rofi Launcher and menu

CONCEPTS

rofi shows a filterable list and acts on the pick: a mode supplies the list (-show) or you pipe your own in (-dmenu).

Source mode or stdin
↓ type to filter
Filter list -matching
↓ Enter
Result action or stdout

Bind rofi to a key in your window manager (i3, sway); it is not a daemon and exits after each pick.

MODES

rofi -show drun
Launch desktop applications

rofi -show run
Run a command from $PATH

rofi -show window
Switch to an open window

rofi -show ssh
Connect to a known SSH host

rofi -show combi -modes "window,drun"
Search several modes at once

rofi -show filebrowser
Browse files and directories

rofi -modes "window,drun,run" -show window
Choose modes, start in one

IN THE PROMPT

Enter
Accept the selected entry

Esc
Cancel

Ctrl+Tab / Shift+Right
Next mode

IN THE PROMPT (cont.)

Shift+Left
Previous mode

Ctrl+Enter
Use typed text as-is

Shift+Enter
Alternate action (run in terminal)

Shift+Delete
Delete entry (close window, drop history)

Ctrl+n / Ctrl+p
Next / previous row

Ctrl+Space
Select row (multi-select)

DMENU MODE

<cmd> **| rofi -dmenu**
Pick a line, print it to stdout

-p "*<prompt>***"**
Set the prompt text

-i
Case-insensitive matching

-l *<n>*
Number of visible rows

-format *<s|i|d|q|f>*
Output string, index, 1-based index, quoted, filter

MATCHING & BEHAVIOUR

-matching *<method>*
Matching: normal, regex, glob, fuzzy, prefix

THEMES & CONFIG

-theme *<name|file.rasi>*
Load a theme

-theme-str '*<rasi>***'**
Override theme settings inline

~/.config/rofi/config.rasi
Per-user config and theme file