broot Tree navigator

CONCEPTS

Run broot through the br function, not the binary: only then can Alt+Enter change your shell's directory.

Type a pattern first, then a verb: the input takes both, e.g. 'readme :e'. Esc clears the verb, a second Esc clears the pattern.

LAUNCH

br
Start broot in the current directory

br *<path>*
Start in another directory, or preview a file

br -s
Show sizes

br -h
Show hidden files

br -i
Show git-ignored files

br -sdp
Use as an ls replacement

br -w
Whale mode: find what eats disk space

broot --install
(Re)install the br shell function

NAVIGATE

Arrows
Move the selection

Enter
Open file / make directory the root

Alt+Enter
Leave broot, cd the shell to the directory

Esc
Clear input / return to previous state / quit

?
Show help and config file location

Ctrl+q
Quit

Alt+h
Toggle hidden files

Alt+i
Toggle git-ignored files

SEARCH

<letters>
Fuzzy match on sub-path from the root

n/*<text>*
Fuzzy match on file name only

/*<regex>*
Regex on file name

c/*<text>*
Files containing text

!*<pattern>*
Negate a pattern

<a>&*<b>*
Both patterns must match

VIEW

:size
Toggle sizes

:gs
Show only files git sees as changed

FILES

:e
Edit file in your editor

:cp *<path>*
Copy the selection

:mv *<path>*
Move the selection

:rm
Delete the selection

:trash
Send the selection to the trash

:rename
Rename (F2), pre-filled with current name

:md *<name>*
Create a directory (slashes allowed)

PANELS AND STAGING

Ctrl+Right
Open or focus the panel on the right

:cpp
Copy selection to the other panel

:mvp
Move selection to the other panel

Ctrl+g
Stage or unstage the selection