cmus Console music player

Library views 1 / 2 — `y` / `e` → **Playlist / Queue** views 3 / 4 — `Enter` / `c` → **Playback** status line

CONCEPTS

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

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

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

PLAYBACK (cont.)

`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

`=` / `-` 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)

PLAY MODES (cont.)

`M` Play from library / playlist

`o` Play sorted / unsorted library

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

`i` Select the playing track

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

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

`:factivate` *`<name>`*
Activate saved filters

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

COMMANDS (cont.)

`: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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