Terminator

Tiling terminal emulator

CONCEPTS

Terminator tiles several terminals in one window. Splits live inside tabs, and every split is a separate shell.

Window one process, many windows

- **Tab** holds a split tree
  - **Terminal** one shell, own titlebar

Groups are separate from tabs: a group can span several tabs, and broadcast sends typing to the members of a group.

SPLITS AND FOCUS

Ctrl + **Shift** + **O**
Split top / bottom

Ctrl + **Shift** + **E**
Split left / right

Alt + **Arrows**
Focus terminal in that direction

Ctrl + **Shift** + **W**
Close terminal

Ctrl + **Shift** + **X**
Maximise terminal (toggle)

Ctrl + **Shift** + **N** / **Ctrl** + **Shift** + **P**
Focus next / previous terminal

Ctrl + **Tab** / **Shift** + **Tab**
Cycle terminals

Ctrl + **Shift** + **Arrows**
Resize the terminal

Ctrl + **Shift** + **Z**
Zoom terminal to larger font (toggle)

Drag › **titlebar**
Move terminal to another edge or tab

TABS AND WINDOWS

Ctrl + **Shift** + **T**
New tab

Ctrl + **PgUp** / **Ctrl** + **PgDn**
Previous / next tab

TABS AND WINDOWS (cont.)

Ctrl + **Shift** + **I**
New window

Ctrl + **Shift** + **Q**
Close window

GROUPS AND BROADCAST

Click › **3-box** › **icon**
Open group menu in titlebar

Super + **G**
Group all terminals

Super + **T**
Group terminals in this tab

Broadcast modes

Mode	Typing goes to
`off`	current terminal
`group`	terminals in its group
`all`	every terminal

Check who receives input before typing destructive commands: hidden terminals still get broadcasts.

TEXT AND SCROLLBACK

Ctrl + **Shift** + **C** / **Ctrl** + **Shift** + **V**
Copy / paste

Ctrl + **Shift** + **F**
Search scrollback

Ctrl + **Plus** / **Ctrl** + **Minus**
Zoom text in / out

LAYOUTS AND LAUNCHING

Alt + **L**
Open layout launcher

`terminator -l <layout>`
Start with a saved layout

`terminator -e "<command>"`
Run a command in the terminal

Save layouts in Preferences, Layouts: arrange, then Add. Set per-terminal commands and directories after saving, because Save later erases them.