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Shell shortcuts (fish)

Interactive-shell bindings: custom bind lines from this repo, plus the bindings injected by atuin and fish itself.

Custom bindings

Generated from the bind lines in fish/ by tools/gen-docs.py — run just docs-update to refresh.

Keys	Action	Defined in
Alt+y	Open the yazi file manager	fish/ aliases.d/files.fish
Ctrl+t	Insert file path(s) (fzf)	fish/aliases.d/fzf- pickers.fish
Ctrl+Alt+d	Insert a directory path (fzf)	fish/aliases.d/fzf- pickers.fish
Ctrl+Alt+g	Insert pacman package(s) (fzf)	fish/aliases.d/fzf- pickers.fish
Ctrl+Alt+l	Insert a commit SHA (fzf)	fish/aliases.d/fzf- pickers.fish
Ctrl+Alt+s	Insert changed file path(s) (fzf)	fish/aliases.d/fzf- pickers.fish
Ctrl+Alt+p	Insert a PID (fzf)	fish/aliases.d/fzf- pickers.fish
Ctrl+v	Insert a shell variable name (fzf)	fish/aliases.d/fzf- pickers.fish
Ctrl+h	Delete the word left of the cursor	fish/ aliases.d/keybinds.fish
Ctrl+e	Neovim config picker (de- fault / nvim-lazy / nvim-full)	fish/conf.d/nvim- switcher.fish

thefuck — fix the last command

Bound inside fish_user_key_bindings (fish/conf.d/thefuck.fish), so they only appear in interactive shells.

Keys	Action
Esc Esc or Ctrl+f	Correct the previous command (thefuck)
fuck (typed)	Same, as a function

History — atuin

atuin init fish --disable-up-arrow (in config.fish), so the up arrow keeps plain fish history.

Keys	Action
Ctrl+r	Fuzzy-search shell history (atuin)
?	Ask atuin AI (on an empty prompt)

fish built-ins worth remembering

Keys	Action
Alt+e Alt+v	Edit the command line in \$EDITOR
Alt+s	Prepend sudo (or doas) to the current (or last) command
Alt+b	Previous directory (prevd) on an empty line, else back one word
Alt+↑ Alt+↓	Search history for the token under the cursor
Alt+l	List the directory of the token under the cursor
Alt+p	Append & less (paginate output)
Alt+h F1	Man page for the command under the cursor
Alt+w	One-line description of the command under the cursor
Ctrl+w	Delete one path component to the left
Ctrl+z	Undo last edit

Inside herdr: Alt+h/j/k/l are intercepted by vim-herdr-navigation for pane/split movement, so fish's Alt+h (man page) and Alt+l (list dir) only fire in a bare terminal — use F1 for the man page inside herdr. (Alt+y is rebound to the yazi launcher — see Custom bindings above — which shadows fish's yank-pop.)

Handy abbreviations & functions

The abbreviation-tips plugin reminds you of these when you type the long form.

Type	Expands to / does
<code>mux / mux1</code>	open or re-attach tmux session <code>mux0 / mux1</code>
<code>nvims</code>	fzf picker for neovim configs (default / nvim-lazy / nvim-full)
<code>nv / lvi</code>	neovim with the light / lazy config
<code>z / zi</code>	zoxide: jump to dir / interactive picker
<code>b</code>	back to the previous directory and list it
<code>mcd</code>	<code>mkdir -p + cd</code> into it
<code>cpv</code>	copy with progress bar (rsync)