

Mutt 2.2.10 cheat sheet

Generic Menu

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| Shift + L | Move to the bottom of the page |
| : | Enter a muttrc command |
| Q | Exit this menu |
| Home or = | Move to the first entry |
|] | Scroll down 1/2 page |
| [| Scroll up 1/2 page |
| ? | This screen |
| 1 or 2 or 3 or 4 or 5 or 6 or 7 or 8 or 9 | Jump to an index number |
| End or * | Move to the last entry |
| Shift + M | Move to the middle of the page |
| Down arrow or J | Move to the next entry |
| > | Scroll down one line |
| Page Down or Right or Z | Move to the next page |
| Up arrow or K | Move to the previous entry |
| < | Scroll up one line |
| Left or Page Up or Z | Move to the previous page |
| Ctrl + Shift + L | Clear and redraw the screen |
| / | Search for a regular expression |
| N | Search for next match |
| Search | for next match in opposite direction |
| Esc + / | Search backwards for a regular expression |
| Enter or Num Enter or Enter | Select the current entry |
| ! | Invoke a command in a subshell |
| T | Tag the current entry |
| ; | Apply next function to tagged messages |
| Shift + H | Move to the top of the page |

Index menu

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| Shift + A | Manage autocrypt accounts |
| Shift + B | List and select backgrounded compose sessions |
| B | Remail a message to another |

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| | user |
| # | Break the thread in two |
| Y | Select a new mailbox from the browser |
| . | List mailboxes with new mail |
| C | Open a different folder |
| Esc + C | Open a different folder in read only mode |
| Esc + Shift + P | Check for classic PGP |
| W | Clear a status flag from a message |
| Esc + Shift + V | Collapse/uncollapse all threads |
| Esc | v Collapse/uncollapse current thread |
| Shift + C | Copy a message to a file/mailbox |
| A | Create an alias from a message sender |
| Esc + Shift + C | Make decoded (text/plain) copy |
| Esc + S | Make decoded copy (text/plain) and delete |
| D | Delete the current entry |
| Shift + D | Delete messages matching a pattern |
| Esc + D | Delete all messages in subthread |
| Ctrl + Shift + D | Delete all messages in thread |
| @ | Display full address of sender |
| Enter or Num Enter or Enter or Space | Display a message |
| H | Display message and toggle header weeding |
| E | Edit the raw message |
| Shift + Y | Add, change, or delete a message's label |
| Ctrl + Shift + E | Edit attachment content type |
| X | Exit this menu |
| Ctrl + Shift + K | Extract supported public keys |
| Shift + G | Retrieve mail from pop server |
| Shift + F | Toggle a message's 'important' flag |
| Ctrl + Shift + F | Wipe passphrase(s) from |

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| | memory |
| F | Forward a message with comments |
| G | Reply to all recipients |
| L | Show only messages matching a pattern |
| & | Link tagged message to the current one |
| Esc + Shift + L | Perform mailing list action |
| L | Reply to specified mailing list |
| M | Compose a new mail message |
| Esc + K | Mail a PGP public key |
| ~ | Create a hotkey macro for the current message |
| Shift + J | Move to the next entry |
| Tab | Jump to the next new or unread message |
| Esc + N | Jump to the next subthread |
| Ctrl + Shift + N | Jump to the next thread |
| Down arrow or J | Move to the next undeleted message |
| P | Jump to parent message in thread |
| | Pipe message/attachment to a shell command |
| K | Move to the previous entry |
| Esc + Tab | Jump to the previous new or unread message |
| Esc + P | Jump to previous subthread |
| Ctrl + Shift + P | Jump to previous thread |
| Up arrow or K | Move to the previous undeleted message |
| P | Print the current entry |
| Shift + Q | Query external program for addresses |
| Q | Save changes to mailbox and quit |
| Esc + R | Mark the current subthread as read |
| Ctrl + Shift + R | Mark the current thread as read |
| Shift + R | Recall a postponed message |
| R | Reply to a message |

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| Esc + E | Use the current message as a template for a new one |
| S | Save message/attachment to a mailbox/file |
| W | Set a status flag on a message |
| Esc + L | Show currently active limit pattern |
| Shift + V | Show the mutt version number and date |
| O | Sort messages |
| Shift + O | Sort messages in reverse order |
| \$ | Save changes to mailbox |
| Shift + T | Tag messages matching a pattern |
| Esc + T | Tag the current thread |
| Shift + N | Toggle a message's 'new' flag |
| % | Toggle whether the mailbox will be rewritten |
| U | Undelete the current entry |
| U | Undelete messages matching a pattern |
| Esc + U | Undelete all messages in subthread |
| Ctrl + Shift + U | Undelete all messages in thread |
| Ctrl + Shift + T | Untag messages matching a pattern |
| V | Show mime attachments |

