

### F Keys

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|---------------|----------------------------------|
| F1            | Help                             |
| F2            | User Menu                        |
| F3            | View File                        |
| F4            | Edit with mcedit                 |
| F5            | Copy to directory in other panel |
| ↑ F5 (or F15) | Copy to current directory        |
| F6            | Move to directory in other panel |
| ↑ F6 (or F16) | Rename                           |
| F7            | New Directory                    |
| F8            | Delete                           |
| F9            | Menu Bar                         |
| F10           | Quit                             |

F keys higher than 12 can be accessed by mapping them in your terminal emulator. In OSX, this can be done by mapping the keys in Terminal to the other F keys. For instance, I mapped ↑ F6 to \033[29~, which is equivalent to F16. For some of the above mappings to work, you may have to do this.

### External Links

[LinuxCommand.org: Midnight Commander](http://LinuxCommand.org: Midnight Commander)

### General Movement

|           |                                                                |
|-----------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
| ↑         | Move one line up in panel                                      |
| ↓         | Move one line down in panel                                    |
| ←         | Change to parent directory <sup>1</sup>                        |
| →         | Change to selected directory (no action on files) <sup>1</sup> |
| Page Down | Jump cursor down in panel                                      |
| Page Up   | Jump cursor up in panel                                        |
| Home      | Jump cursor to beginning of listing                            |
| End       | Jump cursor to end of listing                                  |
| Tab       | Switch panels                                                  |
| ^ r       | Refresh listing                                                |
| ^ \       | Directory Hotlist                                              |
| ^ s       | Search for item                                                |
| ^ x i     | Toggle other panel to information mode                         |
| ^ x q     | Toggle other panel to quick view mode                          |

### General Movement (cont)

^ x ! External Panelize <sup>2</sup>

1. To use the Left and Right arrow movement style above, you must enable Lynx-like motion under Options » Panel Options » Navigation.
2. External panelize lets you run an arbitrary command to create a panel listing. Use **Tab** to move to the command box, enter a command, and hit **Enter**. You can save these as well using **Add New**. ← will revert the panel.

### Manipulation

|        |                                                             |
|--------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| ^ t    | Tag/untag selected item                                     |
| +      | Tag items by pattern                                        |
| - or \ | Untag items by pattern                                      |
| *      | Invert tagging of items                                     |
| ^ x c  | Run Chmod tool on selected or tagged items                  |
| ^ x o  | Run Chown tool on selected or tagged items                  |
| ^ x v  | Run relative symbolic link tool on selected or tagged items |
| ^ x s  | Run absolute symbolic link tool on selected or tagged items |
| ^ x l  | Run hard link tool on selected or tagged items              |
| ^ o    | Switch to/from shell mode in current directory              |

"Tagging" is like highlighting files or directories in a GUI file manager - it's part of the terminology of mc, and it helps to call it that to remember the association with the letter **t**. When entries are tagged, they should change color, and the F-key actions apply to all tagged items, allowing for bulk manipulation.