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Helix Keyboard Shortcuts

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Mouvement

h, Left	Move left
j, Down	Move down
k, Up	Move up
l, Right	Move right
w	Move next word start
b	Move previous word start
e	Move next word end
W	Move next WORD end
B	Move previous WORD start
E	ove next WORD end
t	Find 'till next char
f	Find next char
T	Find 'till previous char
F	Find previous char
G	Go to line number <n>
Alt-.	Reapeat last motion (f, t ro m)
Home	Move to the start of the line
End	Move to the end ofthe line
Ctrl-b, PageUp	Move page up
Ctrl-f, PageDown	Move page down
Ctrl-u	Move half page up
Ctrf-d	Move half page down
Ctrl-i	Jump forward on the jumplist
Ctrl-o	Jump backward on the jumplist

Mouvement (cont)

Ctrl-s	Save the current selection to the jumplist

Picker

Up, Ctrl-k, Ctrl-p	Previous entry
PageUp, Ctrl-b	Page up
Down, Ctrl-j, Ctrl-n	Next entry
PageDown, Ctrl-f	Page down
Home	Go to first entry
End	Go to last entry
Ctrl-space	Filter options
Enter	Open selected
Ctrl-s	Open horizo-ntally
Ctrl-v	Open vertically
Escape, Ctrl-c	Close picker

Match mode

m	Goto matching bracket (TS)
s <ch-ar>	Surround current selection with <char>
r <fr-om>-<to>	Replace surround character <from> with <to>
d <ch-ar>	Delete surround character <char>
a <ob-ject>	Select around textobject
i <ob-ject>	Select inside textobject

Space mode

f	Open file picker
b	Open buffer picker
k	Show documentation for item under cursor in a popup (LSP)
s	Open document symbol picker (LSP)
S	Open workspace symbol picker (LSP)
r	Rename symbol (LSP)
a	Apply code action (LSP)
'	Open last fuzzy picker
w	Enter window mode
p	Paste system clipboard after selections
P	Paste system clipboard before selections
y	Join and yank selections to clipboard
Y	Yank main selection to clipboard
R	Replace selections by clipboard contents
/	Global search in workspace folder
?	Open command palette

Popup

Ctrl-u	Scroll up
Ctrl-d	Scroll down

Changes

r	Replace with a character
R	Replace with yanked text
~	Switch case of the selected text

Changes (cont)

`	Set the selected text to lower case
Alt-`	Set the selected text to upper case
i	Insert before selection
a	Insert after selection (append)
I	Insert at the start of the line
A	Insert at the end of the line
o	Open new line below selection
O	Open new line above selection
.	Repeat last change
u	Undo change
U	Redo change
Alt-u	Move backward in history
Alt-U	Move forward in history
y	Yank selection
p	Paste after selection
P	Paste before selection
" <reg>	Select a register to yank to or paste from
>	Indent selection
<	Unindent selection
=	Format selection (currently nonfunctional/d-isabled) (LSP)
d	Delete selection
Alt-d	Delete selection, without yanking
c	Change selection (delete and enter insert mode)

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Changes (cont)

Alt-c	Change selection (delete and enter insert mode, without yanking)
Ctrl-a	Increment object (number) under cursor
Ctrl-x	Decrement object (number) under cursor
Q	Start/stop macro recording to the selected register (experimental)
q	Play back a recorded macro from the selected register (experimental)

Search

/	Search for regex pattern
?	Search for previous pattern
n	Select next search match
N	Select previous search match
*	Use current selection as the search pattern

Minor modes

v	Enter select (extend) mode
g	Enter goto mode
m	Enter match mode
:	Enter command mode
z	Enter view mode
Z	Enter sticky view mode
Ctrl-w	Enter window mode
Space	Enter space mode

Goto mode

g	Go to line number <n> else start of file
e	Go to the end of the file
f	Go to files in the selection
h	Go to the start of the line
l	Go to the end of the line
s	Go to first non-whitespace character of the line
t	Go to the top of the screen
c	Go to the middle of the screen
b	Go to the bottom of the screen
d	Go to definition (LSP)
y	Go to type definition (LSP)
r	Go to references (LSP)
i	Go to implementation (LSP)
a	Go to the last accessed/alternate file
m	Go to the last modified/alternate file
n	Go to next buffer
p	Go to previous buffer
.	Go to last modification in current file

