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Tridactyl Cheat Sheet

Tridactyl is a Firefox WebExtension that brings Vim-like keybindings and commands to your browser, allowing for highly efficient keyboard-only navigation. Here's a cheat sheet covering some of the most common and useful commands:

Core Navigation & Scrolling

- gg: Scroll to the top of the page
- **G:** Scroll to the bottom of the page
- **H:** Go back in history
- L: Go forward in history
- r: Reload page
- R: Hard reload page (clears cache)
- f: Enter "hint mode" to follow a link (type the displayed hint characters)
- F: Enter "hint mode" to open a link in a background tab
- gF: Repeatedly open links in hint mode until you hit <Escape>
- gi: Focus the last-used input field on the page
- yy: Copy the current page URL to the clipboard
- gu: Go to the parent of the current URL
- qU: Go to the root domain of the current URL
- zi / zo / zz: Zoom in / zoom out / reset zoom

Tab Management

- d: Close the current tab
- u: Reopen the last closed tab (or window)
- gt: Go to the next tab
- gT: Go to the previous tab
- g^ / g0: Go to the first tab
- q\$: Go to the last tab
- **b:** List all open tabs (you can type to filter and navigate the list)
- ga: Go to the tab playing audio

Opening New Pages/Tabs/Windows

- o / O: Open a URL (or default search) in the current tab (O pre-loads current URL)
- t / T: Open a URL (or default search) in a new tab (T pre-loads current URL)
- w / W: Open a URL (or default search) in a new window (W pre-loads current URL)
- p / P: Open clipboard content in the current/new tab
- s / S: Perform an engine search in the current/new tab

Command Line (Ex-commands)

- : Activate the command line
 - :help [command]: Get help on a specific command
 - :set [setting] [value]: Set a Tridactyl setting
 - :bind [key sequence] [ex command]: Bind a key sequence to an ex-command
 - :tabopen [URL]: Open a URL in a new tab
 - :winopen [URL]: Open a URL in a new window
 - :mkt ~/filename.rc: (Requires native Tridactyl installation) Save current configuration to a file.
 - :viewconfig nmaps: View current normal mode keybindings
 - :tabdetach: Detach the current tab into a new window

Visual Mode (v)

- v: Enter visual mode
 - h / I: Expand/reduce selection by one character
 - **0** / **\$:** Expand selection to beginning/end of line
 - ∘ **e** / **b:** Expand selection to next/previous word
 - j / k: Expand selection to next/previous line
 - =: Expand progressively to whole page
 - s / S: Search for selection (current/new tab)
 - y: Yank (copy) selection to clipboard

Extended Hint Modes (prefixed with `;`)

- ;i / ;I: Open an image (current/new tab)
- ;s / ;a: Save/save-as the linked resource
- ;S / ;A: Save/save-as the selected image
- ;p.: Copy an element's text to the clipboard
- ;P.: Copy an element's title/alt text to the clipboard
- ;y: Copy an element's link URL to the clipboard
- ;#: Copy an element's anchor URL to the clipboard
- ;r: Read the element's text with text-to-speech
- ;k: Delete an element from the page
- ;;: Focus an element

Other Important Commands

- **Shift + Insert:** Enable/disable "ignore mode" (pass all keys to the website)
- **Ctrl + Alt + Escape:** Temporarily disable/enable Tridactyl (similar to ignore mode)
- .: Repeat the last command
- Ctrl-i (in a text box): Open the text in an external editor (requires native Tridactyl installation)
- **start**: Navigate forward/backward through paginated pages (e.g., search results, multi-part articles)

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Important Notes

- Case Sensitivity: Hint characters (when using f or F) should be typed in lowercase.
- **Firefox Keybinds:** Tridactyl cannot override some native Firefox key combinations (e.g., Ctrl-T for new tab, Ctrl-W to close tab).
- **Configuration:** You can customize keybindings and settings extensively using the command line (e.g., :bind, :set).
- : (Command Mode): Many actions are available as "ex-commands" by typing a colon first.
- **Ctrl-v:** Bypass Tridactyl bindings for the next single keystroke (useful for passing a key directly to the website).

This cheat sheet provides a solid foundation for using Tridactyl. For a complete and up-to-date list of commands and their descriptions, consult the official Tridactyl documentation by typing: help in your browser with Tridactyl installed.

navigation:

- f: show links with labels
- F: show links with labels and open them in new tab
- t: open new tab
- o: open in current tab
- s: open web search in current tab
- S: open web search in new tab
- b: list tabs
- · H: back history
- L: forward history
- P: open current clipboard url in new tab

search and select:

- /: search word (C-g to jump from match to match)
- v: search with labels
- y: yank selected text

others:

zi: zoom inzo: zoom outzz: reset zoom

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