qutebrowser Keyboard-driven browser

START HERE

- **o** Open URL here
- **H** / **L** Back / forward
- **O** Open URL in new tab
- **:** Command line
- **f** Follow link with hints
- **J** / **K** Next / previous tab
- **d** Close tab
- **u** Undo close tab

Normal browse → (**i**) **Insert** → (**Esc**) **Normal** → (**:**) **Command**

CONCEPTS

Modal like vim: normal mode browses, i enters insert mode for typing in fields, Esc returns. Keys on this sheet are normal mode.

A number before a key repeats it or targets a tab, e.g. 5J moves five tabs right. Most keys are just commands: use :bind to see or change them.

Prefix a command with :help for docs, e.g. :help :open or :help tabs.show.

NAVIGATION

- **h** / **j** / **k** / **l** Scroll left / down / up / right
- **gg** / **G** Top / bottom of page
- **Ctrl** + **d** / **Ctrl** + **u** Half page down / up
- **Ctrl** + **f** / **Ctrl** + **b** Page down / up
- **H** / **L** Back / forward in history
- **r** / **R** Reload / reload bypassing cache
- **o** Open URL in current tab
- **O** Open URL in new tab
- **go** Edit current URL

NAVIGATION (cont.)

- **gO** Edit current URL in new tab
- **wo** Open URL in new window
- **gu** Go up one URL level
- **Plus** / **Minus** Zoom in / out
  Plus and minus keys; = resets zoom.
- **=** Reset zoom
- **F11** Toggle fullscreen

HINTS

- **f** Follow link in current tab
  Type the letters shown on the link; Esc cancels.
- **F** Follow link in new tab
- **;y** Hint link, yank its URL
- **;d** Hint link, download it
- **;b** Hint link, open in background tab
- **;t** Hint input field, focus it

Hints are typed live: once only one label still matches, it fires. Type some of the link text instead of the label to filter.

TABS

- **J** Next tab
- **K** Previous tab
- **d** Close tab
- **u** Undo closed tab
- **Alt** + **1-9** Go to tab by position
- **gt** Pick tab by number or name
- **g0** / **g$** First / last tab
- **co** Close all other tabs
- **gJ** / **gK** Move tab right / left
- **gD** Duplicate tab
- **Ctrl** + **Tab** Last used tab
- **T** Select tab from a list
- **Ctrl** + **PgUp** / **Ctrl** + **PgDown** Previous / next tab

SEARCH & CLIPBOARD

- **/** Search forward
- **?** Search backward
- **n** / **N** Next / previous match
- **yy** Yank page URL
- **yt** Yank page title
- **yd** Yank domain
- **pp** Open clipboard URL

SEARCH & CLIPBOARD (cont.)

- **Pp** Open clipboard URL in new tab

BOOKMARKS

- **m** Save quickmark for this page
  Asks for a name; open it later with b.
- **b** Load quickmark
- **B** Load quickmark in new tab
- **M** Bookmark this page
- **gb** List bookmarks in current tab
- **gB** List bookmarks in new tab
- **:quickmark-del** *<name>* Remove a quickmark
- **:bookmark-del** Remove bookmark of this page
- **:history** Show browsing history page

COMMAND MODE

- **:** Open command line
- **:open** *<url>* Open URL (or search term)
  Bare words use the default search engine; :open -t opens in a new tab.
- **:open -t** *<url>* Open in new tab

COMMAND MODE (cont.)

- **:q** Quit qutebrowser
- **:wq** Save session and quit
- **:set** *<option> <value>* Change a setting for this run
  Add -t for temporary: not written to the config file.
- **:config-edit** Edit config.py
- **:config-source** Reload config.py
- **:help** *<topic>* Open built-in docs
- **:bind** *<key> <cmd>* Bind a key
- **:restart** Restart, keeping tabs
- **:view-source** Show page source
- **:devtools** Toggle developer tools
- **:adblock-update** Update ad block lists
- **:spawn** *<program>* Run external program
- **Ctrl** + **p** / **Ctrl** + **n** Previous / next command in history (command line)
- **Tab** / **Shift** + **Tab** Complete command (command line)

INSERT & PASSTHROUGH

- **i** Enter insert mode
- **Esc** Back to normal mode
- **Ctrl** + **e** Edit field in external editor (insert mode)
  Uses editor.command; set it in config.py.
- **v** Caret mode: select text with the keyboard
- **gi** Focus first input field

RECIPES

Starter config.py

```
# ~/.config/qutebrowser/config.py
config.load_autoconfig()
c.url.searchengines = {'DEFAULT': 'https://duckduckgo.com/?q={}'}
c.tabs.show = 'multiple'
c.content.blocking.enabled = True
config.bind('<Ctrl+Shift+t>', 'undo')
```

Search engines via shortcut

```
# in config.py
c.url.searchengines['gh'] = 'https://github.com/search?q={}'
# then type :open gh qutebrowser
```

Reload after editing

```
:config-edit
# edit, save, then
:config-source
```