

Quicksilver Quick Reference

Files and Folders

~ (tilde) or ` (backquote) 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 Path**

file **Get File Location**

file **Get File URL**

file **Rename...** *filename*

file **Copy to...** *folder*

file **Move to...** *folder*

file **Move to Trash**

file **Delete (Erase)**

file **Make Link in...** *folder*

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

file **Make Alias 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**

Cyberduck

Cyberduck **bookmark Open**

Disk Image Support

folder **Create Disk Image**

dmg **Compress Disk Image**

dmg **Internet-Enable Image**

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...**

Text Manipulation Actions

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

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

text **Prepend To...** *file*

file **Prepend Text...** *text*

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**

text **Make New Sticky Note**

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*

WikitWidget

text **append to Wikit** *wikit*

wikit **append to Wikit** *text*

text **prepend To Wikit** *wikit*

wikit **prepend To Wikit** *text*

text **search Wikit**

wikit **delete Wikit**

Applications

app **Open**

app **Quit**

app **Quit Others**

app **Hide**

app **Hide Others**

app **Toggle Application**

app **Relaunch**

app **Activate**

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**

app **Get UI Element**

ui element **Select**

menu item **Press**

menu item **Perform Action**

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*

Web Search

query **Find With...** *site*

site **Search For...** *query*

site **Show Results for Search...** *query*

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*

Mail & Chat

Apple Mail

mailbox **Open**

message **Open**

message **Delete**

Opens new command window, **reverse action pairs**, [optional]

Quicksilver Quick Reference

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

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

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 or folder **Set Desktop Picture**

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...** *file*
cmd 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

Opens new command window, reverse action pairs, [optional]