Pager menu

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| Shift + B | List and select backgrounded compose sessions |
| End | Jump to the bottom of the message |
| B | Remail a message to another user |
| # | Break the thread in two |
| Y | Select a new mailbox from the browser |
| . | List mailboxes with new mail |
| C | Open a different folder |
| Esc + C | Open a different folder in read only mode |
| Esc + P | Check for classic PGP |

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| Shift + W | Clear a status flag from a message |
| Shift + C | Copy a message to a file/mailbox |
| A | Create an alias from a message sender |
| Esc + Shift + C | Make decoded (text/plain) copy |
| Esc + S | Make decoded copy (text/plain) and delete |
| D | Delete the current entry |
| Esc + D | Delete all messages in subthread |
| Ctrl + Shift + D | Delete all messages in thread |
| @ | Display full address of sender |
| H | Display message and toggle header weeding |
| E | Edit the raw message |
| Shift + Y | Add, change, or delete a message's label |
| Ctrl + Shift + E | Edit attachment content type |
| : | Enter a muttrc command |
| I or Q or X | Exit this menu |
| Ctrl + Shift + K | Extract supported public keys |
| Shift + F | Toggle a message's 'important' flag |
| Ctrl + Shift + F | Wipe passphrase(s) from memory |
| F | Forward a message with comments |
| G | Reply to all recipients |
| ? | This screen |
| 1 or 2 or 3 or 4 or 5 or 6 or 7 or 8 or 9 | Jump to an index number |
| & | Link tagged message to the current one |
| Esc + Shift + L | Perform mailing list action |
| Shift + L | Reply to specified mailing list |
| M | Compose a new mail message |
| Esc + K | Mail a PGP public key |
| Shift + N | Toggle a message's 'new' flag |
| Shift + J | Move to the next entry |

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|--------------------------------|---|
| Enter or Num Enter or Enter | Scroll down one line |
| Tab | Jump to the next new or unread message |
| Page Down or Space | Move to the next page |
| Esc + N | Jump to the next subthread |
| Ctrl + Shift + N | Jump to the next thread |
| Down arrow or Right arrow or J | Move to the next undeleted message |
| Shift + P | Jump to parent message in thread |
| | Pipe message/attachment to a shell command |
| Shift + K | Move to the previous entry |
| Backspace | Scroll up one line |
| Page Up or - | Move to the previous page |
| Esc + P | Jump to previous subthread |
| Ctrl + Shift + P | Jump to previous thread |
| Left arrow or Up arrow or K | Move to the previous undeleted message |
| P | Print the current entry |
| Q | Save changes to mailbox and quit |
| Esc + R | Mark the current subthread as read |
| Ctrl + Shift + R | Mark the current thread as read |
| Shift + R | Recall a postponed message |
| Ctrl + Shift + L | Clear and redraw the screen |
| R | Reply to a message |
| Esc + E | Use the current message as a template for a new one |
| S | Save message/attachment to a mailbox/file |
| / | Search for a regular expression |
| N | Search for next match |
| Esc + / | Search backwards for a regular expression |
| \ then \ | Toggle search pattern coloring |
| W | Set a status flag on a message |
| ! | Invoke a command in a subshell |
| Shift + V | Show the mutt version number |

and date

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| Shift + H | Skip beyond headers |
| Shift + S | Skip beyond quoted text |
| O | Sort messages |
| Shift + O | Sort messages in reverse order |
| \$ | Save changes to mailbox |
| T | Tag the current entry |
| Shift + T | Toggle display of quoted text |
| % | Toggle whether the mailbox will be rewritten |
| Home or ^ | Jump to the top of the message |
| U | Undelete the current entry |
| Esc + U | Undelete all messages in subthread |
| Ctrl + Shift + U | Undelete all messages in thread |
| V | Show mime attachments |

Alias menu

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| D | Delete the current entry |
| Space | Tag the current entry |
| U | Undelete the current entry |

Query menu

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| A | Create an alias from a message sender |
| M | Compose a new mail message |
| Shift + Q | Query external program for addresses |
| Shift + A | Append new query results to current results |

Attachment menu

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|------------------|---|
| B | Remail a message to another user |
| Esc + Shift + P | Check for classic PGP |
| V | Toggle display of subparts |
| D | Delete the current entry |
| H | Display message and toggle header weeding |
| Ctrl + Shift + E | Edit attachment content type |
| Ctrl + Shift + K | Extract supported public keys |

Ctrl + Shift + F

Wipe passphrase(s) from memory

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| F | Forward a message with comments |
| G | Reply to all recipients |
| Ctrl + Shift + L | Reply to specified mailing list |
| | Pipe message/attachment to a shell command |
| P | Print the current entry |
| R | Reply to a message |
| Esc + E | Use the current message as a template for a new one |
| S | Save message/attachment to a mailbox/file |
| U | Undelete the current entry |
| Enter or Num Enter or Enter | View attachment using mailcap entry if necessary |
| M | Force viewing of attachment using mailcap |
| Shift + T | View attachment as text |

