Newsboat Terminal RSS reader

CONCEPTS

Lower-case letters are plain keys; Shift+<letter> is the upper-case key. The same key can do different things in each view; ? shows the keys of the current one.

Feed list all subscriptions
↓ Enter
Article list one feed
↓ Enter
Article view reading
↓ u
URL list links of the article

q steps back one level; Shift+Q leaves from anywhere

Feeds live in ~/.newsboat/urls (or ~/.config/newsboat/urls), settings in the config file next to it. On macOS the keys are the same.

FEED LIST

Enter
Open the feed's article list

Shift + R Reload all feeds

r Reload the selected feed

Shift + A
Mark selected feed as read

Shift + C
Mark all feeds as read

l Toggle showing read feeds

Shift + E
Edit the urls file, then reload

Ctrl + R Reload the urls file

Shift + Q Quit from any view

ARTICLE LIST

n / p
Next / previous unread article

o Open in browser

Shift + O
Open in browser, mark read

Shift + N Toggle read / unread

Shift + J / Shift + K
Next / previous entry

j / k Next / previous feed

ARTICLE LIST (cont.)

Ctrl + N / Ctrl + P
Next / previous feed with unread

Ctrl + B
Bookmark with bookmark-cmd

Ctrl + E Edit article flags

Shift + D Delete article

Ctrl + D
Delete all listed articles

s Save article to a text file

e Queue podcast for podboat

ARTICLE VIEW

1-9 Open link 1 to 9 in browser

0 Open link 10 in browser

Open link by number

u List the article's URLs

Ctrl + U
Toggle HTML / source view

| Pipe article to a command

Space / b Page down / up

Home / End
Top / bottom of the text

LISTS AND DIALOGS

Arrows Move in lists

PageUp / PageDown
Move one page

g Sort by chosen method

Shift + G Sort in reverse

v Open dialog list

? Show the help screen

: Open the command line

SEARCH AND FILTER

/ Search feeds or articles

f Pick a saved filter

Shift + F
Type a filter expression

Ctrl + F Clear the filter

SEARCH AND FILTER (cont.)

t Select a tag

Ctrl + T Clear the tag

Filter expressions

Write	Matches
`unread_count > 0`	feeds with unread items
`title =~ "linux"`	regex, case-insensitive
`author != "bob"`	not equal
`age between 0:7`	published in last 7 days
`tags # "news"`	word in a list
`a and (b or c)`	combine, group

CONFIG AND CLI

`newsboat -r`
Start and reload all feeds

`newsboat -x reload`
Reload without the UI

`newsboat -x print-unread`
Print unread count

`newsboat -i <file>`
Import OPML subscriptions

`newsboat -e > <file>`
Export OPML subscriptions

Common config options

Option	Effect
`browser`	program for links
`reload-time`	minutes between reloads
`auto-reload`	reload while running
`show-read-feeds`	hide read feeds if no
`bind-key`	rebind a key
`unbind-key`	free a key
`macro`	chain operations

urls file line

Line	Does
`<url> "tag"`	subscribe with tag
`<url> ~Title`	custom feed title
`"query:Name:<filter>"`	virtual feed of matches
`"exec:<script>"`	feed from a script
`<url> !`	hide from feed list

PODBOAT

`podboat`
Open the podcast download queue

d Download the selected entry