KeePassXC Password manager

CONCEPTS

Shortcuts shown are for Windows and Linux. On macOS read Ctrl as Cmd.

A database is one encrypted .kdbx file. Sync it with any cloud tool; it stays encrypted on disk.

Auto-Type has no default hotkey. Set one under Tools > Settings > Auto-Type.

DATABASE AND WINDOW

Ctrl + **O**
Open database

Ctrl + **Shift** + **N**
New database

Ctrl + **S**
Save database

Ctrl + **L**
Lock current database

Ctrl + **Shift** + **L**
Lock all databases

ENTRIES

Ctrl + **N**
New entry

Enter / **Ctrl** + **E**
Edit entry

Del
Delete entry

Ctrl + **B**
Copy username

Ctrl + **C**
Copy password

Ctrl + **Shift** + **U**
Open URL in browser

Ctrl + **T**
Copy TOTP code

SEARCH AND NAVIGATION

Ctrl + **F** / **F3**
Focus search

Esc
Clear search

AUTO-TYPE

Ctrl + **Shift** + **V**
Auto-Type selected entry

Placeholders

Code	Types
`{USERNAME}`	Username
`{PASSWORD}`	Password
`{TOTP}`	Current TOTP
`{URL}`	URL
`{TITLE}`	Entry title
`{S:<attr>}`	Custom attribute

Actions

Code	Does
`{TAB}` `{ENTER}`	Press the key
`{SPACE 5}`	Repeat key 5 times
`{DELAY 500}`	Pause 500 ms
`{DELAY=20}`	Key delay 20 ms
`{CLEARFIELD}`	Clear the field
`{PICKCHARS}`	Pick password chars

Default sequence is {USERNAME}{TAB}{PASSWORD}{ENTER}. Set it on the root group to change it for all entries.

COMMAND LINE

keepassxc-cli ships with KeePassXC. Run keepassxc-cli <command> -h for help; man keepassxc-cli has the rest.

keepassxc-cli ls *<db>*
List entries and groups

keepassxc-cli show *<db> <entry>*
Show an entry

keepassxc-cli clip *<db> <entry>*
Copy password to clipboard