

bash Shortcuts Cheat Sheet by Ryan Johnson (CITguy) via cheatography.com/138/cs/832/

bash - Movement

Ctrl + A

go to the start of the command line

Ctrl + E

go to the end of the command line

Ctrl + XX

(toggle) beginning of line/cursor position

Alt + E

previous word begin

Alt + F

next word end

Ctrl + F

forward one character

Ctrl + B

back one character

Letters do NOT need to be uppercase

bash - Manipulation

Alt + C

from cursor, capitalize to end of word

Alt + U

from cursor, uppercase to end of word

Alt + L

from cursor, lowercase to end of word

Alt + T

transpose word with previous word

Ctrl + T

transpose character with previous character

Letters do NOT need to be uppercase

bash - Command Control

Ctrl + L

clear screen

Ctrl + S

stops screen output (for verbose commands)

Ctrl + Q

allow screen output (undo Ctrl+S)

Ctrl + C

terminate command

Ctrl + Z

suspend command/send to background (use *fg* to bring forward)

Letters do NOT need to be uppercase

bash - Command Recall

Ctrl + R

search history backward

Ctrl + G

escape from history search mode

Ctrl + P

previous command in history (walk back)

Ctrl + N

next command in history (walk forward)

Alt + .

last word of previous command

Letters do NOT need to be uppercase

bash - Cut/Paste/Delete

Ctrl + U

from cursor, delete to start of line

Ctrl + K

from cursor, delete to end of line

Ctrl + W

from cursor, delete to start of word

Alt + D

from cursor, delete to end of word

Ctrl + D

delete character under cursor

Ctrl + H

delete character before cursor

Ctrl + \

after cursor, paste cut/deleted text

Letters do NOT need to be uppercase

bash - Bang (!) Commands

!!

run last command

!foo

run most recent command starting with 'foo'

foo:p

print most recent command starting with 'foo'

!\$

last word of previous command (Alt + .)

*

previous command without last argument

!*:p

print previous command without last argument

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