

Quicksilver Reference

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Files and Folders

~ (tilde) or ` (back quote) for \$HOME
hold / (slash) for root
→ or / to enter folder
⌘→ or ⌘/ to show hidden files in folder
← or ? to go up a level

file **Open** ⌘

file **Open With...** *app* or *printer* ⌘

app or *printer* **Open File...** *file*

file **Always Open Type With...** *app*

file **Reveal**

file **Rename...** *filename* □

file **Copy to...** *folder* □⌘

file **Move to...** *folder* □⌘

file **Move to Trash**

file **Delete (Erase)** ✓

file **Make Alias in...** *folder*

file **Make Link in...** *folder* ⌘✓

file **Make Hard Link in...** *folder* ✓

file **Get File Location** □

file **Get Path** □⌘✓

file **Get Absolute (POSIX) Path** □✓

file **Get File URL** □✓

folder **New Folder...** *text* □

folder **Make New...** *template* □

file **Open at Login** ⌘✓

file **Do Not Open at Login** ✓

File Compression

archive **Decompress**

file **Compress** □

file **Compress Using...** *archiver* □

File Attribute Actions

file **Get Info**

file **Set Icon...** *icon*

file **Clear Custom Icon**

file **Set Label...** *label*

file **Lock File** *file*

file **Unlock File** *file*

file **Make Invisible (hide)**

file **Make Visible (Show)**

Spotlight

file **Set Tags...** *tags*

file **Add Tags...** *tags*

file **Remove Tags...** *tags*

file **Show Tags** □

tag **Show Files Matching Tag**

file **Set Comment...** *text*

folder **Spotlight Contents...** *text* □⌘

folder **Spotlight Filenames Matching...** *text* □

folder **Spotlight Contents in Finder...** *text*

OpenMeta

file **Set Tags...** *tags*

file **Add Tags...** *tags*

file **Remove Tags...** *tags*

file **Clear Tags**

file **Show Tags** □

Transmit

ftp-url **Connect**

transmit-favorite **Connect**

transmit-favorite **Mount as Disk**

transmit-favorite **Upload File(s)...** *file*

file **Upload to Site...** *transmit-favorite*

Web

Web Search

text **Find With...** *site*

site **Search For...** *text*

site **Show Results for Search...** *text* □
✓

Browsers

url **Open URL** ⌘

url **Open URL in Background**

url **Open URL With...** *app* ✓

bookmarklet **Run Javascript**

Safari

url **Add to Reading List**

Chrome

chrome-tab **Reload tab in Chrome**

chrome-tab **Reveal tab in Chrome**

Opera

url **Open with Opera**

Applications

app **Open**

app **Quit** ⌘

app **Relaunch**

app **Quit Others** ✓

app **Toggle Application** ⌘✓

app **Activate** ✓

app **Hide** ⌘✓

app **Hide Others** ✓

Process Manipulation

app **Raise Priority** ✓

app **Lower Priority** ✓

app **Minimize Priority** ✓

app **Maximize Priority** ✓

app **Get Priority (Niceness)** ✓

app **Set Priority...** *number* ✓

app **Force Quit (Kill)** ✓

app **Pause Application (SIGTSTOP)** ✓

app **Resume Application (SIGCONT)** ✓

app **Send Signal...** *signal name* ✓

app **Launch a Copy** ✓

app **Launch as Root** ✓

app **Get Process Identifier (PID)** □ ✓

app **List Open Files** □ ✓

app **Sample Process** ✓

User Interface Access

app **Menu Bar Items...** *menu-item*

app **Show Menu Items** □

menu-item **Press**

menu-item **Perform Action...**

ui-element **Select**

app **Show Windows** □

app **Focused Window** □

app **Current Document** □

app **Windows...** *window*

window **Activate Window**

window **Raise Window** ✓

window **Close Window**

window **Minimize Window**

window **Zoom Window**

DeMinimizer

app **Minimize Windows**

app **Restore Windows**

window **Restore**

text **Restore by Index**

Text

enter text mode with . (period) or ' (quote)

