Alacritty GPU terminal emulator

CONCEPTS

Alacritty has no tabs or splits by design: pair it with tmux or zellij for sessions and panes.

Every binding here is a default and can be rebound in the [keyboard] bindings of alacritty.toml. The file is read from $XDG_CONFIG_HOME/alacritty/alacritty.toml and live-reloads on save.

Normal keys reach the shell
↓ `Ctrl+Shift+Space`
Vi mode move cursor, select, copy
↓ `/` or `?`
Search type a pattern, Enter to jump
Where keys go

COPY AND PASTE

Ctrl + Shift + C
Copy selection

Ctrl + Shift + V
Paste from clipboard

Shift + Insert
Paste primary selection

SCROLLING

Shift + PageUp / Shift + PageDown
Scroll one page

Shift + Home / Shift + End
Jump to top / bottom

SEARCH

Ctrl + Shift + F
Search forward

Ctrl + Shift + B
Search backward

Enter
Confirm / jump to next match

SEARCH (cont.)

Esc / Ctrl + C
Cancel search

VI MODE

Ctrl + Shift + Space
Toggle vi mode

i / Ctrl + C
Leave vi mode

h › j › k › l
Move cursor

v
Start character selection

Shift + V
Select whole lines

y
Copy selection and clear it

/ / ?
Search forward / backward

n / Shift + N
Next / previous match

FONT AND WINDOW

Ctrl + =
Increase font size

Ctrl + -
Decrease font size

Ctrl + 0
Reset font size

Ctrl + Shift + O
Open link by hint

COMMAND LINE

`alacritty -e <cmd>`
Run a command instead of the shell

`alacritty -o <key>=<value>`
Override a config option

`alacritty --config-file <file>`
Use another config file