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Escape key

All screen commands are prefixed by an escape key, by default C-a (that's Control-a, sometimes written \hat{a}). To send a literal C-a to the programs in screen, use C-a a. This is useful when when working with screen within screen. For example C-a a n will move screen to a new window on the screen within screen.

Getting out

detach	C-a d
detach and logout (quick exit)	C-a D D
exit <mark>screen</mark>	$C-a \setminus Exit$ all of the programs in screen.
force-exit screen	C-a C-\ (not recommended)

Help

See help C-a? (lists keybindings)

The man page is the complete reference, but it's very long.

Window Management

create new window C-a c change to last-visited active window C-a C-a (commonly used to flip-flop between two windows) change to window by number C-a <number> (only for windows 0 to 9) change to window by number or name | C-a ' <number or title> C-a n **or** C-a <space> change to next window in list change to previous window in list C-a p **or** C-a <backspace> see window list C-a " (allows you to select a window to change to) show window bar C-a w (if you don't have window bar) Close all applications in the current window (including shell) close current window kill current window C-a k (not recommended) kill all windows C-a \ (not recommended) C-a A rename current window

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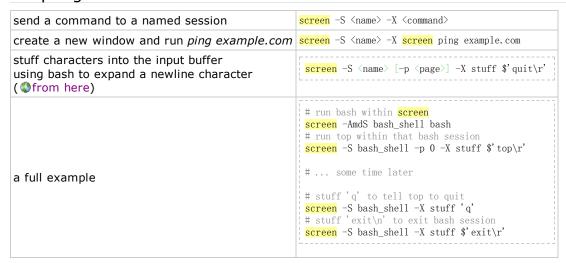
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split display horizontally	C-a S
split display vertically	C-a or C-a V (for the vanilla vertical screen patch)
jump to next display region	C-a tab
remove current region	С-а Х
remove all regions but the current one	C-a Q

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redraw window	C-a C-1
enter copy mode	C-a [or C-a <esc> (also used for viewing scrollback buffer)</esc>
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