irssi Terminal IRC client

START HERE

`/connect <network>`
Connect to a network

PgUp / **PgDn**
Scroll history

`/join #<channel>`
Join a channel

Tab
Complete nick or command

Ctrl + **N** / **Ctrl** + **P**
Next / previous window

`/help <command>`
Built-in help

Alt + **1-9**
Jump to window

`/quit`
Leave Irssi

Network server connection
Window numbered, may be split on screen
Item channel or query inside a window

CONCEPTS

Text without a leading / goes to the active window; / <number> switches to window <number>.

/set and /toggle change settings in memory; /save writes ~/.irssi/config.

Alt+number needs a terminal that sends Alt as Meta; otherwise use /window goto <n> or Esc then the key.

Run Irssi inside tmux or screen to stay connected after you log out.

CONNECT

`/network`
List configured networks

`/connect <network>`
Connect to a network or server

`/server add -tls -network <net> <host> 6697`
Add a TLS server to a network

`/network add <net>`
Define a network

`/server list`
List servers

`/server modify -auto <host>`
Connect to it at startup

`/server modify -noauto <host>`
Stop connecting at startup

`/network add -sasl_username <user> -sasl_password <pass> -sasl_mechanism PLAIN <net>`
Set SASL login for a network

`/disconnect <tag>`
Close a connection

`/reconnect <tag>`
Reconnect to a server

`/quit [<message>]`
Exit Irssi

CHANNELS & CHAT

`/join #<channel>`
Join a channel

`/part [<message>]`
Leave current channel

`/cycle`
Part and rejoin the channel

CHANNELS & CHAT (cont.)

`/msg <nick> <text>`
Send a private message

`/query <nick>`
Open a private chat window

`/unquery`
Close the query

`/me <text>`
Send an action

`/nick <newnick>`
Change your nickname

`/names`
List users in channel

`/whois <nick>`
Show info about a user

`/topic [<text>]`
Show or set the topic

`/away [<reason>]`
Mark yourself away; no argument returns

`/list`
List channels on the server

`/invite <nick> #<channel>`
Invite a user

`/notice <target> <text>`
Send a notice

`/kick <nick> [<reason>]`
Kick a user

`/ban <nick>`
Ban a user

`/mode <target> <modes>`
Change channel or user mode

`/channel add -auto #<channel> <network>`
Autojoin a channel

`/channel list`
Show configured channels

NAVIGATION

Ctrl + **N** / **Ctrl** + **P**
Next / previous window

Alt + **1-9** Jump to window 1-9

Alt + **Left** / **Alt** + **Right**
Previous / next window

Alt + **Q-P**
Jump to window 11-20

Alt + **A**
Go to the window with most important activity

PgUp / **PgDn** Scroll chat

Ctrl + **L** Redraw the screen

NAVIGATION (cont.)

Ctrl + **X**
Switch active server of the window
Useful in the status window with several networks.

`/window goto <n|name>`
Go to a window

`/window close`
Close the current window

`/window new hide`
Create a hidden window

`/window move <n>`
Renumber the window

`/window name <name>`
Name the window

`/window list`
List all windows

`/window last`
Go to previously active window

`/window new split`
Open a split window

Ctrl + **W** › **Up** / **Ctrl** + **W** › **Down**
Change active split

INPUT LINE

Tab
Complete nick, command or setting

Up / **Down**
Browse input history

Ctrl + **A** / **Ctrl** + **E**
Start / end of line

Ctrl + **W**
Delete previous word

Ctrl + **U** Delete to start of line

Ctrl + **K** Delete to end of line

Ctrl + **Y** Paste deleted text

`/clear`
Clear the window

`/lastlog <pattern>`
Search the window buffer

HIGHLIGHTS & LOGGING

`/hilight <word>`
Highlight a word

`/ignore <nick>`
Ignore a user

HIGHLIGHTS & LOGGING (cont.)

`/unignore <nick>`
Stop ignoring

`/window hidelevel +joins +parts +quits`
Hide joins, parts and quits

`/set autolog on`
Log all chats to files

SETTINGS & SCRIPTS

`/set <key>`
Show settings matching key

`/set <key> <value>`
Change a setting

`/toggle <key>`
Flip a boolean setting

`/save`
Write config to ~/.irssi/config

`/reload`
Reload the config file

`/set nick <nick>`
Default nickname

`/set theme <name>`
Use a theme

`/alias <name> <command>`
Define a command alias

`/script load <file>`
Load a Perl script

`/help <command>`
Show help for a command

RECIPES

First network with SASL

```
/network add -sasl_username me -
sasl_password secret -
sasl_mechanism PLAIN liberachat
/server add -tls -network
liberachat irc.libera.chat 6697
/server modify -auto
irc.libera.chat
/channel add -auto #irssi
liberachat
/save
```

Quiet busy channels

```
/window hidelevel +joins +parts
+quits
/set window_default_hidelevel
hidden joins parts quits
/save
```

Autorun a script

```
# scripts live in ~/.irssi/
scripts
mkdir -p ~/.irssi/scripts/
autorun
ln -s ../nickcolor.pl ~/.irssi/
scripts/autorun/
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