

Luke's ranger setup

Basic Ranger shortcuts

These are the basic key binds in ranger, even outside of my configs. Note that they are mostly vim-based.

- h/j/k/l – Move left/down/up/right (where left moves up in the directory structure, right moves into a folder)
- Space – select/highlight file
- dd – cut selected files
- yy – copy/yank selected files
- pp – paste/move cut/copied files
- / – search, when (n/N) next/previous result
- zh or CTRL-h – show hidden files
- Renaming files:
 - cw – rename file from scratch
 - A – rename file adding to the end
 - aa – rename file appending before the extension
 - I – rename file adding at the beginning

Shortcuts

As I say in the main readme, there are shortcut commands generated for ranger based on what bookmarked directories and files you give it. For directory shortcuts, here are the “verbs”:

- g – “go or cd”
- t – “new tab”
- m – “move file”
- Y – “yank or copy file”

These “verbs” take “nouns” or “arguments,” like these:

- d – “~/Documents”
- D – “~/Downloads”
- cf – “~/.config”
- And many others, including those you add to ~/.bmdirs.

Press any “verb” followed by any “argument” to perform a folder operation. “gd” will cd to ~/Documents, for example. “mD” will move the selected file(s) to ~/Downloads. “tcf” will create a new tab in ~/.config, etc. etc.

Many little additions!

- Basic additions:
 - V – Make a new file and edit it in vim
 - cW – rename *all* selected files, editing in your text editor
 - mkd – Make a directory/folder

- sc – Makes a link/shortcut (ln -sT)
- D – delete selected file
- X – Extract a zip/rar/tar.gz, whatever. Runs a script that picks the right command for the right archive.
- Z – zips a folder up into a .tar.gz archive.
- CTRL-f – Fuzzy find a file
- CTRL-l – Fuzzy locate a file
- Document manipulation:
 - p1s – print this file on the default printer, one-sided (lpr)
 - p2s – print this file on the default printer, double-sided (lpr)
 - MP – convert to a .pdf with pandoc (I use this to convert markdown, etc.)
 - MX – compile selected document in XeLaTeX
 - ML – compile selected document in LaTeX
 - TC – clear all non-visible TeX build files in this directory
 - Txa – copy article template to new file
 - Txs – copy slideshow/beamer template to new file
 - Txh – copy handout template to new file
- Image commands:
 - bg – makes an image your background (assuming i3 is looking at ~/.local/share/bg for your background)
 - bw – runs Pywal on the selected image, making it your background and generating a color scheme based off of it.
 - C – rotates an image (requires imagemagick)
 - F – flips an image (requires imagemagick)
 - TR – add transparency to image file
- mpd/mpc shortcuts
 - MS – Start mpd
 - MK – kill mpd
 - MN – Start playing selected song/folder now
 - Ma – Enqueue selected song/folder
 - Mp – Pause
 - Mn – Next track
 - Mb – Previous track
 - Mo – Restart track
- Audio tagging with eye3D:
 - Ta – change artist name
 - TA – change album name
 - Tb – change album artist
 - Tt – change title
 - Tn – change track number
- Downloading:
 - ytv – Download online video (paste in url) (requires youtube-dl)
 - yta – Download audio of online video (paste in url) (requires youtube-dl)