irssi Terminal IRC client

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.

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

CONNECT (cont.)

/server modify -auto *<host>*
Connect to it 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

/quit [*<message>*]
Exit Irssi

CHANNELS & CHAT

/join #*<channel>*
Join a channel

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

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

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

/me *<text>*
Send an action

/nick *<newnick>*
Change your nickname

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

CHANNELS & CHAT (cont.)

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

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

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

NAVIGATION

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

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

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

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

PgUp / **PgDn** Scroll chat

Ctrl + **X**
Switch active server of the window

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

/window close
Close the current window

NAVIGATION (cont.)

/window move *<n>*
Renumber the window

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

/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.)

/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

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

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

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