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.