text **Copy to Clipboard**

text **Paste** ⌘

text **Paste as Plain Text**

text **Type Text**

text **Speak Text (Say)** ✓

text **Large Type**

text **Display Dialog** ✓

text **Run as Applescript**

text **Create File [...]** [*folder*] □

script **Process Text...** *text* □

Text Manipulation

file **Append Text...** *text*

text **Append To...** *file*

file **Prepend Text...** *text* ✓

text **Prepend To...** *file* ✓

text-line **Append Text...** *text*

text-line **Prepend Text...** *text* ✓

text-line **Change To...** *text* ✓

text-line **Delete Line** ✓

Calculator

enter text mode with = for *math*

math **Calculate** □

math **Run as AppleScript**

Spotlight

text **Spotlight in Window**

text **Show Spotlight Results in Finder**

text **Get Spotlight Results** □

Services Menu

text **Anything from Service Menu**

Yojimbo

text/file **Add to Yojimbo with Name...** *text* □

text **Add to Yojimbo with Contents...** *text/file* □

url **Archive to Yojimbo** □

y-Item **Show in Yojimbo**

y-item **Add Tags to Item(s)...** *y-tags*

y-Item **Append Text...** *text*

y-Item **Prepend Text...** *text*

Evernote

Evernote.app **Search For...** *text*

notebook **Open Notebook** ⌘

notebook **Reveal Notebook** ⌘

note **Open Note** ⌘

note **Reveal Note** ⌘

tag **Open Tag** ⌘

tag **Reveal Tag** ⌘

Social

Contacts

contact **Show Contact**

contact **Edit Contact**

contact **Add Note...** *text*

E-mail Support

email or *contact* **Compose Email**

email-url **Open E-mail URL**

text or *file* **Email To...(*)** *email*

address **Email Item...(*)** *text* or *file*

* is one of:

Compose - open default mail app

Send - send with default mail app ✓

Send Directly - send with Quicksilver ✓

Apple Mail

mailbox **Open Mailbox**

message **Open Message**

message **Delete Message**

message **Move to Mailbox...** *mailbox*

Mail.app **Get New Mail**

Mail.app **Open New Mail**

Quicksilver Reference

FaceTime

contact FaceTime

Twitter

text Tweet
addr Send Tweet... *text*
text Send Tweet To... *addr*
addr Send Direct Message... *text*
text Send Direct Message To... *addr*

Calendars

Calendar

text Create iCal Event *calendar*
text is: [date][-time]--event
text Create iCal To-Do *calendar*
text is: [date--][!!!]event

Remember The Milk

list Add Task... *text*
text Create Task In... *list*

iTunes

iTunes-item Play
iTunes-item Add to Playlist... *playlist*
iTunes-item Enable/Disable Track(s)
song/playlist Reveal in iTunes
album/artist Open Booklets(s)
song Get Lyrics
playlist Shuffle On/Off
eq-preset Set EQ Preset

iTunes Controls

Show Playing Track **Run**
Play-Pause **Run**
Play **Run**
Pause **Run**
Stop **Run**
Next **Run**
Previous **Run**
Increase iTunes Volume **Run**
Decrease iTunes Volume **Run**
Mute **Run**
Set Rating to *n* **Run** *n* = 0-5
Increase Rating **Run**
Decrease Rating **Run**
Toggle iTunes Equalizer **Run**

Images

Image Manipulation

image Save Image in Format... *format*
format is jpg|gif|png|tif [low|med|hi] [progressive|interlaced]
image Scale Image... *scale*
scale is [percentage | [width][x height]
image Crop Image

iPhoto

iPhoto-item Show Album
iPhoto-item iPhoto Slideshow

Displays

image Set Desktop Picture [display]
url Set Desktop Picture [display]

Screen Capture

Capture Screen **Run**
Capture Region **Run**
Capture Window **Run**

QSQRCode

object Show QRCode
object Copy QRCode

System

mounted-volume Eject
sys-pref Open

Displays

display Set Refresh Rate... *rate*
display Set Color Depth... *depth*
display Set Resolution... *resolution*

Networking

location Switch to Location
network Connect to Network
network Connect to Network (via Menubar)
Wi-Fi Disconnect Current Network
Wi-Fi Toggle Wi-Fi Power
Wi-Fi Turn Wi-Fi On
Wi-Fi Turn Wi-Fi Off
Wi-Fi Show Contents

Keychain

keychain-item Copy Password
keychain-item Paste Password
keychain-item Get Password
keychain-item Copy Account
keychain-item Paste Account
keychain-item Get Account
keychain Lock
keychain Unlock

1Password

1p-item Go & Fill
1p-item Go & Fill With ... *browser*
1p-item Reveal in 1Password

Development

Terminal

text Run Command in Shell
text Run a Text Command in Terminal
command Run [...] [args]
command Run in Terminal [...] [args]
command Show Man Page
folder Open Directory in Terminal
file Open Parent Directory in Terminal

iTerm 2

text Run a Text command in *
text Run in * [...] [args]
file Open Parent Directory in *
folder Open Directory in *
* is one of:

iTerm, iTerm Tab, Current iTerm
iTerm-session Open in New Window
iTerm-session Open in New Tab

