

## Bash Keyboard Shortcuts

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## **Command Editing** Command Editing (cont'd) **Command Recall** Ctrl go to the start of the command line Alt + make uppercase from cursor to end of Ctrl search the history backwards u + a + r go to the end of the command line Alt + make lowercase from cursor to end of escape from history searching mode Ctrl Ctrl + e + g Ctrl delete from cursor to the end of the Alt + swap current word with previous previous command in history (i.e. walk command line back through the command history) t + p Ctrl delete from cursor to the start of the Ctrl move forward one character Ctrl next command in history (i.e. walk command line + f forward through the command history) + U + n Ctrl delete from cursor to start of word (i.e. Ctrl move backward one character Alt use the last word of the previous delete backwards one word) command + b W Ctrl delete character under the cursor Bash Bang (!) Commands Ctrl paste word or text that was cut using one + d of the deletion shortcuts (such as the one Ctrl delete character before the cursor !! run last command above) after the cursor + h !blah run the most recent command that Ctrl move between start of command line and Ctrl swap character under cursor with the starts with 'blah' (e.g. !ls) current cursor position (and back again) previous one + t !blah:p print out the command that !blah XX would run (also adds it as the latest Alt move backward one word (or go to start **Command Control** command in the command history) of word the cursor is currently on) clear the screen !\$ the last word of the previous Ctrl Alt move forward one word (or go to end of + 1 command (same as Alt + .) word the cursor is currently on) + f Ctrl stops the output to the screen (for long print out the word that !\$ would !\$:p delete to end of word starting at cursor + S running verbose command) substitute (whole word if cursor is at the beginning + d !\* Ctrl allow output to the screen (if previously the previous command except for the stopped using command above) last word (e.g. if you type 'find + q Alt capitalize to end of word starting at some\_file.txt /', then !\* would give you Ctrl terminate the command cursor (whole word if cursor is at the 'find some\_file.txt') + C beginning of word)



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Ctrl + z suspend/stop the command

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print out what !\* would substitute

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