Shell

|	Pipe each selection through shell command, replacing with output
Alt-|	Pipe each selection into shell command, ignoring output

Shell (cont)

!	Run shell command, inserting output before each selection
Alt-!	Run shell command, appending output after each selection
$	Pipe each selection into shell command, keep selections where command returned 0

View mode

z, c	Vertically center the line
t	Align the line to the top of the screen
b	Align the line to the bottom of the screen
m	Align the line to the middle of the screen (horizontally)
j,down	Scroll the view downwards
k, up	Scroll the view upwards
Ctrl-f, PageDown	Move page down
Ctrl-b, PageUp	Move page up
Ctrl-d	Move half page down
Ctrl-u	Move half page up

Window mode

w, Ctrl-w	Switch to next window
v, Ctrl-v	Vertical right split
s, Ctrl-s	Horizontal bottom split
f	Go to files in the selection in horizontal splits
F	Go to files in the selection in vertical splits
h, Ctrl-h, Left	Move to left split
j, Ctrl-j, Down	Move to split below
k, Ctrl-k, Up	Move to split above
l, Ctrl-l, Right	Move to right split
q, Ctrl-q	Close current window
o, Ctrl-o	Only keep the current window, closing all the others

Prompt

Escape, Ctrl-c	Close prompt
Alt-b, Alt-Left	Backward a word
Ctrl-b, Left	Backward a char
Alt-f, Alt-Right	Forward a word

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Prompt (cont)

Ctrl-f, Right	Forward a char
Ctrl-e, End	Move prompt end
Ctrl-a, Home	Move prompt start
Ctrl-w	Delete previous word
Alt-d	Delete next word
Ctrl-u	Delete to start of line
Ctrl-k	Delete to end of line
backspace, Ctrl-h	Delete previous char
delete, Ctrl-d	Delete next char
Ctrl-s	Insert a word under doc cursor, may be changed to Ctrl-r Ctrl-w later
Ctrl-p, Up	Select previous history
Ctrl-n, Down	Select next history
Tab	Select next completion item
BackTab	Select previous completion item
Enter	Open selected

Insert Mode

Escape	Switch to normal mode
Ctrl-x	Autocomplete
Ctrl-r	Insert a register content

Insert Mode (cont)

Ctrl-w, Alt-Backspace	Delete previous word
Alt-d	Delete next word
Alt-b, Alt-Left	Backward a word
Ctrl-b, Left	Backward a char
Alt-f, Alt-Right	Forward a word
Ctrl-f, Right	Forward a char
Ctrl-e, End	Move to line end
Ctrl-a, Home	Move to line start
Ctrl-u	Delete to start of line
Ctrl-k	Delete to end of line
Ctrl-j, Enter	Insert new line
Backspace, Ctrl-h	Delete previous char
Delete, Ctrl-d	Delete previous char
Ctrl-p, Up	Move to previous line
Ctrl-n, Down	Move to next line
PageUp	Move one page up
PageDown	Move one page down
Alt->	Go to end of buffer
Alt-<	Go to start of buffer

Selection manipulation

s	Select all regex matches inside selections
S	Split selection into subselections on regex matches
Alt-s	Split selection on newlines
&	Align selection in columns
_	Trim whitespace from the selection
;	Collapse selection onto a single cursor
Alt-;	Flip selection cursor and anchor
Alt-:	Ensures the selection is in forward direction
,	Keep only the primary selection
Alt-,	Remove the primary selection
C	Copy selection onto the next line (Add cursor below)
Alt-C	Copy selection onto the previous line (Add cursor above)
(	Rotate main selection backward
)	Rotate main selection forward
Alt-(	Rotate selection contents backward
Alt-)	Rotate selection contents forward

Selection manipulation (cont)

%	Select entire file
x	Select current line, if already selected, extend to next line
X	Extend selection to line bounds (line-wise selection)
J	Join lines inside selection
K	Keep selections matching the regex
Alt-K	Remove selections matching the regex
Ctrl-c	Comment/uncomment the selections
Alt-k, Alt-up	Expand selection to parent syntax node (TS)
Alt-j, Alt-down	Shrink syntax tree object selection (TS)
Alt-h, Alt-left	Select previous sibling node in syntax tree (TS)
Alt-l, Alt-right	Select next sibling node in syntax tree (TS)

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