

Mutt Cheat Sheet

General Commands

q (x) exit the current menu (abort without saving)
^g cancel current action
? list all keybindings for the current menu

The Message Index

(browsing through mailbox)

m compose a new message
d (D) delete the current message (matching a pattern)
u (U) undelete-message (matching a pattern)
C (ALT C) copy the current message to another mailbox (decode first)
s (ALT s) save-message (decode first)
r (g) (L) reply to sender (reply to all recipients) (reply to mailing list)
f (b) forward message (bounce)
/ (ALT /) search (search-reverse)
c change to a different mailbox/folder
F (N) mark as important (new)
l show messages matching a pattern
o (O) change the current sort method (reverse sort)
t (ALT t) toggle the tag on a message (entire message thread)
T (^t) tag messages matching a pattern (untag)
v view-attachments
<Return> display-message
<Tab> jump to the next new message
@ show the author's full e-mail address
\$ save changes to mailbox
^l clear and redraw the screen
ALT k mail a PGP public key to someone

The Pager

(reading an email)

<Return> go down one line
<Space> (-) display the next page/message (previous)
^ (\$) jump to the top (bottom) of the message
/ (ALT /) (n) search for a regular expression (search backwards) (next match)
\ toggle search pattern colouring
S (T) skip beyond quoted text (toggle display of quoted text)

Composer

(setting the send options for an email)

y (P) (w) send the message (postpone) (write to folder)
i check spelling, if available
a (A) (D) attach a file (attach message) (detach)
d edit description on attachment
t (ALT f) edit the To field (From Field)
c (b) edit the Cc field (Bcc field)
s edit the Subject
r edit the Reply-To field
p select PGP options
ALT k attach a PGP public key
^f forget PGP passphrase
f specify an 'Fcc' mailbox i.e. sent folder

^g means CTRL and the g key. ALT f means ALT and the f key.

If you do not have an ALT key then use ESC then key. Do not type the brackets.

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