

Bash Terminal Keyboard Shortcuts for History

Learn how to utilize **Bash history** by adapting these shortcuts

Serial No.	Shortcut Keys	Functions
1.	Ctrl + G	Exits from the history searching mode.
2.	Ctrl + J	Finishes the history search at the ongoing command line .
3.	Ctrl + O	Runs the command found in reverse search (Ctrl + S and Ctrl + R)
4.	Ctrl + N / Down Arrow	Shows the next command line .
5.	Ctrl + P / Up Arrow	Shows the previous command line .
6.	Ctrl + R	Searches the history backward from the current line.
7.	Ctrl + _	Undo the last action.
8.	Alt + P	Searches the history forward from the current line.
9.	!!	Runs the previous command .
10.	!*	Runs the previous command excluding its initial word .
11.	!*:b	Shows anything ending with :b
12.	!b	Runs the recent command that starts with b .
13.	!b:p	Shows the b command and put it in history .
14.	!\$ / Alt + .	Shows the last argument of the latest command.
15.	!\$:b	Shows any word that “ !& ” replaces.
16.	!^	Replaces the initial argument of the previous command in the present one.

17.	^pqr^xyz	Replaces pqr with xyz in the last command.
18.	!n:m	Runs arguments within a range .
19.	!n	Executes nth command from the bash history .
20.	!n:b	Prints the previous command starting with b .
21.	!n:\$	Repeats arguments from nth to the last command.