cmus Console music player

CONCEPTS

cmus is modal like vi: keys act on the current view, and : opens a command line for everything else.

Library views 1 / 2
↓ y / e
Playlist / Queue views 3 / 4
↓ Enter / c
Playback status line

The queue plays first, ignores shuffle and is emptied as it plays; the library or playlist continues afterwards.

Settings, library, playlist and queue are saved on quit; :save does it manually.

VIEWS

1 Library, tree (artist / album)

2 Library, sorted track list

3 Playlist

4 Play queue

5 File browser

6 Filters list

7 Key bindings and settings

Tab
Move between tree columns

Backspace
Go up a directory (browser)

PLAYBACK

Enter Play selected track

c Pause / unpause

x Play from start

v Stop

z / b Previous / next track

Z / B Previous / next album

Left / Right
Seek 5 s back / forward

h / l Seek 5 s back / forward

, / .
Seek 1 min back / forward

PLAYBACK (cont.)

= / - Volume up / down 10%

[/] Volume down / up 1%

PLAY MODES

s Toggle shuffle

r Toggle repeat

C Toggle continue

f Toggle follow

m
Cycle aaa mode (all / artist / album)

M Play from library / playlist

LIBRARY AND QUEUE

a Add to library

e Queue track

E Queue track at the front

y Add to playlist

D / Delete Remove from list

p / P
Move item after / before the cursor

Space
Expand artist (tree) / toggle mark

NAVIGATION

j / k Down / up

g / G Top / bottom

^F / ^B Page down / up

SEARCH AND FILTERS

/ Search forward

? Search backward

n / N Next / previous match

L Live filter the current view

F Apply a filter expression

`:filter` *<expr>*
Filter the library

SEARCH AND FILTERS (cont.)

`:fset` *<name>*=*<expr>*
Save a named filter

Filter short forms

Short	Field
~a	artist
~l	album
~t	title
~g	genre
~y	date (a-b range)
~d	duration, seconds

COMMANDS

`:add` *<path>*
Add file, directory or URL

`:save [file]`
Save playlist or library

`:set` *<opt>*=*<val>*
Change a setting

`:seek` *<pos>*
Jump in the track

`:vol` *<pct>*
Set volume

`:clear`
Clear the current view

`:q`
Quit

CMUS-REMOTE

`cmus-remote -p`
Start playback

`cmus-remote -u`
Toggle pause

`cmus-remote -n / -r`
Next / previous track

`cmus-remote -Q`
Print player status

`cmus-remote -q` *<file>*
Add file to the queue

`cmus-remote -C` *<cmd>*
Send any command-mode command

RECIPES

First run

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cmus
# in cmus:
:add ~/Music
# press 2 for the track list,
Enter plays
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