Lynx Text-mode web browser

START HERE

`lynx <url>`
Open a page

`/`
Search page

`Down` / `Up`
Next / previous link

`q`
Quit

`Right` / `Enter`
Follow link

`Left`
Back

`Space` / `b`
Page down / up

`g`
Go to a URL

Page rendered as text → `Down` / `Up` → **Link** highlighted → `Right` / `Enter` → **New page** stacked in history

CONCEPTS

Lynx has no mouse pointer: the cursor jumps from link to link, and the highlighted link is the one you act on.

Left goes back one page, Backspace opens the History list, V the list of visited links.

Lynx shows no images or JavaScript; it is handy over SSH and for reading pages as plain text.

Press ? or h inside Lynx for the built-in help, k for the key map.

NAVIGATION

`Down` / `Up` Next / previous link

`Right` / `Enter` Follow link

`Left` Go back

`Space` / `PgDn` Page down

`b` / `PgUp` Page up

`g` Go to a URL

NAVIGATION (cont.)

`q` Quit, with confirmation

`Backspace` History list

`V` Visited links list

`m` Back to the start page

`Ctrl` + `A` / `Ctrl` + `E`
Top / bottom of page

`(` / `)`
Half page back / forward

`Ctrl` + `N` / `Ctrl` + `P`
Two lines down / up

`G` Edit current URL, then go

`E`
Edit current link URL, then go

`#` Jump to toolbar or banner

`{` / `}` Scroll left / right

LINKS AND PAGES

`l` List links on this page

`A` Show addresses of links

`=` Info on page and link

LINKS AND PAGES (cont.)

`\` Toggle HTML source view

`Ctrl` + `R` Reload page

`x` Reload bypassing cache

`Ctrl` + `L` Redraw screen

`d` Download current link

`p` Print, mail or save page

`]` Send HEAD request

`|` Toggle line wrapping

`*` Toggle image links

`z` Interrupt a transfer

`!` Spawn a shell

`i` Document index

`e` Edit local file in editor

SEARCH

`/` Search in page

`n` Repeat search forward

`s` Search index document

FORMS

`Down` / `Up` / `Tab`
Move between fields

`Enter`
Activate field or press button

`Ctrl` + `V` Leave line editing

`Ctrl` + `X` › `e`
Edit textarea in external editor

`Ctrl` + `X` › `g` Grow textarea

`Ctrl` + `X` › `i`
Insert file into textarea

BOOKMARKS AND OPTIONS

`a`
Add page or link to bookmarks

`v` View bookmarks

`r`
Remove bookmark under cursor

`o` Open the options menu

`>` Save options to .lynxrc

`Ctrl` + `K` Cookie jar

`Ctrl` + `X` Cache jar

BOOKMARKS AND OPTIONS (cont.)

`Ctrl` + `T` Toggle trace mode

COMMAND LINE

`lynx -dump <url>`
Print rendered page to stdout

`lynx -source <url>`
Print raw HTML to stdout

`lynx -dump -nolist <url>`
Dump without the links list

`lynx -dump -width=<n> <url>`
Set dump line width

`lynx -head -dump <url>`
Show response headers only

`lynx -accept_all_cookies <url>`
Accept cookies without asking

`lynx -useragent=<string> <url>`
Send another User-Agent

`lynx -auth=<id>:<pw> <url>`
Credentials for protected page

`lynx -number_links <url>`
Number links for quick selection

COMMAND LINE (cont.)

`lynx -vikeys <url>`
Use vi movement keys

`lynx -stdin`
Read the start page from stdin

`lynx -cmd_script=<file> <url>`
Replay keystrokes from a file

`lynx -post_data <url>`
Read POST data from stdin

`lynx -cfg=<file> <url>`
Use another config file

RECIPES

Page text to a file

```
lynx -dump -nolist https://
example.org > page.txt
```

Extract every link address

```
lynx -dump https://example.org
| sed -n '/^References/,$p'
```

Render a local HTML file on the terminal

```
lynx -dump -width=100 page.html
```

Pipe through a pager

```
lynx -dump https://example.org
| less
```