

Readline keyboard shortcuts illustrated

Bash, lftp, python, gnupg, sqlite, bc, lvm2, ...

Moving around

Ctrl+a \$ **l**s /tmp *To the **start***

Ctrl+e \$ ls /tmp **█** *To the **end***

Alt+b \$ **p**s -**e**o **r**ss,**v**sz,**p**id **█** *Going **back**...*

Alt+f \$ **p**s **█**-**e**o **r**ss,**v**sz,**p**id **█** *...and **forth***

 Initial cursor position

Ctrl+b **aw**k  *the same but slowly,*

Ctrl+f **aw**k  *with more **control (ctrl)***

Ctrl+xx \$ **x**z xer**x**es.tar *Switch between start of line and current cursor position*

Ctrl+k \$ ps -eo **r**ss,vsz,pid **█**
Kill from cursor to the end of line

Kill & yank

Cut & paste

Ctrl+u \$ ps -eo **r**ss,vsz,pid **█**
Delete from cursor to start of line

Ctrl+w \$ ps -eo **r**ss,**v**sz,pid **█**
*Delete the **w**ord before the cursor*

 Deleted text

 Pasted text

Alt+d \$ ps -eo **r**ss,vsz,pid **█**
Delete the word after the cursor

Ctrl+y \$ ps -eo vsz,pid,**r**ss **█**
Paste previously deleted text after the cursor

