Subcommands available while sending mail:

~a	Insert standard signature file.
~A	Insert alternate signature file.
~e	Invoke editor on current message.
~m item	Include body of message(s) defined by <i>item</i> , indented.
~M item	Include message(s) define by <i>item</i> with headers, indented.
~f item	Include body of message(s) defined by item, unindented.
~F item	Include message(s) define by <i>item</i> with headers, unindented.
~p	Print message entered so far using external pager.
~P	Print message entered so far.
~r file	Read in an arbitrary file.
~s subject	Add new subject or replace existing subject with <i>subject</i>

~s subject Add new subject or replace existing subject with subject ~v Alias for ~e command (for compatibility with UNIX sendmail).

~? Display this mail subcommand list.

~|cmd Filter message entered so far through cmd ~!cmd Execute command (does not alter message) ~- Enter a data line beginning with a tilde (~)

When entering mail at the ? prompt, use these commands by putting the ~ in column 1.

Note: The **~m** and **~M** commands use the same syntax to describe for items as the main mail parser; this allows specifying message number(s), user id, or subject. Type "help" at a MAIL prompt for a detailed description of the allowed syntax.

Note: The exact meaning of ~p and ~P commands can be inverted by the use of the pager option.

See Also

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