GNOME Terminal

Tabs and shortcuts

CONCEPTS

Plain Ctrl+C and Ctrl+V go to the running program (Ctrl+C sends an interrupt). Copy and paste in the terminal use Ctrl+Shift.

Selecting text also fills the primary selection: middle-click pastes it, separate from the Ctrl+Shift+C clipboard.

TABS

Ctrl + Shift + T
New tab

Ctrl + Shift + W
Close tab

Ctrl + PageUp / Ctrl + PageDown
Previous / next tab

Alt + 1-9
Switch to tab 1-9

Alt + 0
Switch to tab 10

Ctrl + Shift + PageUp / Ctrl + Shift + PageDown
Move tab left / right

WINDOWS

Ctrl + Shift + N
New window

Ctrl + Shift + Q
Close window

F11
Toggle full screen

COPY AND PASTE

Ctrl + Shift + C
Copy selection

Ctrl + Shift + V
Paste clipboard

Middle › click
Paste primary selection

Double › click / Triple › click
Select word / line

ZOOM

Ctrl + Plus
Zoom in

Ctrl + Minus
Zoom out

Ctrl + 0
Normal size

SEARCH

Ctrl + Shift + F
Open find bar

Ctrl + Shift + G
Find next

Ctrl + Shift + H
Find previous

Ctrl + Shift + J
Clear highlight

The find bar can match case, whole words or a regular expression, and can wrap around. Raise the scrollback limit in preferences to search further back.

SCROLLING

Shift + PageUp / Shift + PageDown
Scroll one page

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

Ctrl + Shift + Left / Ctrl + Shift + Right
Jump to previous / next command

COMMAND LINE

`gnome-terminal --tab`
Open a new tab in an existing window

`gnome-terminal --window`
Open a new window

`gnome-terminal --working-directory=<dir>`
Start in a directory

`gnome-terminal -- <cmd> <args>`
Run a command in the terminal