tmux cheat sheet



Sessions

Start a new session

tmux
tmux new
tmux new-session
:new

Start a new session with the name mysession

tmux new -s mysession
:new -s mysession

kill/delete session mysession

tmux kill-session -t mysession

kill/delete all sessions but the current

tmux kill-session -a

kill/delete all sessions but mysession

tmux kill-session -a -t mysession

Rename session

Ctrl + b \$

Detach from session

Ctrl + bd

Show all sessions

tmux ls
Ctrl + b s

Attach to last session

tmux a
tmux at
tmux attach
tmux attach-session

Attach to a session with the name mysession

tmux a -t mysession
tmux attach-session -t mysession

Move to previous session

Ctrl + b (

Move to next session

Ctrl + b)

Windows

start a new session with the name *mysession* and window *mywindow*

tmux new -s mysession -n mywindow

Create window

Ctrl + bc

Rename current window

Ctrl + b,

Close current window

Ctrl + b &

Previous window

Ctrl + bp

Next window

Ctrl+bn

Switch/select window by number

Ctrl + b 0 ... 9

Reorder window, swap window number 2(src) and 1(dst)

swap-window -s 2 -t 1

Move current window to the left by one position

swap-window -t -1

Panes

Toggle last active pane

Ctrl + b;

Split pane vertically

Ctrl + b %

Split pane horizontally

Ctrl + b "

Move the current pane left

Ctrl+b {

Move the current pane right

Ctrl+b}

Switch to pane to the direction

 $Ctrl + b \uparrow (\downarrow, \rightarrow, \leftarrow)$

Toggle synchronize-panes (send command to all panes)

setw synchronize-panes

Toggle between pane layouts

Ctrl + b Spacebar

Switch to next pane

Ctrl + bo

Show pane numbers

Ctrl + bq

Switch/select pane by number

Ctrl + b q 0 ... 9

Toggle pane zoom

Ctrl + bz

Convert pane into a window

Ctrl+b!

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Resize current pane height (hold three keys)

Ctrl + b + \uparrow (\downarrow)

Resize current pane width (hold three keys)

Ctrl + b + \rightarrow (\leftarrow)

Close current pane

Ctrl + bx

Copy Mode

use vi keys in buffer

setw -g mode-keys vi

Enter copy mode

Ctrl + b [

Enter copy mode and scroll one page up

Ctrl + b PqUp

Quit mode

q

Go to top line

q

Go to bottom line

G

Scroll up

1

Scroll down

L

Move cursor left

h

Move cursor down

i

Move cursor up

k

Move cursor right

1

Move cursor forward one word at a time

W

Move cursor backward one word at a time

d

Search forward

/

Search backward

?

Next keyword occurrence

n

Previous keyword occurrence

Ν

Start selection

Spacebar

Clear selection

Esc

Copy selection

Enter

Paste contents of buffer_0

Ctrl + b]

display buffer_0 contents

show-buffer

copy entire visible contents of pane to a buffer

capture-pane

Show all buffers

list-buffers

Show all buffers and paste selected

choose-buffer

Save buffer contents to buf.txt

save-buffer buf.txt

delete buffer_1

delete-buffer -b 1

Misc

Enter command mode

Ctrl + b:

Set OPTION for all sessions

set -g OPTION

Set OPTION for all windows

setw -g OPTION

Show every session, window, pane, etc...

tmux info

Show shortcuts

Ctrl+b?