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## tmux shortcuts

Aliases `mux` / `mux1` open (or re-attach to) the first and second sessions.

## Custom bindings

Generated from `terminal/dot-tmux.conf` by `tools/gen-docs.py` — run `just docs-update` to refresh.

The prefix is `C-a` (`Ctrl+a`).

### After the prefix

Press the prefix first, then the key.

Key	Description	Command
C-a	Jump to the last active window	last-window
Escape	Enter copy mode	copy-mode
p	Paste buffer	paste-buffer
r	Reload ~/.tmux.conf	source-file \${HOME}/.tmux.conf \; display-message "source-file reloaded"
C-l	Send a literal Ctrl+L (clear screen) to the pane	send-keys 'C-l'
=	Split pane <b>horizontally</b> (keeps current path)	split-window -h -c "#{pane_current_path}"
-	Split pane <b>vertically</b> (keeps current path)	split-window -v -c "#{pane_current_path}"
M	Mouse mode <b>ON</b>	set -g mouse on \; display 'Mouse: ON'
m	Mouse mode <b>OFF</b>	set -g mouse off \; display 'Mouse: OFF'
u	Capture pane and pick a URL to open (urlview popup window)	capture-pane \; save-buffer /tmp/tmux-buffer \; new-window -n "urlview"...
C-f	Popup fuzzy <b>file picker</b> (pick-files)	display-popup -E -h 70% -w 70% "/home/rdlu/.local/bin/pick-files"
C-t	Popup <b>terminal</b> in the current pane's path	display-popup -E -h 70% -w 70% -d " #{pane_current_path}"

### No prefix (root table)

Active anywhere, no prefix needed.

Key	Description	Command
F12	Toggle <b>OFF mode</b> for nested/remote tmux — all keys (incl. the prefix) pass through to the pane; status bar turns red	set prefix None \; set key-table off \; set status-style "fg=colour245,..."

### Copy mode (vi keys)

Active while in copy mode.

Key	Description	Command
v	Begin selection (vi-style)	send-keys -X begin-selection
C-v	Toggle rectangle (block) selection	send-keys -X rectangle-toggle
y	Copy selection and leave copy mode	send-keys -X copy-selection-and-cancel

### OFF mode

Active only while OFF mode is toggled on.

Key	Description	Command
F12	Leave OFF mode (restore the local prefix)	set -u prefix \; set -u key-table \; set -u status-style \; set -u wind...

### tmux defaults worth remembering

Key (after prefix)	Action
c	New tab (window)
1 2 3...9	Change to tab #1 to #9
!	Promote pane to tab
,	Rename tab
w	List windows
f	Find window
&	Kill window
.	Move window (prompt #)
:movew + Enter	Move window (unused #)
\$	Rename session

### Plugin bindings (TPM)

Plugin keymaps are defined by the plugins themselves, not in `tmux.conf`, so these tables are maintained by hand. The plugin list lives in the `@tpm_plugins` block of `tmux.conf`. Manage plugins with `Prefix + I` (install) and `Prefix + U` (update all).

## copycat

Key (after prefix)	Action
/	regex search + copy mode
n	jump to the next match in copy mode
N	jump to the previous match
y	copy entire line
Enter	copy highlighted match

## yank

- y – copy selection to the system clipboard

*Tip with mouse support: press y before releasing the mouse.*

## extrakto (fuzzy search)

Key (after prefix)	Action
Tab	fuzzy search + fzf mode
Enter	copy selection inside fzf mode

Requires fzf (paru -S fzf).

## resurrect + continuum

Key (after prefix)	Action
Ctrl+s	save all tabs
Ctrl+r	restore all tabs

Continuum is configured with @continuum-restore on, so sessions also restore automatically when the tmux server starts.

## pain-control (panes)

Splitting:

Key (after prefix)	Action
\	split current pane horizontally
-	split current pane vertically

Navigation:

Key (after prefix)	Action
h C-h	select pane on the <b>left</b>
j C-j	select pane <b>below</b> the current
k C-k	select pane <b>above</b> the current
l C-l	select pane on the <b>right</b>

Resizing:

Key (after prefix)	Action
H	resize <b>left</b>
J	resize <b>down</b>
K	resize <b>up</b>
L	resize <b>right</b>

Swapping windows:

Key (after prefix)	Action
<	move one position to the left
>	move one position to the right

### **sessionist (sessions)**

Key (after prefix)	Action
g	prompt for session name and switch to it
C	prompt for creating a new session by name
X	kill current session without detaching tmux
S	switch to the last session
@	promote current pane into a new session

### **sessionx (session picker)**

Key (after prefix)	Action
o	open the sessionx picker (zoxide mode, ~/Projects)

### **open**

Key (in copy mode)	Action
o	open a highlighted selection with the system default program
Ctrl+o	open a highlighted selection with \$EDITOR
S	web-search the selection (DuckDuckGo)

### **thumbs**

Hint-based copy: trigger with Prefix + Space, then press the hint key to copy that text (configured to use wl-copy via OSC52).

## logging

Key (after prefix)	Action
P	start/stop logging
Alt+p	log current screen
Alt+P	save complete history

## fzf

Prefix + F opens the tmux-fzf menu (sessions, windows, panes, commands).