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