

Line Editor Commands

Below is a table of line editor commands you can use while you are working in a terminal window.

UpArrow, CTRL-p	Gets previous command from history
DownArrow, CTRL-n	Gets next command from history
Tab	Completes pathname of current work, including both file names and command names. If completion is not unique then terminal will beep in some cases, or appear to do nothing if terminal beep is off.
Tab Tab	If completion is not unique, hitting Tab again will show list of possible completions given your partial input.
LeftArrow, CTRL-b	Moves cursor one character to the left
RightArrow, CTRL-f	Moves cursor one character to the right
CTRL-LeftArrow, ESC b	Moves cursor left one WORD
CTRL-RightArrow, ESC f	Moves cursor right one WORD
CTRL-a	Moves cursor to the start of line
CTRL-e	Moves cursor to the end of line
CTRL-k	Kills (deletes) all characters from current position to the end of line
CTRL-h, Backspace	Deletes previous character
CTRL-d, Delete	Deletes current character
ESC Backspace	Deletes previous WORD
ESC d	Deletes current WORD