □

## Services Menu

text **Anything from Service Menu**

## Yojimbo

text/file **Add to Yojimbo with Name...** text □

text **Add to Yojimbo with Contents...** text/file □

url **Archive to Yojimbo** □

y-item **Show in Yojimbo**

y-item **Add Tags to Item(s)...** y-tags

y-item **Append Text...** text

y-item **Prepend Text...** text

## Evernote

Evernote.app **Search For...** text

notebook **Open Notebook** ⌘

notebook **Reveal Notebook** ⌘

note **Open Note** ⌘

note **Reveal Note** ⌘

tag **Open Tag** ⌘

tag **Reveal Tag** ⌘

## Social

### Contacts

contact **Show Contact**

contact **Edit Contact**

contact **Add Note...** text

### E-mail Support

email or contact **Compose Email**

email-url **Open E-mail URL**

text or file **Email To...(\*)** email

address **Email Item...(\*)** text or file

\* is one of:

**Compose** - open default mail app

**Send** - send with default mail app ✓

**Send Directly** - send with Quicksilver ✓

### Apple Mail

mailbox **Open Mailbox**

message **Open Message**

message **Delete Message**

message **Move to Mailbox...** mailbox

Mail.app **Get New Mail**

Mail.app **Open New Mail**

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## FaceTime

*contact* FaceTime

## Twitter

*text* Tweet

*addr* Send Tweet... *text*

*text* Send Tweet To... *addr*

*addr* Send Direct Message... *text*

*text* Send Direct Message To... *addr*

## Calendars

### Calendar

*text* Create iCal Event *calendar*

*text* is: [date][-time]--event

*text* Create iCal To-Do *calendar*

*text* is: [date--][!!!]event

## Remember The Milk

*list* Add Task... *text*

*text* Create Task In... *list*

## iTunes

*iTunes-item* Play

*iTunes-item* Add to Playlist... *playlist*

*iTunes-item* Enable/Disable Track(s)

*song/playlist* Reveal in iTunes

*album/artist* Open Booklets(s)

*song* Get Lyrics ☐

*playlist* Shuffle On/Off

*eq-preset* Set EQ Preset

## iTunes Controls

Show Playing Track **Run**

Play-Pause **Run**

Play **Run**

Pause **Run**

Stop **Run**

Next **Run**

Previous **Run**

Increase iTunes Volume **Run**

Decrease iTunes Volume **Run**

Mute **Run**

Set Rating to *n* **Run** *n* = 0-5

Increase Rating **Run**

Decrease Rating **Run**

Toggle iTunes Equalizer **Run**

## Images

### Image Manipulation

*image* Save Image in Format... *format* ☐

*format* is jpg|gif|png|tif [low|med|hi] [progressive|interlaced]

*image* Scale Image... *scale* ☐

*scale* is [percentage] | [width][x height]

*image* Crop Image ☐✓

## iPhoto

*iPhoto-item* Show Album

*iPhoto-item* iPhoto Slideshow

## Displays

*image* Set Desktop Picture [display]

*url* Set Desktop Picture [display]

## Screen Capture

Capture Screen **Run** ☐

Capture Region **Run** ☐

Capture Window **Run** ☐

## QSQRCode

*object* Show QRCode

*object* Copy QRCode

## System

*mounted-volume* Eject

*sys-pref* Open

## Displays

*display* Set Refresh Rate... *rate*

*display* Set Color Depth... *depth*

*display* Set Resolution... *resolution*

## Networking

*location* Switch to Location

*network* Connect to Network

*network* Connect to Network (via Menubar)

Wi-Fi Disconnect Current Network

Wi-Fi Toggle Wi-Fi Power ✓

Wi-Fi Turn Wi-Fi On

Wi-Fi Turn Wi-Fi Off

Wi-Fi Show Contents ☐

## Keychain

*keychain-item* Copy Password

*keychain-item* Paste Password

*keychain-item* Get Password ☐

*keychain-item* Copy Account

*keychain-item* Paste Account

*keychain-item* Get Account ☐

*keychain* Lock ☐

*keychain* Unlock ☐

## 1Password

*1p-item* Go & Fill ☐

*1p-item* Go & Fill With ... *browser*

*1p-item* Reveal in 1Password

## Development

### Terminal

*text* Run Command in Shell ☐

*text* Run a Text Command in Terminal

*command* Run [...] [args] ☐

*command* Run in Terminal [...] [args]

*command* Show Man Page

*folder* Open Directory in Terminal

*file* Open Parent Directory in Terminal

## iTerm 2

*text* Run a Text command in \*

*text* Run in \* [...] [args]

