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