



GNUSlashLinux CheatSheet

niri WM · noctalia Shell · Helium Browser · Kitty Terminal · Helix Editor · yazi · CLI Tools

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NIRI WM & NOCTALIA SHELL

Window & Column Management

Mod + Space	Open launcher
Mod + Enter	Open Kitty Terminal
Mod + Shift + Enter	Open Helium Browser
Mod + STRG + Enter	Open PCManFM file manager
Mod + E	Open Helix editor (in terminal)
Mod + Y	Open Yazi file manager (in terminal)
Mod + B	Open btop++ (in terminal)
Mod + Shift + F	Toggle active window to fullscreen mode
Mod + Shift + Q	Close active window
Mod + ← / →	Switch column (or Mod + H / L)
Mod + ↑ / ↓	Switch window in column (or Mod + J / K)
Mod + Shift + ← / →	Move column in stream
Mod + F / Shift + F	Maximize column / Fullscreen
Mod + R	Window resize mode
Mod + ,	Open Noctalia settings

Workspaces & Noctalia Extras

Mod + PageUp / PageDown	Switch workspace up / down
Mod + Shift + PageUp / Down	Move window to workspace up/down
Mod + Alt + L	Lock desktop
Mod + Shift + X	Open Noctalia power menu
Mod + Shift + E	End GNUSlashLinux session (Logout)
Mod + Shift + P	Shut down GNUSlashLinux (Shutdown)

Tip: In Niri, the configuration file at `~/.config/niri/keybindings.kdl` lists all additional keybindings!

KITTY TERMINAL

STRG + Shift + c / v	Copy / paste text
STRG + Shift + n	Open new Kitty window
STRG + Shift + + / -	Increase / decrease font size
STRG + Shift + 0	Reset font size
STRG + Shift + i	Open inspector / DevTools
STRG + Shift + enter	New window in current layout (Split)
STRG + Shift + t	Open new tab
STRG + Shift + w	Close current tab / window
STRG + Tab	Switch to next tab

YAZI TERMINAL FILE MANAGER

h / l	Directory back / Enter directory
j / k	Move item down / up
g g / G	Jump all the way to top / bottom
STRG + U / D	Scroll half a page up / down
Enter	Open file (in Helix/mpv/imv)
Space	Select file for batch actions
STRG + A	Select all files in directory
y / x / p	Copy / Cut / Paste selection
d	Move to trash
r	Rename file/directory
f	In-folder fuzzy search via fzf
/	Incremental text filtering of current list
z	Quick jump via zoxide history
q	Quit yazi

HELIX TEXT EDITOR

Modes & Movement

i / a	Insert mode / Insert after cursor
v / Esc	Selection mode (Select) / Normal mode
h / j / k / l	Left / Down / Up / Right
w / b / e	Jump word forward / backward / to word end
t <char>	Jump until before next occurrence of jcharj
f <char>	Jump to next occurrence of jcharj
g g / g e	Jump to first line / last line of file
g h / g l	Jump to start of line / end of line
STRG + u / d	Scroll page up / down

Selection & Editing (Selection → Action)

d	Delete selection (copied to register)
c	Change selection (Delete + switch to insert)
y / p	Copy selection (Yank) / Paste
R	Replace selection with clipboard content
u / U	Undo / Redo last step
Alt + u / Alt + U	Travel backward / forward in edit history
J	Join multiple lines into one
> / <	Indent / unindent selected block
STRG + c	Comment out / uncomment current line

Search, Replace & Multi-Cursor

/	Search for term in file
n / N	Jump to next / previous search result
*	Define current word as search term
s	Split selection using a regex pattern
C	Duplicate current cursor to line below
Alt + C	Duplicate current cursor to line above

Space Menu & LSP Comfort Actions

Space + f	Project file finder (automatically uses ripgrep)
Space + b	View & switch between open buffers (files)
Space + k	Show LSP documentation (hover info)
Space + r	Rename variable file-wide (LSP Rename)
Space + d	List code errors and warnings (Diagnostics)
Space + g	Show Git status changes in project
g d	Jump to object definition (LSP)
g y	Jump to variable type (LSP)
:w / :q / :wq	Save / Close / Save+Close

MODERN CLI COMMAND REFERENCE

Extended File Lists (eza)

ls	Standard list with icons & group sorting
ll	Long form: permissions, git status, binary sizes
lt	Directory tree (--tree) up to depth 2
Internal flags:	--color-scale (size shading)
	--binary (calculates with KiB/MiB instead of KB/MB)

Navigation & Search

z <term>	Jump to most used folder (zoxide)
z i	Interactive zoxide menu via fuzzy finder
rg <text>	ripgrep : Searches text at lightning speed
STRG + R	Interactive, filterable bash history via fzf
STRG + T	Fast file search across entire path via fzf

Disk Space & System (dust / duf)

df	duf : Partitions as a colored dashboard
du	dust : 1st-level storage hogs as a bar chart
dut	dust : Deep structural tree of all storage hogs
btop	Task manager (CPU/RAM graphs, processes)

System Control via Keys

XF86MonBrightnessUp/Down	Brightness (brightnessctl)
XF86AudioRaise/LowerVolume	Audio quieter / louder (wpctl)
XF86AudioMute	Mute audio (wpctl)

Switching Shell

toggle-shell	bash → fish / fish → bash
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System Update via Terminal Package Manager (pacman)

update	Refresh package sources + System Update
install <package>	Install package
remove <package>	Remove package along with dependencies
cleanup	Cleans up package cache and removes unused packages

Tip: In Helix, pressing **Space** + **?** brings up an interactive command list of all keybindings!