*file* Open Parent Directory in \*

*folder* Open Directory in \*

\* is one of:

iTerm, iTerm Tab, Current iTerm

iTerm-session Open in New Window

iTerm-session Open in New Tab

## Remote Hosts

*text* Use as Remote Host ☐

*host* SSH ☐

*host* SSH as root

*host* SSH as... *user*

*host* Telnet

*host* Telnet to port... *number*

*host* FTP ☐

*host* HTTP ☐

*host* HTTPS ☐

*host* Screen Sharing (VNC)

*host* Browse with AFP ☐

*host* Mount share with AFP... *share* ☐

*host* Browse with CIFS ☐

*host* Mount share with CIFS... *share* ☐

*host* MS Remote Desktop

*host* Get Host Info

*host* Get FTP URL ☐ ✓

*host* Get HTTP URL ☐ ✓

*host* Get HTTPS URL ☐ ✓

## Automator

*workflow* Execute Workflow

## Quicksilver

*object* Show Contents ☐

*object* Search Contents ☐

*object* Assign Abbreviation... *abbrev*

*object* Show Source in Catalog

*catalog* Show Entry in Catalog

*catalog* Rescan Catalog Entry

*file or folder* Add To Catalog

Shelf Show

*object* Put on Shelf ✓

*object* Copy to Clipboard

^↩ makes a command object ☐

*cmd-obj* Run

*cmd-obj* Save Command to File... *folder*

*cmd-obj* Run at Time... *time* ☐

*cmd-obj* Run after Delay... *time*

*cmd-obj* Add Trigger... *trigger-type*

*object* Select in Command Window ☐✓

## Mouse

*object* Show Menu

*object* Show Contents Menu

*object* Show Action Menu

## Keyboard Shortcuts

After activating Quicksilver (^-space):

⌘, Open Preferences

⌘; Open Catalog

⌘' Open Triggers

⌘" Open Plug-ins

⌘Y QuickLook

⌘L Show Clipboard History (toggles)

⌘S Show Shelf (toggles)

⌘K Show task viewer

⌘Q Quit Quicksilver

⌘Q Quit Quicksilver Immediately

⌘Q Restart Quicksilver

⌘R Rescan Catalog

⌘[ Previous Command in History

⌘] Forward Command in History

⌘G Grab Finder Selection

⌘G Grab 'n Drop

⌘↩ Run alternate action

⇧⌘X Run default action starting with X

⌘A Select All with comma trick

⌘] Explode comma trick collection

⌘[ Previous item in collection

⌘^ Next item in collection

⌘< Reset search on current level

⌘> Reset search to top level

⌘U Empty selected pane

⌘⌘ Close command window

Works without activating Quicksilver:

⌘⌘ Send Selection to Quicksilver

Standard shortcuts work too

⌘H Hide, ⌘W Close, ⌘Q Quit,

⌘X Cut, ⌘C Copy, ⌘V Paste,

⌘B Bold, ⌘U Underline

⌘T Show Fonts, ⌘T Show Char Palette

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## Proxy Objects

### iTunes

Currently Playing Album  
Currently Playing Artist  
Currently Playing Track  
Current Playlist  
Current iTunes Selection  
Selected Playlist  
Random Track

### iPhoto

Current iPhoto Selection  
Current iPhoto Album

### Web

Current Web Page (Safari)  
Current Website (Safari)  
Current Web Page (Chrome)  
Current Website (Chrome)  
Current Web Page (Firefox)  
Operas current web page

### Finder

Finder Selection  
Latest Download  
Path Finder Selection

### System

Computer  
IP Address  
External IP Address  
Current Application  
Previous Application  
Current Document  
Current Focused Window  
Minimized Windows

### Quicksilver

Clipboard Contents  
Current Selection  
Quicksilver Selection  
Last Command  
Last Object

### Mouse

Mouse Trigger Dragged Object  
Droplet Item

## Internal Commands

Capture Region  
Capture Screen  
Capture Window

Current Application  
Current Document  
Current Focused Window  
Show All Windows  
Show All Menus

Show Command Window  
QS Command Window with Text  
Catalog Rescan  
Force Catalog Rescan  
Check for Quicksilver Update  
Show Guide  
Show Preferences  
Show Catalog Preferences  
Show Trigger Preferences  
Show Plugin Preferences

Clip Store Copy [0-9]  
Clip Store Paste [0-9]  
Paste Selection from Clipboard  
Show Clipboard

Show Clipboard Cache (pNew)  
Show Clipboard Cache (pOld)  
Show Clipboard Storage

## Extra Scripts

Show All  
Quit Visible Apps  
Hide Others  
Empty Trash  
Eject  
Close Disk Tray

top 10  
Zoom Front Window  
Sync Now

Sleep  
Shut Down  
Restart  
Force Shutdown  
Force Restart

Logout  
Fast Logout  
LockScreen  
Switch To Root

Mute Volume  
Min Volume (20%)  
Mid Volume (40%)  
Max Volume (60%)  
Toggle Audio Output  
Toggle Audio Input

Show Keyboard Viewer  
Show Character Palette