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zellij shortcuts

Key bindings for zellij — configured with `clear-defaults=true`, so everything below is the complete map.

Generated from `terminal/dot-config/zellij/config.kdl` by `tools/gen-docs.py` — run `just docs-update` to refresh.

The default mode is **locked** (keys pass through to the shell). `Ctrl a` enters **tmux mode** — a tmux-style prefix — and `Ctrl g` toggles the regular zellij modes. Most actions return to locked automatically.

Tmux mode – Ctrl a

Keys	Action
[→ scroll mode
Ctrl a	Toggle last tab
z f	Fullscreen pane
c t	New tab
s \$:	Open session-manager
\	New pane right
-	New pane down
p	Previous tab
n	Next tab
1..6	Go to tab 1..6
,	Rename tab
Left h	Focus pane left
Right l	Focus pane right
Down j	Focus pane down
Up k	Focus pane up
.	Rename pane
H	Grow left
L	Grow right
K	Grow up
J	Grow down
e	Embed ⇌ float pane
w	Show/hide floating panes
d	Detach session
Space	Next layout
x	Close pane
/	Search

Always available (normal & locked)

Keys	Action
Alt left Alt h	Focus pane/tab left
Alt down Alt j	Focus pane down
Alt up Alt k	Focus pane up
Alt right Alt l	Focus pane/tab right
Alt + Alt =	Grow
Alt -	Shrink
Alt f	Show/hide floating panes
Alt i	Move tab left

Pane mode — p

Keys	Action
left h	Focus pane left
down j	Focus pane down
up k	Focus pane up
right l	Focus pane right
c	Rename pane
d	New pane down
e	Embed ⇌ float pane
f	Fullscreen pane
n	New pane
p	→ normal mode
r	New pane right
w	Show/hide floating panes
x	Close pane
z	Toggle pane frames
tab	Next pane

Tab mode – t

Keys	Action
left up h k	Previous tab
down right j l	Next tab
1..9	Go to tab 1..9
[Break pane to tab left
]	Break pane to tab right
b	Break pane into new tab
n	New tab
r	Rename tab
s	Sync input to all panes in tab
t	→ normal mode
x	Close tab
tab	Toggle last tab

Resize mode – r

Keys	Action
left h	Grow left
down j	Grow down
up k	Grow up
right l	Grow right
+ =	Grow
-	Shrink
H	Shrink left
J	Shrink down
K	Shrink up
L	Shrink right
r	→ normal mode

Move mode – m

Keys	Action
left h	Move pane left
down j	Move pane down
up k	Move pane up
right l	Move pane right
m	→ normal mode
n tab	Move pane (next)
p	Move pane backwards

Scroll mode – s

Keys	Action
Alt left Alt h	Focus pane/tab left
Alt down Alt j	Focus pane down
Alt up Alt k	Focus pane up
Alt right Alt l	Focus pane/tab right
e	Edit scrollbar in \$EDITOR
f	Search
s	→ normal mode

Scrolling keys (scroll & search)

Keys	Action
PageDown right Ctrl f l	Page down
PageUp left Ctrl b h	Page up
down j	Line down
up k	Line up
Ctrl c	Jump to bottom
d	Half page down
u	Half page up

Search options

Keys	Action
c	Toggle case-sensitivity
n	Next match
o	Toggle whole-word
p	Previous match
w	Toggle wrap

Session mode – o

Keys	Action
c	Open configuration
d	Detach session
o	→ normal mode
p	Open plugin-manager
w	Open session-manager

Locked mode (default)

Keys	Action
Ctrl g	→ normal mode
Ctrl a	→ tmux mode

Mode switches & misc

Keys	Action
Ctrl g Ctrl a enter esc Ctrl c	→ locked mode
Ctrl q	Quit zellij
m	→ move mode
o	→ session mode
t	→ tab mode
s Ctrl c esc	→ scroll mode
p	→ pane mode
r	→ resize mode
enter	→ search mode
esc	Cancel rename · → tab mode
esc	Cancel rename · → pane mode