Yazi Terminal file manager

START HERE

- `j` / `k` — Move down / up
- `h` / `l` — Parent / enter
- `Space` — Select and move on
- `y` / `x` / `p` — Copy / cut / paste
- `d` — Trash selected
- `a` — Create file or dir/
- `z` — Jump via fzf
- `~` — Open help

CONCEPTS

Parent	Current directory	Preview

Three panes: parent, current, preview

Yazi works on the selection if there is one, otherwise on the hovered file.

Multi-key shortcuts such as g g or c c are typed one key after the other.

Press ~ or F1 anywhere to list the keys valid in the current context.

Use the y shell wrapper (see Recipes) to keep your shell in the directory you quit from.

Keys here are the defaults; keymap.toml can rebind them.

MOVE

- `j` / `k` Cursor down / up
- `h` / `l` Parent dir / enter dir
- `Arrows` Same as j k h l
- `g` › `g` Jump to top
- `G` Jump to bottom
- `H` / `L` History back / forward
- `Ctrl` + `d` / `Ctrl` + `u` — Half page down / up
- `Ctrl` + `f` / `Ctrl` + `b` — Page down / up
- `K` / `J` — Scroll the preview up / down
- `g` › `f` Follow hovered symlink

GO TO

- `z` Jump to file or dir via fzf
- `Z` Jump to dir via zoxide
- `g` › `h` Go to home
- `g` › `c` Go to ~/.config

GO TO (cont.)

- `g` › `d` Go to ~/Downloads
- `g` › `Space` — Jump by typing a path
- `g` › `t` Go to trash

SELECT

- `Space` — Toggle selection, move down
- `v` Visual mode: select range
- `V` — Visual mode: unselect range
- `Ctrl` + `a` Select all
- `Ctrl` + `r` Invert selection
- `Esc` Clear selection

FILES

- `Enter` / `o` — Open with default opener
- `O` / `Shift` + `Enter` — Open with chosen opener
- `Tab` Spot: show file details
- `y` Yank (copy)
- `x` Yank to cut
- `p` Paste
- `P` Paste, overwrite existing
- `Y` / `X` Cancel yank
- `d` Move to trash
- `D` Delete permanently
- `a` Create file; end with / for dir
- `A` Create several files
- `r` Rename
- `.` Toggle hidden files
- `-` Symlink yanked (absolute)
- `_` Symlink yanked (relative)
- `Ctrl` + `-` Hardlink yanked

COPY PATH

- `c` › `c` Copy full path

COPY PATH (cont.)

- `c` › `d` Copy parent dir path
- `c` › `f` Copy file name
- `c` › `n` — Copy name without extension
- `c` › `C` Copy path as URL

SEARCH

- `s` Search file names (fd)
- `S` Search contents (ripgrep)
- `Ctrl` + `s` — Cancel running search
- `f` Filter current dir live
- `/` Find forward in dir
- `?` Find backward in dir
- `n` / `N` Next / previous match

s and S need fd and rg on PATH; z needs fzf and Z needs zoxide.

SORT AND VIEW

- `,` › `m` / `,` › `M` — Sort by modified time / reversed
- `,` › `s` / `,` › `S` — Sort by size / reversed
- `,` › `a` / `,` › `A` — Sort A-Z / reversed
- `,` › `n` / `,` › `N` — Sort naturally / reversed
- `,` › `e` / `,` › `E` — Sort by extension / reversed
- `,` › `b` / `,` › `B` — Sort by birth time / reversed
- `,` › `r` Sort randomly
- `m` › `s` Show size column
- `m` › `m` — Show modified time column
- `m` › `p` — Show permissions column
- `m` › `o` Show owner column
- `m` › `n` Hide extra column

TABS

- `t` › `t` New tab in current dir
- `1-9` Switch to tab N
- `[` / `]` Previous / next tab
- `{` / `}` Move tab left / right
- `t` › `r` Rename tab
- `Ctrl` + `c` Close tab

SHELL AND TASKS

- `;` Run shell command
- `:` — Run shell command, wait for it
- `w` Open task manager
- `Enter` — Inspect task (in task manager)
- `q` Quit
- `Q` Quit, keep shell directory
- `Ctrl` + `z` Suspend Yazi
- `F1` / `~` Open help

RECIPES

Shell wrapper: cd on quit

```
# add to .bashrc / .zshrc
y() {
  local tmp="$(mktemp -t yazi-cwd.XXXXXX)" cwd
  yazi "$@" --cwd-file="$tmp"
  IFS= read -r -d '' cwd < "$tmp"
  [ "$cwd" != "$PWD" ] && [ -d "$cwd" ] && cd -- "$cwd"
  rm -f -- "$tmp"
}
```

Bulk move to another dir

```
# in dir A: v, select, then x
# t t, then g Space, type the target path
# p to paste, w to watch the task
```

Find and open by content

```
# S, type the pattern, Enter
# the match is revealed; o to open
# Ctrl+s cancels a long search
```

Biggest files first

```
# , S  sort by size, largest first
# m s  show the size column
# D  delete the culprit for good
```