ranger Console file manager

START HERE

j / **k**
Move down / up

m / **'**
Set / jump bookmark

h / **l**
Parent / enter

?
Open help

Space
Mark file

y › **y** / **d** › **d** / **p** › **p**
Copy / cut / paste

c › **w**
Rename

/
Search

CONCEPTS

Parent	Current directory	Preview

Miller columns: parent, current, preview

Commands act on the marked files if there are any, otherwise on the file under the cursor.

Press : to open the console; every key here is a shortcut for a console command.

Press ? then k for the key list, c for commands, m for the man page.

Many keys are prefixes: after g, o, z, d or y a hint list shows the options.

Keys are the defaults from rc.conf; copy it with ranger --copy-config=rc to rebind.

MOVE

j / **k** Cursor down / up

h / **l** Parent dir / enter dir

Arrows Same as h j k l

g › **g** Jump to top

G Jump to bottom

H / **L** History back / forward

MOVE (cont.)

J / **K** Half page down / up

Ctrl + **d** / **Ctrl** + **u**
Half page down / up

Enter Open file with rifle

i Fullscreen preview of file

q Close tab or quit

Q Quit all tabs

GO TO

g › **h** Go to home

g › **r** Go to /

g › **e** Go to /etc

g › **p** Go to /tmp

g › **v** Go to /var

g › **m** Go to /media

c › **d** Type a path to go to

m
Bookmark dir under next key

' Jump to bookmark by key

' › **'** Jump back to last place

u › **m**
Remove bookmark by key

SELECT

Space
Mark / unmark and move down

SELECT (cont.)

v Invert all marks

V Visual mode: mark a range

u › **v** Clear all marks

:mark *<regex>*
Mark files matching a regex

t Toggle a tag on file

u › **t** Remove tags

FILES

y › **y** Copy marked files

d › **d** Cut marked files

p › **p** Paste here

y › **a** / **d** › **a**
Add to copy / cut buffer

u › **y** / **u** › **d**
Clear copy / cut buffer

p › **o**
Paste, overwrite existing

p › **l** Paste as symlink

c › **w** Rename file

a
Rename, cursor before extension

A Rename, cursor at end

I Rename, cursor at start

:bulkrename
Rename marked files in editor

d › **T** Move to trash

FILES (cont.)

d › **D**
Delete (asks to confirm)

:mkdir *<name>*
Create directory

:touch *<name>*
Create empty file

E Edit file in $EDITOR

r
Open with a chosen program

y › **p** / **y** › **n**
Copy path / name to clipboard

SEARCH AND FILTER

/ Search by regex

n / **N** Next / previous match

f
Find, open when one match

z › **f** Filter files by regex

c › **c** Next match by ctime

. Filter-stack hints

. › **c** Clear all filters

F Freeze or unfreeze file list

SORT AND VIEW

o › **s** / **o** › **S**
Sort by size / reversed

o › **m** / **o** › **M**
Sort by modified time / reversed

SORT AND VIEW (cont.)

o › **n** / **o** › **b**
Sort natural / by name

o › **e** Sort by extension

o › **t** Sort by type

o › **r** Reverse sort order

z › **h** Toggle hidden files

z › **p** Toggle file preview

z › **i** Toggle image previews

z › **d** Toggle dirs first

~ Toggle multi-column view

M Choose line mode by key

d › **u** Show disk usage of dir

R Reload directory

Ctrl + **l** Redraw window

:flat *<n>*
Flatten n levels of subdirs

TABS

Ctrl + **n** New tab

Tab / **g** › **t** Next tab

g › **T** Previous tab

Alt + **1-9**
Open or switch to tab n

g › **c** Close tab

u › **q** Restore closed tab

SHELL AND TASKS

: Open the console

S Open a shell here

! Run shell command

s Run shell command

@
Run command on marked files

w Open task view

:shell -w *<cmd>*
Run and show its output

? Open help

RECIPES

Move files to another dir

```
# Space on each file (or v for all)
# d d to cut
# g r / c d <path> to go there
# p p to paste
```

Bulk rename

```
# Space on the files to rename
:bulkrename
# edit the names in your editor, save, quit
# confirm the shown commands
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Biggest files first

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# o s   sort by size, largest first
# d u   show real size of directories
# d D   delete the culprit
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Console macros

```
# %f file   %d dir   %s marked %p paths
:shell tar czf out.tgz %s
:shell -w ls -l %f
```