

Quicksilver Quick Reference

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 Get File Location
file Get File Path
file Get File URL
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* ✓
folder New Folder... *text*
folder Make New... *template*
file Open at Login ✓
file Do Not Open at Login ✓

File Compression

archive Decompress
file Compress (Create Archive)
file Compress Using... *archiver*

File Attribute Actions

file Get Info
file Set Icon... *icon*
file Set Comment... *text*
file Set Label... *label*
file Lock File *File*
file Unlock File *File*
file Make Invisible (hide)
file Make Visible (Show)

File Tagging

file Set Tags... *tags*
file Add Tags... *tags*
file Remove Tags... *tags*
file Show Tags
tag Show Files Matching Tag

Spotlight

folder Spotlight Contents... *text*
folder Spotlight Filenames of Contents...
text
folder Spotlight Contents in Finder... *text*
savedsearch Run Search with Spotlight

Transmit

file Upload to Site... *Transmit favorite*
Transmit favorite Open URL

Cyberduck

Cyberduck bookmark Open

Disk Image Support

folder Create Disk Image
dmg Compress Disk Image
dmg Internet-Enable Image

Deviant

folder Select Window

Text

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

text Paste

text Speak Text (Say) ✓
text Large Type
text Display Dialog ✓
text Run as Applescript
text Create File...
script Process Text... *text*

Text Manipulation Actions

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 (UNSTABLE)

Dictionary

text Dictionary
text Thesaurus
text Define with dict.org

Spotlight

text Spotlight in Window
text Spotlight in Finder
text Spotlight in Command

Services Menu

text Anything from Service Menu

Calculator

enter text mode with = for *math*
math CalculatorCalculateAction
math Run as AppleScript
math Search with Google

Unit Conversion

units Convert to Units ... *units*

C11p

text or file Post to C11p... [*pagename*]

Yojimbo

text Add to Yojimbo
URL Archive to Yojimbo
Y-Item Show in Yojimbo
Y-Item Append Text (Makes Plaintext)

VoodooPad

VDP-page Open Page
text Append to VP Page... *VDP-page*
text Prepend to VP Page... *VDP-page*

WikitiWidget

text append to Wikiti *wikit*
wikit append to Wikiti *text*
text prepend To Wikiti *wikit*
wikit prepend To Wikiti *text*
text search Wikiti
wikit delete Wikiti

Applications

app Open
app Quit
app Quit Others ✓
app Hide ✓
app Activate ✓
app Hide Others ✓
app Toggle Application ✓
app Relaunch

Process Manipulation Actions

app Raise Priority
app Lower Priority
app Set Priority... *number*

app Send Signal... *signal name*
app Kill Process
app Resume Application (SIGCONT)
app Pause Application (SIGTSTP)
app Launch a Copy
app Launch as Root
app List Open Files
app Sample Process

User Interface Access

app Menu Bar Items... *menu item*
app Menu Bar... *menu item*
app Show Menu Items
menu item Press
menu item Perform Action...
app Get UI Element
ui element Select

iTunes

song/playlist Play
song/playlist Play in Party Shuffle
song/playlist Play in Next Party Shuffle
song/playlist Add to End of Party Shuffle
Play-Pause Run
Play Run
Pause Run
Stop Run
Next Song Run
Previous Song Run
Rewind Run
Increase iTunes Volume Run
Decrease iTunes Volume Run
Mute Run
Toggle Repeat Run
Toggle Shuffle Run
Set Rating to 0 Run
Set Rating to 1 Run
Set Rating to 2 Run
Set Rating to 3 Run
Set Rating to 4 Run
Set Rating to 5 Run
Increase Rating Run
Decrease Rating Run

Web Browsers

URL Open URL
URL Open URL With... *app* ✓
bookmarklet Run Javascript

Web Search

query Find With... *site*
site Search For... *query*
site Show Results for Search... *query*

Stikkit

text Create Stikkit
stikkit Edit... *new-name*
stikkit Append Text... *text*
stikkit Prepend Text... *text*

Contacts

Apple Address Book

contact Show Contact
contact Edit Contact
contact Add Note... *text*
phone Dial With... *dial method*
also use *contact* in **Email** and **IM** actions

Teleflip

text SMS via Teleflip... *phone*
phone SMS Text via Teleflip... *text*

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Mail & Chat

E-mail Support

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

* is one of:

Compose - open default mail app
Send - send using default mail app
Send Directly - send using Quicksilver

Apple Mail

mailbox **Open**
message **Open**
message **Delete**
message **Move to Mailbox...** *mailbox*
Mail.app **Get New Mail**
Mail.app **Open New Mail**

Chat Support

address **IM**
address **IM Item...** *text or file*
text or file **IM to Account...** *address*
address **Audio Chat**
address **Video Chat**
text **Set iChat Status**

Calendars

Google Calendar

text **Google Calendar Event**

iCal

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

Images

iPhoto

iPhoto-item **Show Album**
iPhoto-item **iPhoto Slideshow**

Slideshow

image or folder **Slideshow**

Desktop Picture Action

image **Set Desktop Picture** *[display]*
folder **Set Desktop Picture** *[display]*

Screen Capture

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

Image Manipulation

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

Flickr Upload

image **Upload to flickr (with Tags)...** *tags*

System

mounted-volume **Eject**
sys-pref **Open**

Displays

display **Set Refresh Rate...**
display **Set Color Depth...**
display **Set Resolution...**

AirPort

network **Select Network**
AirPort Networks **Show Contents**
Turn AirPort On **Run**
Turn AirPort Off **Run**

Network Location

location **Switch to Location**

User Accounts

account **Switch to User**

Keychain

password item **Copy Password**
password item **Paste Password**
password item **Get Password**

System Hotkey Commands

Exposé All Windows **Run**
Exposé Application Windows **Run**
Exposé Desktop **Run**
Show Dashboard **Run**

Development

Terminal

text **Run Command in Shell**
text **Run a Text command in Terminal**
folder **Go To Directory in Terminal**
command **Run [...]** *[args]*
command **Run in Terminal [...]** *[args]*
command **Show Man Page**

iTerm

text **Run in iTerm [...]** *[args]*
text **Run a Text command in iTerm**
folder **Go To Directory in iTerm**
command **Show Man Page**

Subversion

folder **SVN Add All Directory Contents**
files **SVN Add Item**
files **SVN Check Out To Directory** *url*
files **SVN Commit** *comment*
files **SVN Delete Item**
files **SVN Log**
files **SVN Status**
files **SVN Update**

Automator

workflow **Execute Workflow**

Quicksilver

object **Show Contents**
object **Search Contents**
object **Show Source in Catalog**
Shelf **Show**
object **Put on Shelf**
object **Assign Abbreviation...** *abbrev*
catalog **Rescan Catalog Entry**
^↔ makes a command object
cmd obj **Save Command to File...** *folder*
md obj **Run at Time...** *time*
cmd obj **Run after Delay...** *time*
cmd obj **Add Trigger**

Mouse

object **Show Menu**
object **Show Contents Menu**
object **Show Action Menu**

Constellation

object **Show Radial Menu**
object **Show Radial Actions Menu**

Proxy Objects

iTunes

Album Now Playing
Artist Now Playing
Current Playlist
Current iTunes Selection
Selected Playlist
Track Now Playing

iPhoto

Current iPhoto Selection
Selected iPhoto Album

Finder

Finder Selection
Mounted Disks
Network Disks
Removeable Disks

Applications

Current Application
Previous Application
Hidden Applications
Visible Applications

Quicksilver

Clipboard Contents
Current Selection
Current Web Page
Last Command
Last Object
Quicksilver Selection

Mouse

Mouse Trigger Dragged Object
Droplet Item

Keyboard Shortcuts

After activating Quicksilver (^-space):

⌘?	Open Guide
⌘,	Open Preferences
⌘;	Open Catalog
⌘'	Open Triggers
⌘"	Open Plug-ins
⌘L	Show Clipboard History
⌘S	Show Shelf
⌘K	Show task viewer
⌘Q	Quit Quicksilver
^⌘Q	Restart Quicksilver
⌘R	Rescan Catalog
⌘.	Stop remote web searches
⌘[Last Object
⌘G	Grab Finder Selection
⌘G	Grab 'n Drop
⌘A	Select All
⌘	Resets search on current level
⌘	Resets search to top level

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

file, **Open** ⌘-return does **Reveal**

Works without activating Quicksilver:
⌘-esc Send Selection to Quicksilver