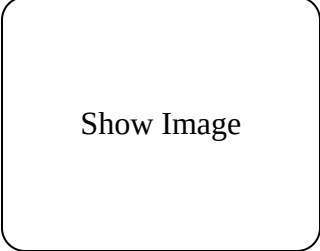
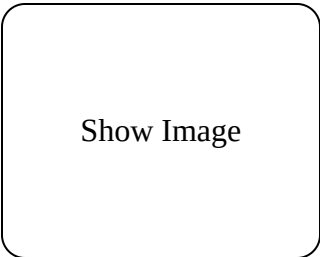


KalshiTerminal

A Bloomberg-style command-line trading terminal for [Kalshi](#) prediction markets. Built for traders who prefer keyboard-driven workflows and need to analyze multiple markets simultaneously.



Overview

KalshiTerminal provides a fast, keyboard-driven interface for viewing Kalshi markets, comparing orderbooks, tracking positions, and executing trades—all from your terminal. Inspired by professional trading terminals like Bloomberg and the [Godel Terminal](#).



Features

Core Functionality

- **Market Discovery** — Browse and search all active Kalshi markets by category, keyword, or ticker
- **Live Orderbooks** — Real-time bid/ask depth with volume visualization

- **Multi-Market View** — Compare up to 4 markets side-by-side in split panels
- **Position Tracking** — Monitor open positions, P&L, and exposure
- **Trade Execution** — Place limit and market orders directly from the terminal
- **Watchlists** — Create custom watchlists for quick access to favorite markets
- **Historical Data** — View price history and volume charts (ASCII-rendered)

Terminal Features

- Vim-style keybindings for navigation
- Command history with up/down arrows
- Tab completion for commands and tickers
- Customizable color themes
- Session persistence

Installation

```
bash

# Clone the repository
git clone https://github.com/yourusername/kalshi-terminal.git
cd kalshi-terminal

# Install dependencies
npm install

# Configure API credentials
cp .env.example .env
# Edit .env with your Kalshi API credentials

# Start the terminal
npm start
```

Requirements

- Node.js >= 18.0.0
- Kalshi account with API access enabled
- Terminal with 256-color support recommended

Configuration

Create a `.env` file in the project root:

```
env

KALSHI_API_KEY=your_api_key_here
KALSHI_API_SECRET=your_api_secret_here
KALSHI_ENV=prod # or 'demo' for paper trading
```

Commands

Navigation & Discovery

Command	Alias	Description
<code>markets</code>	<code>m</code>	List all active markets
<code>markets <category></code>	<code>m <cat></code>	Filter by category (politics, economics, weather, etc.)
<code>search <query></code>	<code>s</code>	Search markets by keyword
<code>quote <ticker></code>	<code>q</code>	Display detailed quote for a market
<code>book <ticker></code>	<code>b</code>	Show full orderbook depth

Multi-Panel Views

Command	Description
<code>split <ticker></code>	Add market to split view (max 4)
<code>unsplit <ticker></code>	Remove market from split view
<code>clear</code>	Clear all panels, return to single view
<code>focus <n></code>	Focus panel n (1-4) for commands

Trading

Command	Description
buy <ticker> <qty> @ <price>	Place limit buy order
sell <ticker> <qty> @ <price>	Place limit sell order
buy <ticker> <qty> market	Place market buy order
cancel <order_id>	Cancel open order
cancel all	Cancel all open orders

Portfolio & Analysis

Command	Alias	Description
positions	pos	View all open positions
orders	ord	View all open orders
history	hist	View trade history
pnl	—	Display profit/loss summary
chart <ticker>	c	ASCII price chart
volume <ticker>	vol	Volume analysis

Watchlists

Command	Description
watch add <ticker>	Add to default watchlist
watch remove <ticker>	Remove from watchlist
watch list	Display watchlist
watch create <name>	Create named watchlist

System

Command	Description
<code>help</code>	Show all commands
<code>help <command></code>	Detailed help for command
<code>theme <name></code>	Switch color theme
<code>config</code>	Edit configuration
<code>status</code>	API connection status
<code>quit</code> / <code>exit</code>	Exit terminal

Usage Examples

Basic Market Analysis

> markets politics

POLITICS MARKETS							24 active		
Ticker	Bid	Ask	Volume	Expires	Category				
PRES-24-DEM	0.42	0.43	125K	Nov 5 2024	Election				
PRES-24-REP	0.56	0.57	118K	Nov 5 2024	Election				
SENATE-DEM-50	0.38	0.40	42K	Nov 5 2024	Congress				
...									

