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.

Database one .kdbx file
- **Group** folder, can nest
  - **Entry** login, notes, TOTP

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

Search terms

Term	Matches
`user:<text>`	Username field
`url:<text>`	URL field
`tag:<name>`	Tag
`+<term>`	Exact match
`-<term>`	Exclude
`*<term>`	Regular expression
`a|b`	a OR b
`is:expired`	Expired entries
`is:weak`	Weak passwords

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

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