tmux Terminal multiplexer

Prefix key `Ctrl+b`

CONCEPTS

Shortcuts marked prefix: press Ctrl+b, release, then press the key.

Sessions keep running after you close the terminal or lose your SSH connection.

Session survives detach
- **Window** full-screen tab
  - **Pane** one shell in a split

SESSIONS

`tmux new -s <name>`
New named session

`tmux ls`
List sessions

`tmux a -t <name>`
Attach to session

prefix `d`
Detach from session

prefix `$`
Rename session

prefix `s`
Choose session from list

`tmux kill-session -t <name>`
Kill session

WINDOWS prefix +

`c`
Create window

`n` / `p`
Next / previous window

`0-9`
Jump to window number

`w`
Choose window from list

`,`
Rename window

`l`
Last used window

WINDOWS (cont.) prefix +

`&`
Close window

PANES prefix +

`%`
Split left / right

`"`
Split top / bottom

`Arrows`
Move between panes

`z`
Zoom pane (toggle)

`x`
Close pane

COPY MODE

prefix `[`
Enter copy / scroll mode

`q`
Quit copy mode

`Space`
Start selection (vi)

`Enter`
Copy selection and exit (vi)

prefix `]`
Paste last buffer

Copy mode uses emacs keys by default (vi if $EDITOR or $VISUAL contains vi). Add setw -g mode-keys vi for the vi keys shown here.

COMMAND MODE

prefix `:`
Open command prompt

`source ~/.tmux.conf`
Reload configuration

HELP

prefix `?`
List all key bindings