> quote PRES-24-DEM

PRES-24-DEM		Democrat wins 2024 Presidential Race	
YES Price: \$0.43		24h Change: +0.02 (+4.9%)	
NO Price: \$0.57		24h Volume: \$125,420	
Bid: \$0.42 (2,500)		Ask: \$0.43 (1,800)	
Spread: \$0.01 (2.3%)			

Open Interest: \$2.4M

Expires: Nov 5, 2024 11:59 PM ET

Orderbook View

> book PRES-24-DEM

PRES-24-DEM ORDERBOOK

Depth: 10 levels

BIDS	ASKS
<div>2,500 @ \$0.42</div>	<div>\$0.43 @ 1,800</div>
<div>2,100 @ \$0.41</div>	<div>\$0.44 @ 2,200</div>
<div>1,800 @ \$0.40</div>	<div>\$0.45 @ 3,100</div>
<div>1,500 @ \$0.39</div>	<div>\$0.46 @ 2,800</div>
<div>1,200 @ \$0.38</div>	<div>\$0.47 @ 1,900</div>
<div>Total Bid Depth: \$9,100</div>	
<div>Total Ask Depth: \$11,800</div>	

Split View Comparison

> split PRES-24-DEM

> split PRES-24-REP

PRES-24-DEM	PRES-24-REP
Democrat wins 2024	Republican wins 2024
<div>YES: \$0.43 NO: \$0.57</div>	<div>YES: \$0.57 NO: \$0.43</div>
<div>Spread: 2.3%</div>	<div>Spread: 1.8%</div>
<div>24H CHART</div>	<div>24H CHART</div>

Vol: \$125K	OI: \$2.4M		Vol: \$118K	OI: \$2.3M	

Placing Orders

> buy PRES-24-DEM 100 @ 0.41

ORDER CONFIRMATION

Action: BUY YES

Market: PRES-24-DEM (Democrat wins 2024 Presidential Race)

Quantity: 100 contracts

Price: \$0.41 per contract


Total: \$41.00

Max Profit: \$59.00 (143.9%) Max Loss: \$41.00 (100%)

Confirm order? (y/n): _

Keyboard Shortcuts

Key	Action
Ctrl+C	Cancel current input / Exit
Ctrl+L	Clear screen
Tab	Autocomplete command/ticker
↑ / ↓	Navigate command history
Ctrl+R	Reverse search history
Esc	Close current panel/modal
1-4	Quick focus panels (in split view)

Key	Action
	Quick help overlay

Project Structure

```
kalshi-terminal/
├── src/
│   ├── index.js      # Entry point
│   ├── terminal/
│   │   ├── Terminal.js # Main terminal class
│   │   ├── Input.js    # Input handling
│   │   ├── Renderer.js # Screen rendering
│   │   └── themes/     # Color themes
│   ├── commands/
│   │   ├── index.js    # Command router
│   │   ├── markets.js  # Market commands
│   │   ├── trading.js  # Trading commands
│   │   ├── portfolio.js # Portfolio commands
│   │   └── system.js   # System commands
│   ├── api/
│   │   ├── KalshiClient.js # API wrapper
│   │   ├── WebSocket.js   # Real-time data
│   │   └── RateLimiter.js  # Rate limiting
│   ├── views/
│   │   ├── Orderbook.js # Orderbook display
│   │   ├── Chart.js     # ASCII charts
│   │   ├── Quote.js     # Quote display
│   │   └── SplitView.js  # Multi-panel layout
│   └── utils/
│       ├── format.js    # Number/date formatting
│       └── storage.js    # Local persistence
├── tests/
├── .env.example
├── package.json
└── README.md
```

Tech Stack

- **Runtime:** Node.js
- **Terminal UI:** [blessed](#) / [ink](#)

- **API Client:** Custom Kalshi REST + WebSocket client
- **Charts:** [asciichart](#)
- **Storage:** SQLite for local data persistence

API Rate Limits

KalshiTerminal respects Kalshi's API rate limits:

- REST API: 100 requests/minute
- WebSocket: Real-time updates (no polling needed)
- The terminal implements automatic rate limiting and request queuing

Roadmap

- ☐ Core terminal UI framework
- ☐ Market listing and search
- ☐ Real-time orderbook display
- ☐ Split-panel comparison view
- ☐ Order placement and management
- ☐ Position tracking and P&L
- ☐ ASCII price/volume charts
- ☐ Watchlists with alerts
- ☐ Export data to CSV
- ☐ Paper trading mode
- ☐ Custom scripting/macros
- ☐ Mobile-friendly web version

Contributing

Contributions are welcome! Please read the contributing guidelines before submitting PRs.

1. Fork the repository
2. Create a feature branch (`git checkout -b feature/amazing-feature`)
3. Commit changes (`git commit -m 'Add amazing feature'`)
4. Push to branch (`git push origin feature/amazing-feature`)
5. Open a Pull Request

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