

Tmux Cheat Sheet

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Tmux Video Tutorial

[Watch this video tutorial](#) to learn how to use tmux: <https://www.linuxtrainingacademy.com/tmux-tutorial/>

Sessions

Start a new session.

```
tmux
```

Start a new session with a specific session name

```
tmux new -s session_name
```

Attach to an existing session

```
tmux a
```

Attach to a named (target) session

```
tmux a -t session_name
```

List sessions

```
tmux ls
```

While in tmux, view a list of sessions

```
Ctrl-b s
```

Rename the current session

```
Ctrl-b $
```

Detach from the current session

```
Ctrl-b d
```

Kill the most recently used tmux session

```
tmux kill-session
```

Kill a session by name (target)

```
tmux kill-session -t session_name
```

Windows

Create a new window

```
Ctrl-b c
```

Switch to the next window

```
Ctrl-b n
```

Switch to the previous window

```
Ctrl-b p
```

Switch to a window using the window's index number

```
Ctrl-b index_number
```

See a list of windows

```
Ctrl-b w
```

Rename the current window

```
Ctrl-b ,
```

Panes

Create a vertical split

```
Ctrl-b %
```

Create a horizontal split

```
Ctrl-b "
```

Move to the pane to the right

```
Ctrl-b <right-arrow>
```

Move to the pane to the left

```
Ctrl-b <left-arrow>
```

Move to the pane above

```
Ctrl-b <up-arrow>
```

Move to the pane below

```
Ctrl-b <down-arrow>
```

Kill the current pane

```
Ctrl-b x
```

Zoom/unzoom the current pane

```
Ctrl-b z
```

Toggle between layouts

```
Ctrl-b <space>
```

Getting Help

List all the key bindings

```
Ctrl-b ?
```

View the man page for tmux

```
man tmux
```