



# i3 Reference Card

<http://i3wm.org/docs/userguide.html>

Throughout this guide, the i3 logo will be used to refer to the configured modifier. This is the **Alt** key (Mod1) by default, with **⌘** (Mod4) being a popular alternative.

## Basics

+ <b>Enter</b>	open new terminal
+ <b>j</b>	focus left
+ <b>k</b>	focus down
+ <b>l</b>	focus up
+ <b>;</b>	focus right
+ <b>a</b>	focus parent
+ <b>Space</b>	toggle focus mode

## Moving windows

+ <b>Shift</b> + <b>j</b>	move window left
+ <b>Shift</b> + <b>k</b>	move window down
+ <b>Shift</b> + <b>l</b>	move window up
+ <b>Shift</b> + <b>;</b>	move window right

## Modifying windows

+ <b>f</b>	toggle fullscreen
+ <b>v</b>	split a window vertically
+ <b>h</b>	split a window horizontally
+ <b>r</b>	resize mode

Look at the "Resizing containers / windows" section of the user guide.

## Changing the container layout

+ <b>e</b>	default
+ <b>s</b>	stacking
+ <b>w</b>	tabbed

## Floating

+ <b>Shift</b> + <b>Space</b>	toggle floating
+ <b>Left click</b>	drag floating

## Using workspaces

+ <b>0-9</b>	switch to another workspace
+ <b>Shift</b> + <b>0-9</b>	move a window to another workspace

## Opening applications / Closing windows

+ <b>d</b>	open application launcher (dmenu)
+ <b>Shift</b> + <b>q</b>	kill a window

## Restart / Exit

+ <b>Shift</b> + <b>c</b>	reload the configuration file
+ <b>Shift</b> + <b>r</b>	restart i3 inplace
+ <b>Shift</b> + <b>e</b>	exit i3

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