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

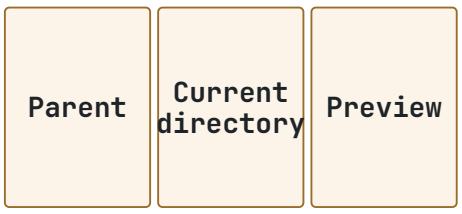
`d` Trash selected

`a` Create file or dir/

`z` Jump via fzf

`~` Open help

CONCEPTS



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
```