Windows Terminal

Tabbed Windows terminal

CONCEPTS

A profile is one shell plus its look: PowerShell, Command Prompt, each WSL distro. New tabs and panes open a profile.

Keys shown are the shipped defaults. A fresh settings.json also adds Ctrl+C copy, Ctrl+V paste and Alt+Shift+D duplicate pane.

TABS

Ctrl + Shift + T
New tab, default profile

Ctrl + Shift + 1-9
New tab with profile 1-9

Ctrl + Shift + Space
Open the new-tab dropdown

Ctrl + Tab / Ctrl + Shift + Tab
Next / previous tab

Ctrl + Alt + 1-8
Jump to tab 1-8

Ctrl + Shift + N
New window

PANES

Alt + Shift + Plus
Split: new pane to the right

Alt + Shift + Minus
Split: new pane below

Alt + Shift + D
Duplicate pane, longest side

Alt + Arrows
Move focus to neighbour pane

Alt + Shift + Arrows
Resize focused pane

Ctrl + Shift + W
Close pane (or tab if only one)

CLIPBOARD AND SELECTION

Ctrl + Shift + C / Ctrl + Insert
Copy selection

CLIPBOARD AND SELECTION (cont.)

Ctrl + Shift + V / Shift + Insert
Paste

Right-click
Copy selection, else paste

MARK MODE

Ctrl + Shift + M
Toggle mark mode (keyboard select)

SCROLLBACK AND SEARCH

Ctrl + Shift + Up / Ctrl + Shift + Down
Scroll one line

Ctrl + Shift + PageUp / Ctrl + Shift + PageDown
Scroll one page

Ctrl + Shift + F
Search the pane's buffer

WINDOW AND VIEW

Ctrl + Shift + P
Command palette

Ctrl + ,
Open the Settings UI

Ctrl + Shift + ,
Open settings.json

Ctrl + Plus / Ctrl + Minus
Bigger / smaller font

Win + `
Quake mode: drop-down window

WT.EXE COMMAND LINE

`wt`
Open a window, default profile

`wt -p "<profile>"`
Open with a named profile

`wt -d <dir>`
Start in a directory

`wt -w 0 nt`
New tab in the latest window