Yabai Cheat Sheet

Changing Window Focus

change window focus within space

`alt` + `j` - focus south

`alt` + `k` - focus north

`alt` + `h` - focus west

`alt` + `l` - focus east

change focus between external displays (left and right)

`alt` + `s` - focus west

`alt` + `g` - focus east

Modifying the Layout

rotate layout clockwise

`shift` + `alt` + `r` - rotate 270

flip along y-axis

`shift` + `alt` + `y` - mirror y-axis

flip along x-axis

`shift` + `alt` + `x` - mirror x-axis

toggle window float

`shift` + `alt` + `t` - toggle float

Modifying Window Size

maximize a window

`shift` + `alt` + `m` - toggle zoom-fullscreen

balance out tree of windows (resize to occupy same area)

`shift` + `alt` + `e` - balance

Moving Windows Around

swap windows

`shift` + `alt` + `j` - swap south

`shift` + `alt` + `k` - swap north

`shift` + `alt` + `h` - swap west

`shift` + `alt` + `l` - swap east

move window and split

`ctrl` + `alt` + `j` - warp south

`ctrl` + `alt` + `k` - warp north

`ctrl` + `alt` + `h` - warp west

`ctrl` + `alt` + `l` - warp east

move window to display left and right

`shift` + `alt` + `s` - focus west

`shift` + `alt` + `g` - focus east

move window to prev and next space

`shift` + `alt` + `p` - space prev

`shift` + `alt` + `n` - space next

move window to space

`shift` + `alt` + 1 - space 1

`shift` + `alt` + 2 - space 2

`shift` + `alt` + 3 - space 3

`shift` + `alt` + 4 - space 4

Starting/Stopping/Restarting Yabai

stop/start/restart yabai

`ctrl` + `alt` + `q` - yabai --stop-service

`ctrl` + `alt` + `s` - yabai --start-service

`ctrl` + `alt` + `r` - yabai --restart-service