Remote Hosts

text Use as Remote Host
host SSH
host SSH as root
host SSH as... *user*
host Telnet
host Telnet to port... *number*
host FTP
host HTTP
host HTTPS
host Screen Sharing (VNC)
host Browse with AFP
host Mount share with AFP... *share*
host Browse with CIFS
host Mount share with CIFS... *share*
host MS Remote Desktop
host Get Host Info
host Get FTP URL

host Get HTTP URL
host Get HTTPS URL

Automator

workflow Execute Workflow

Quicksilver

object Show Contents
object Search Contents
object Assign Abbreviation... *abbrev*
object Show Source in Catalog
catalog Show Entry in Catalog
catalog Rescan Catalog Entry
file or folder Add To Catalog Shelf Show
object Put on Shelf
object Copy to Clipboard
^↔ makes a command object
cmd-obj Run
cmd-obj Save Command to File... *folder*
cmd-obj Run at Time... *time*
cmd-obj Run after Delay... *time*
cmd-obj Add Trigger... *trigger-type*
object Select in Command Window

Mouse

object Show Menu
object Show Contents Menu
object Show Action Menu

Keyboard Shortcuts

After activating Quicksilver (^-space):

⌘, Open Preferences
⌘; Open Catalog
⌘' Open Triggers
⌘" Open Plug-ins
⌘Y QuickLook
⌘L Show Clipboard History (toggles)
⌘S Show Shelf (toggles)
⌘K Show task viewer
⌘Q Quit Quicksilver
⌘Q Quit Quicksilver Immediately
^⌘Q Restart Quicksilver
⌘R Rescan Catalog
^⌘[Search Command in History
⌘[Previous Command in History
⌘] Forward Command in History
⌘G Grab Finder Selection
⌘G Grab 'n Drop
⌘↔ Run alternate action
⇧⌘X Run default action starting with X
⌘A Select All with comma trick
^⌘] Explode comma trick collection
^[Previous item in collection
^] Next item in collection
⌘↔ Reset search on current level
⌘↶ Reset search to top level
^U Empty selected pane
⌘↶ Close command window

Works without activating Quicksilver:

⌘↶ Send Selection to Quicksilver

Standard shortcuts work too

⌘H Hide, ⌘W Close, ⌘Q Quit,
⌘X Cut, ⌘C Copy, ⌘V Paste,
⌘B Bold, ⌘U Underline
⌘T Show Fonts, ⌘T Show Char Palette

Quicksilver Reference

Proxy Objects

iTunes

Currently Playing Album
Currently Playing Artist
Currently Playing Track
Current Playlist
Current iTunes Selection
Selected Playlist
Random Track

iPhoto

Current iPhoto Selection
Current iPhoto Album

Web

Current Web Page (Safari)
Current Website (Safari)
Current Web Page (Chrome)
Current Website (Chrome)
Current Web Page (Firefox)
Operas current web page

Finder

Finder Selection
Latest Download
Path Finder Selection

System

Computer
IP Address
External IP Address
Current Application
Previous Application
Current Document
Current Focused Window
Minimized Windows

Quicksilver

Clipboard Contents
Current Selection
Quicksilver Selection
Last Command
Last Object

Mouse

Mouse Trigger Dragged Object
Droplet Item

Internal Commands

Capture Region
Capture Screen
Capture Window

Current Application
Current Document
Current Focused Window
Show All Windows
Show All Menus

Show Command Window
QS Command Window with Text
Catalog Rescan
Force Catalog Rescan
Check for Quicksilver Update
Show Guide
Show Preferences
Show Catalog Preferences
Show Trigger Preferences
Show Plugin Preferences

Clip Store Copy [0-9]
Clip Store Paste [0-9]
Paste Selection from Clipboard
Show Clipboard

Show Clipboard Cache (pNew)
Show Clipboard Cache (pOld)
Show Clipboard Storage

Extra Scripts

Show All
Quit Visible Apps
Hide Others
Empty Trash
Eject
Close Disk Tray

top 10
Zoom Front Window
Sync Now

Sleep
Shut Down
Restart
Force Shutdown
Force Restart

Logout
Fast Logout
LockScreen
Switch To Root

Mute Volume
Min Volume (20%)
Mid Volume (40%)
Max Volume (60%)
Toggle Audio Output
Toggle Audio Input

Show Keyboard Viewer
Show Character Palette