irssi Terminal IRC client

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.

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

/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

/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

/nick *<newnick>*
Change your nickname

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

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

PgUp / **PgDn**
Scroll chat

/window close
Close the current window

INPUT LINE

Tab
Complete nick, command or setting

Up / **Down**
Browse input history

/lastlog *<pattern>*
Search the window buffer

HIGHLIGHTS & LOGGING

/hilight *<word>*
Highlight a word

/ignore *<nick>*
Ignore a user

/set autolog on
Log all chats to files

SETTINGS & SCRIPTS

/set *<key>*
Show settings matching key

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

/save
Write config to ~/.irssi/config

/set nick *<nick>*
Default nickname

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