Yazi Terminal file manager

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.

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

`K` / `J`
Scroll the preview up / down

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

`g` › `d` Go to ~/Downloads

`g` › `Space`
Jump by typing a path

SELECT

`Space`
Toggle selection, move down

SELECT (cont.)

`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

`r` Rename

`.` Toggle hidden files

COPY PATH

`c` › `c` Copy full path

`c` › `d` Copy parent dir path

`c` › `f` Copy file name

`c` › `n`
Copy name without extension

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

SEARCH (cont.)

`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

`m` › `s` Show size column

`m` › `m`
Show modified time column

TABS

`t` › `t` New tab in current dir

`1-9` Switch to tab N

`[` / `]` Previous / next tab

`Ctrl` + `c` Close tab

SHELL AND TASKS

`;` Run shell command

`:`
Run shell command, wait for it

`w` Open task manager

`q` Quit

`Q` Quit, keep shell directory

`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"
}
```