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 staring 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

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