

Ranger Help

Common Ranger shortcuts

| this key | does this |
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| h/j/k/l | move left/down/up/right |
| Space | select/highlight file |
| O | dmenu possible programs to open file |
| r | list possible programs to open file |
| R | run file |
| cr | encrypt file |
| cz | decrypt file |
| cf | encrypt folder |
| X | extract file |
| Z | zip folder into a .tar.gz file |
| dD | delete selected file(s) |
| dd | cut selected file(s) |
| yy | copy/yank selected file(s) |
| pp | paste/move cut/copied file(s) |
| f | find a file (fzf) |
| / | search, (n/N to next/previous result) |
| zh | show hidden |

Folder-specific shortcuts

I've added many folder-specific shortcuts; refer to `~/.config/ranger/rc.conf` for the specifics, but here's the idea. There are four "verbs:"

- **g** – "go to..."
- **t** – "tab to..."
- **m** – "move to..."
- **Y** – "yank (copy) to..."

These "verbs" take "nouns" or "arguments," like these:

- d – "~/Documents"
- D – "~/Downloads"
- s – "~/.local/bin"

Press any “verb” followed by any “noun/argument” to perform a folder operation.
For example:

- **gd** – will **cd** to ~/Documents
- **tD** – opens a new tab in ~/Downloads
- **md** – will **move** the selected file(s) to ~/Downloads
- **Ym** – will **copy** the selected file(s) to ~/Music

Basic shortcuts

| this key | does this |
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| V | make a new file and edit it in vim |
| CTRL+n | make a new file |
| cW | rename <i>all</i> selected files, editing in your text editor |
| mkd | make a directory/folder |
| sc | makes a link/shortcut (ln -sT) |

Renaming files

| this key | does this |
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| cw | rename file from scratch |
| A | rename file adding to the end |
| aa | rename file appending before the extension |
| I | rename file adding at the beginning |

Document manipulation

| this key | does this |
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| p1s | print this file on the default printer, one-sided (lpr) |
| p2s | print this file on the default printer, double-sided (lpr) |
| MP | convert file to .pdf |
| MH | convert file to .html |
| MD | convert file to .docx |
| MM | convert file to markdown |
| MZ | convert file to a custom extension |