qutebrowser Keyboard-driven browser

START HERE

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

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

gO
Edit current URL in new tab

wo Open URL in new window

gu Go up one URL level

gU
Remove last URL path segment, new tab

Plus / **Minus** Zoom in / out

Plus and minus keys; = resets zoom.

= Reset zoom

F11 Toggle fullscreen

Ctrl + **a** / **Ctrl** + **x**
Increment / decrement number in URL

HINTS

f Follow link in current tab

Type the letters shown on the link; Esc cancels.

F Follow link in new tab

HINTS (cont.)

;i Hint images, open them

;y Hint link, yank its URL

;d Hint link, download it

;b
Hint link, open in background tab

;h Hint link, hover it

;t Hint input field, focus it

wf Follow link in new window

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

Pp
Open clipboard URL in new tab

SEARCH & CLIPBOARD (cont.)

wp
Open clipboard URL in new window

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

: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

COMMAND MODE (cont.)

:adblock-update
Update ad block lists

:spawn *<program>*
Run external program

:tab-only
Close all other tabs

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.

Ctrl + **v**
Passthrough: send all keys to the page

Leave with the same key.

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')
```

Open several tabs at once

```
:open -t example.org
:open -t qutebrowser.org
# then 2gt / J to move
```

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
```