Zellij

Terminal workspace

CONCEPTS

Zellij has modes. Press a Ctrl+key to enter a mode, then an action key. Creating or closing things returns to Normal; Resize, Move, Scroll and tab hops stay in the mode until Enter or Esc. The bottom bar always shows the keys of the current mode.

Ctrl+g locks Zellij so every key goes to the program inside (vim, shells with clashing keys). Press Ctrl+g again to unlock.

In a mode, Enter or Esc returns to Normal. Mode keys are Ctrl+p pane, Ctrl+t tab, Ctrl+n resize, Ctrl+h move, Ctrl+s scroll, Ctrl+o session.

PANES

Ctrl + p › n
New pane

Ctrl + p › d
New pane below

Ctrl + p › r
New pane to the right

Ctrl + p › h/j/k/l
Move focus (or Arrows)

Alt + h/j/k/l
Move focus from Normal mode

Ctrl + p › x
Close pane

Ctrl + p › f
Fullscreen pane (toggle)

Alt + n
New pane, no mode

FLOATING PANES

Ctrl + p › w
Show / hide floating panes

Alt + f
Toggle floating panes, no mode

Ctrl + p › e
Embed or float this pane

FLOATING PANES (cont.)

`zellij run -f -- <cmd>`
Run a command in a floating pane

RESIZE AND MOVE

Ctrl + n › h/j/k/l
Grow pane left/down/up/right

TABS

Ctrl + t › n
New tab

Ctrl + t › h / l
Previous / next tab

Ctrl + t › 1-9
Go to tab number

Ctrl + t › x
Close tab

Ctrl + t › r
Rename tab

SCROLLBACK AND SEARCH

Ctrl + s
Enter scroll mode

Ctrl + s › j/k
Scroll line down / up

Ctrl + s › d / u
Half page down / up

Ctrl + s › s
Search scrollback

SESSIONS

`zellij`
Start a new session

`zellij -s <name>`
Start a named session

`zellij ls`
List sessions

`zellij a <name>`
Attach to a session

Ctrl + o › d
Detach

`zellij a -c <name>`
Attach, or create if missing