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 → **Insert** (**i**) → **Normal** (**Esc**) → **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
```