Compose menu

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| A | Attach file(s) to this message |
| Esc + K | Attach a PGP public key |
| Shift + A | Attach message(s) to this message |
| O | Show autocrypt compose menu options |
| Shift + C | Save message/attachment to a mailbox/file |
| Shift + D | Delete the current entry |
| H | Display message and toggle header weeding |
| B | Edit the bcc list |
| C | Edit the cc list |
| D | Edit attachment description |
| Ctrl + Shift + E | Edit attachment transfer-encoding |
| F | Enter a file to save a copy of this message in |
| Ctrl + Shift + X then E | Edit the file to be attached |
| Esc + F | Edit the from field |

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| Shift + E | Edit the message with headers |
| E | Edit the message |
| M | Edit attachment using mailcap entry |
| R | Edit the reply-to field |
| S | Edit the subject of this message |
| T | Edit the to list |
| Ctrl + Shift + T | Edit attachment content type |
| Shift + F | Filter attachment through a shell command |
| Ctrl + Shift + F | Wipe passphrase(s) from memory |
| Shift + G | Get a temporary copy of an attachment |
| I | Run ispell on the message |
| Shift + M | Send the message through a mixmaster remailer chain |
| N | Compose new attachment using mailcap entry |
| P | Show PGP options |
| | Pipe message/attachment to a shell command |
| Shift + P | Save this message to send later |
| L | Print the current entry |
| Ctrl + Shift + O | Send attachment with a different name |
| Shift + R | Rename/move an attached file |
| Y | Send the message |
| Shift + S | Show S/Mime options |
| Shift + T | Tag the current entry |
| Ctrl + Shift + D | Toggle disposition between inline/attachment |
| U | Toggle whether to delete file after sending it |
| Shift + U | Update an attachment's encoding info |
| V | View multipart/alternative |
| Shift + V | View multipart/alternative using mailcap |
| Esc + V | View multipart/alternative as text |
| Enter or Num | View attachment using mailcap entry if necessary |
| Enter or Enter | |

W Write the message to a folder

Postpone menu

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| D | Delete the current entry |
| U | Undelete the current entry |

Browser menu

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| . | List mailboxes with new mail |
| C | Change directories |
| Shift + C | Create a new mailbox (Imap only) |
| D | Delete the current mailbox (Imap only) |
| @ | Display the currently selected file's name |
| M | Enter a file mask |
| R | Rename the current mailbox (Imap only) |
| Shift + N | Select a new file in this directory |
| O | Sort messages |
| Shift + O | Sort messages in reverse order |
| S | Subscribe to current mailbox (imap only) |
| Tab | Toggle whether to browse mailboxes or all files |
| Shift + T | Toggle view all/subscribed mailboxes (imap only) |
| U | Unsubscribe from current mailbox (imap only) |
| Space | View file |

PGP menu

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| C | Verify a PGP public key |
| % | View the key's user id |

S-Mime menu

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| C | Verify a PGP public key |
| % | View the key's user id |

Mixmaster menu

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| Enter or Num | Accept the chain constructed |
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| Enter or Enter | |
| A | Append a remailer to the chain |
| Right arrow or L | Select the next element of the chain |
| Left arrow or H | Select the previous element of the chain |
| D | Delete a remailer from the chain |
| I | Insert a remailer into the chain |
| Space | Select the current entry |

Editor menu

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| Backspace or Del | Delete the char in front of the cursor |
| Left arrow or Ctrl + Shift + B | Move the cursor one character to the left |
| Esc + B | Move the cursor to the beginning of the word |
| Home or Ctrl + Shift + A | Jump to the beginning of the line |
| Space | Cycle among incoming mailboxes |
| Esc + C | Capitalize the word |
| Tab | Complete filename or alias |
| Ctrl + Shift + T | Complete address with query |
| Ctrl + Shift + D | Delete the char under the cursor |
| Esc + L | Convert the word to lower case |
| End or Ctrl + Shift + E | Jump to the end of the line |
| Right arrow or Ctrl + Shift + F | Move the cursor one character to the right |
| Esc + F | Move the cursor to the end of the word |
| Down arrow or Ctrl + Shift + N | Scroll down through the history list |
| Ctrl + Shift + R | Search through the history list |
| Up arrow or Ctrl + Shift + P | Scroll up through the history list |
| Ctrl + Shift + K | Delete chars from cursor to end of line |
| Esc + D | Delete chars from the cursor to the end of the word |
| Ctrl + Shift + U | Delete all chars on the line |
| Ctrl + Shift + W | Delete the word in front of the |

cursor

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|------------------|--|
| Ctrl + Shift + V | Quote the next typed key |
| Esc + U | Convert the word to upper case |
| C | Create a new autocrypt account |
| Shift + D | Delete the current account |
| A | Toggle the current account active/inactive |
| P | Toggle the current account prefer-encrypt flag |
| A | Retrieve list archive information |
| H | Retrieve list help |
| O | Contact list owner |
| P | Post to mailing list |
| S | Subscribe to mailing list |
| U | Unsubscribe from mailing list |

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