WeeChat Terminal IRC client

CONCEPTS

Alt+j Alt+f: press Alt+j, release, then Alt+f. If Alt does nothing, try Esc then the key.

Window a split of the screen
Buffer server, channel or query
Bars buflist, nicklist, title, status, input

Every server, channel and query is a numbered buffer.

Text goes to the current buffer; /<name> runs a command.

Options apply at once and are saved on quit or /save.

CONNECT

/server add *<name> <host>*
Define a server

/connect *<name>*
Connect to a server

/set irc.server.*<name>***.autoconnect on**
Connect at startup

/set irc.server.*<name>***.autojoin "#a,#b"**
Channels to join on connect

/autojoin add
Add current channel to autojoin

/set irc.server.*<name>***.nicks "***<nick1>***,***<nick2>***"**
Nicknames to use

/secure set *<name> <password>*
Store a password encrypted

/set irc.server.*<name>***.sasl_username "***<user>***"**
SASL login name

/set irc.server.*<name>***.sasl_password "${sec.data.***<name>***}"**
SASL password from secure data

/disconnect *<name>*
Disconnect from a server

CHANNELS & CHAT

/join #*<channel>*
Join a channel

/join -server *<name>* **#***<channel>*
Join on a given server

/part [*<message>***]**
Leave current channel

/query *<nick>* **[***<text>***]**
Open a private chat

/msg *<nick> <text>*
Send a private message

/nick *<newnick>*
Change your nickname

/whois *<nick>*
Show info about a user

/ignore add *<nick>*
Hide messages from a nick

/quit
Exit WeeChat

/buffer close
Close current buffer

BUFFERS

Alt + Left / Alt + Up / Ctrl + p / F5
Previous buffer

Alt + Right / Alt + Down / Ctrl + n / F6
Next buffer

Alt + 1-9 Go to buffer 1-9

Alt + j › 15
Go to buffer by number

Alt + a Next buffer with activity

Alt + / Last displayed buffer

Alt + n / Alt + p
Next / previous highlight

Alt + h › Alt + c Clear hotlist

SCROLLING & SEARCH

PgUp / PgDn Scroll one page

Alt + PgUp / Alt + PgDn
Scroll a few lines

SCROLLING & SEARCH (cont.)

Alt + Home / Alt + End
Scroll to top / bottom

Alt + u First unread line

Ctrl + s Search buffer lines

Ctrl + r Search input history

Alt + l Toggle bare display

INPUT LINE

Tab Complete command or nick

Up / Down
Previous / next command

Ctrl + a / Home Start of line

Ctrl + e / End End of line

Ctrl + Left / Alt + b
Previous word

Ctrl + Right / Alt + f
Next word

Ctrl + k Delete to end of line

Ctrl + u Delete to start of line

Ctrl + w Delete previous word

WINDOWS & BARS

/window splith
Split horizontally

/window splitv
Split vertically

/window merge
Merge windows

Alt + Shift + N Toggle nicklist

CONFIG & FILTERS

/fset
Browse and edit options

/set *<option> <value>*
Change an option

/set **<text>******
Search options by name

/help *<command or option>*
Show built-in help