NeoMutt Terminal email client

CONCEPTS

Keys depend on the screen: the index lists mail, the pager shows one message, compose edits one. Press ? on any screen for its live key list.

Index message list
↓ Enter
Pager read one mail
↓ r / m
Compose headers, attach
↓ y
Sent back to index

Deletes and flag changes are only marked until you sync with $ or leave the folder; u undeletes before that.

Esc in a key means Alt (or press Esc first). Defaults can differ: your config may rebind keys, so check ? first.

MOVING AROUND

j / k Next / previous message

Enter Open the message

Space
Page down, then next message

\- / Backspace
Page up / line up in the pager

q
Leave pager or folder, then quit

x Quit, discarding changes

= / * First / last message

Tab
Next new or unread message

J / K
Next / previous message in the pager

READING

h Show with all headers

T / S
Toggle / skip quoted text

| Pipe message to a command

a Create alias from sender

READING (cont.)

v
Show MIME parts (attachments)

WRITE AND REPLY

m Compose a new message

r Reply to sender

g Reply to all

L Reply to mailing list

f Forward with comments

R Recall a postponed message

y
Send the message (in compose)

t / c / b / s
Edit To / Cc / Bcc / Subject

e / E
Edit body / body with headers

a / A / D
Attach file / message / remove

P / q
Postpone / abort compose

DELETE AND TAG

d Mark message deleted

u Undelete the message

$ Apply changes to the folder

D
Delete messages matching a pattern

t Tag the message

;
Apply next key to tagged messages

THREADS

Ctrl + N / Ctrl + P
Next / previous thread

Esc › v
Collapse or expand this thread

Esc › V
Collapse or expand all threads

P Jump to parent message

SEARCH AND LIMIT

/ Search forward

Esc › / Search backward

n Next search match

l Limit view to a pattern

o / O Sort / sort reverse

FOLDERS AND SAVING

c Change folder

. List mailboxes with new mail

s
Save (move) message to a folder

ATTACHMENTS

Enter / m / T
View attachment / via mailcap / as text

s / p Save / print attachment

COMMAND LINE

neomutt
Open the default mailbox

neomutt -f *<file>*
Open a given mailbox or folder

neomutt -Z
Open first mailbox with new mail, else exit

neomutt -s "*<subj>*" *<addr>*
Compose and send a message

neomutt -a *<file>* -- *<addr>*
Send with an attachment

neomutt -c *<addr>*
Add a Cc recipient

RECIPES

Send a file from a script

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echo "Attached" | neomutt \
  -s "Report" -a r.pdf --
bob@example.org
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HELP

? Show key list for this screen

man neomutt
Manual page