

# Gemini CLI - Cheatsheet

Unlock the power of Gemini CLI, one command at a time.



## Getting Started: Your First Steps

<code>/init</code>	Analyzes your codebase and creates a GEMINI.md file.
<code>/about</code>	Displays your Gemini CLI version, model, and authentication method.
<code>/auth</code>	Configures how you authenticate with Google's AI services.
<code>/help</code>	Provides a quick overview of all commands.
<code>/docs</code>	Opens the full documentation in your browser.
<code>/quit</code>	Exits the Gemini CLI application.



## Gemini CLI Keyboard Shortcuts

<code>ESC</code>	Cancels a long-running task or clears the current input.
<code>Ctrl+C</code>	Quits the application (press twice).
<code>Ctrl+X / Meta+Enter</code>	Opens your current input in the external editor set by <code>/editor</code> .
<code>Ctrl + Y</code>	Toggle YOLO Mode.

## Bonus Tip: Use Cases

<code>@filename</code>	Provides a file's content as context for refactoring or analysis.
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## Core Workflow Commands

<code>!</code>	Enters "shell mode" to execute or describe shell commands in natural language.
<code>/tools</code>	Lists all available tools Gemini can use to help you.
<code>/editor</code>	Sets your preferred external editor for complex, multi-line prompts.



## Managing Your Conversations

<code>/chat</code>	Manages session history (save, resume, list, delete, or share a conversation).
<code>/clear</code>	Wipes the screen and clears your current conversation history.
<code>/compress</code>	Intelligently summarizes long conversation context to keep things focused.



## Customization and Stats

<code>/theme</code>	Allows you to change the look and feel of the Gemini CLI.
<code>/stats</code>	Provides usage statistics for your current session (e.g., model and tool usage).

