bottom Graphical system monitor

CONCEPTS

Keys are case-sensitive: g g jumps to the top, G (Shift+g) to the bottom.

Select widget Ctrl+arrows / H J K L
Act inside it sort, search, scroll
Expand e, Esc to return

MOVE AROUND

Ctrl + Up / K
Select widget above

Ctrl + Down / J
Select widget below

Ctrl + Left / H
Select widget on the left

Ctrl + Right / L
Select widget on the right

Up / k
Move up in widget

Down / j
Move down in widget

g › g / Home
Jump to first entry

G / End
Jump to last entry

PgUp / PgDn
Scroll a page

DISPLAY

e
Expand or shrink selected widget

Esc
Close dialog, search or expanded view

f
Freeze or unfreeze updates

Ctrl + r
Reset display and collected data

?
Open the help menu

q / Ctrl + c
Quit

PROCESSES

c
Sort by CPU, again reverses

m
Sort by memory

p
Sort by PID

t / F5
Toggle tree mode

Tab
Group same-name processes

P
Full command or process name

d › d / F9
Kill selected process, pick signal

SEARCH

/ / Ctrl + f
Open process search

Query keywords

Keyword	Example	Matches
`pid`	pid=1044	Process ID
`cpu`	cpu > 0.5	CPU percent
`mem`	mem < 0.5	Memory percent
`memb`	memb > 1000 b	Memory in bytes
`user`	user=root	Owner
`state`	state=running	Process state
`read / write`	read = 1 mb	I/O per second

COMMAND LINE

`btm -b`
Basic mode, no graphs

`btm -T`
Start in tree mode

`btm -h`
Short option overview

SETUP

A config bottom.toml is created on first launch: ~/.config/bottom/ on Linux, AppData\Roaming\bottom on Windows.