

# Saving time without spending too much time learning how to save time

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# Based on a true story

On the struggle of saving time

Vim is really cool with all the shortcuts.

I want to save time

But the learning curve is

So I don't have time to learn how to save time

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# Useful, easy to learn, shortcuts & tricks

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- Vim
  - Set mouse
  - Abbreviations
  - copy 'n pasting
  - Splitting windows
- Tmux
  - ????

# Set Mouse

**set mouse=a**

Copy paste this into `~/.vimrc`

This will let your cursor be wherever  
your mouse clicks

# Abbreviations

**:ab abbrev WhatYouWantToAbbrev**

**Ctrl-V** to exempt

**Works across split windows**

# Copy Pasta

**:3copy5** - to copy line 3 below line 5

**:2move7** - to replace line 7 with line 2

**xcopyx** = copy & pasting

**xmovex** = cut & pasting

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:o to open files hamburgered  
:O to open files hotdogged  
:vs for vertical split  
:split for horizontal split  
:vs/:split SOMEOTHERFILE  
to view both and edit at the  
same time  
Ctrl+w  
h/j/k/l to travel  
w to the next one

Using your phone  
to take a picture  
of the other file

Opening a new  
terminal/ ssh/  
computer/ tab  
to access the  
other file

In vim,

:o  
:O  
:vs  
:split

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How to access/view  
another file  
simultaneously?  
How to “split

Using your phone  
to take a picture  
of the other file

Opening a new  
terminal/ ssh/  
computer/ tab  
to access the  
other file

In vim.

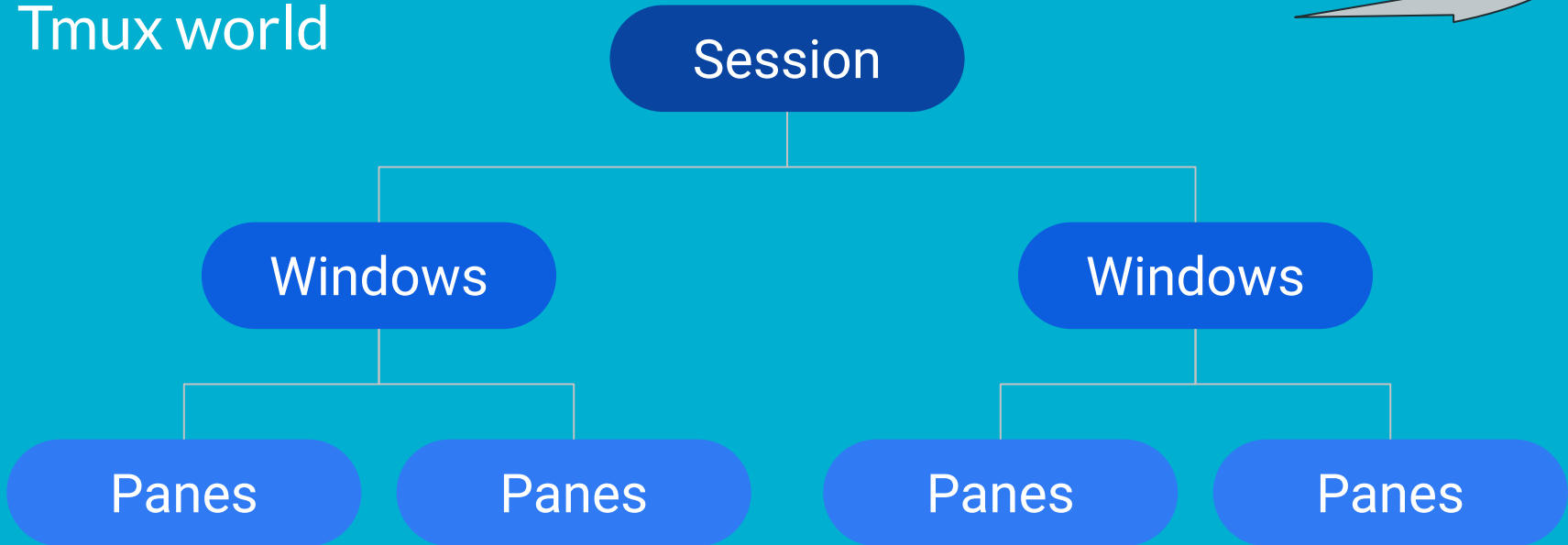
Tmux





Terminal

Tmux world



# First, how to enter and exit tmux

**tmux** - creating a brand new session

**tmux detach** - detaching from session

**tmux a** - attaching on to previous session

**tmux kill-server** - (permanently) kill all session

# Handling windows & panes

**prefix + c** - creating a new window

**prefix + &** - kill current window

**prefix + w** - list all the window

**prefix + %(vertical) or " (horizontal)**

- “split screen” / create new plan

**prefix + o** - move to the next pane

**prefix + x** - kill the current pane

**prefix + space** - change layout

**:setw synchronize-panes**

**prefix + z - (zoom) make  
current pane full screen**

Miscellaneous

For more shortcuts:

<https://gist.github.com/MohamedAlaa/2961058>

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**Thanks for listening**

(and pretending that you didn't know anything about vim)