

Chromebook Keyboard Shortcuts Guide

Complete Reference for Chrome OS Users

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What Are Chromebook Keyboard Shortcuts?

Keyboard shortcuts are combinations of keyboard strokes and clicks that you can use to perform specific actions, such as taking a screenshot. Knowing some of the shortcuts listed below can help save you time.

Quick Tip: You can also press `Ctrl+Alt+?` whenever you're signed in on your Chromebook to see a map of these shortcuts directly on the screen.

Page Navigation Shortcuts

Keyboard Shortcut	Action
<code>Alt</code> or <code>Search</code> + <code>↑</code>	Page up
<code>Alt</code> or <code>Search</code> + <code>↓</code>	Page down
<code>Space</code>	Scroll down the web page
<code>Ctrl+Alt</code> + <code>↑</code>	Home
<code>Ctrl+Alt</code> + <code>↓</code>	End
<code>Ctrl+P</code>	Print your current page
<code>Ctrl+S</code>	Save your current page
<code>Ctrl+R</code>	Reload your current page
<code>Ctrl+Shift+R</code>	Reload your current page without using cached content
<code>Ctrl</code> + <code>+</code>	Zoom in on the page
<code>Ctrl</code> + <code>-</code>	Zoom out on the page
<code>Ctrl+0</code>	Reset zoom level
<code>Esc</code>	Stop the loading of your current page
<code>Alt</code> + click a link	Open the link in a new tab in the background
<code>Ctrl+D</code>	Save your current webpage as a bookmark
<code>Ctrl+Shift+D</code>	Save all open pages in your current window as bookmarks in a new folder
<code>Ctrl+F</code>	Open the find bar to search your current page
<code>Ctrl+G</code> or <code>Enter</code>	Go to the next match for your input in the find bar
<code>Ctrl+Shift+G</code> or <code>Shift+Enter</code>	Go to the previous match for your input in the find bar
<code>Ctrl+K</code> or <code>Ctrl+E</code>	Perform a search from the address bar
<code>Ctrl+Enter</code>	Add <code>www.</code> and <code>.com</code> to your input in the address bar
<code>Ctrl+U</code>	View page source
<code>Ctrl+Shift+I</code>	Toggle the display of the Developer Tools panel
<code>Ctrl+Shift+J</code>	Toggle the display of the DOM Inspector

Tabs and Windows

Keyboard Shortcut	Action
Ctrl+N	Open a new window
Ctrl+Shift+N	Open a new window in incognito mode
Ctrl+T	Open a new tab
Ctrl+O	Open a file in the browser
Ctrl+Shift+Q (twice)	Sign out of your Google Account on Chrome OS
Ctrl+W	Close the current tab
Ctrl+Shift+W	Close the current window
Ctrl+Shift+T	Reopen the last tab you've closed (remembers last 10 tabs)
Ctrl+1 through Ctrl+8	Go to the tab at the specified position in the window
Ctrl+9	Go to the last tab in the window
Alt+1 through Alt+8	Activate launcher items 1-8
Search+1 through Search+=	Use F1 to F12
Alt+9	Go to the last window open
Ctrl+Tab	Go to the next tab in the window
Ctrl+Shift+Tab	Go to the previous tab in the window
Alt+Tab	Go to the next window you have open
Alt+Shift+Tab	Go to the previous window you have open
Backspace or Alt + ←	Go to previous page in your browsing history
Shift+Backspace or Alt + →	Go to the next page in your browsing history
Ctrl + click a link	Open the link in a new tab in the background
Ctrl+Shift + click a link	Open the link in a new tab and switch to it
Shift + click a link	Open the link in a new window
Alt+Enter (after typing URL)	Open the URL in a new tab
Ctrl+Shift+L	Lock your screen

Browser Settings & System

Keyboard Shortcut	Action
Ctrl+Shift+B	Toggle the display of the bookmarks bar
Alt+Shift+M	Open the Files app
Ctrl+.	Display hidden files in the Files app
Ctrl+H	Open the History page
Ctrl+J	Open the Downloads page
Shift+Esc	Open the Task Manager
Ctrl+Alt+/	Open the list of available keyboard shortcuts
Ctrl+?	Go to the Help Center
Shift+Alt+S	Open the status area (bottom-right corner)
Shift+Alt+L	Place focus on the launcher
Alt+Shift+B	Place focus on the bookmarks bar
Alt+E or Alt+F	Open the Chrome menu on the browser toolbar
Shift+Search+Volume Up	Open right-click menus for focused items
Ctrl+Alt+Z	Enable or disable accessibility features
Ctrl+Shift + +	Increase screen scale
Ctrl+Shift + -	Decrease screen scale
Ctrl+Shift +)	Reset screen scale
Ctrl+Shift+Reload	Rotate screen 90 degrees

Text Editing

Keyboard Shortcut	Action
Ctrl+A	Select everything on the page
Ctrl+L or Alt+D	Select the content in the address bar
Ctrl+Shift + →	Select next word or letter
Shift+Search + →	Select text to the end of the line
Shift+Search + ←	Select text to the beginning of the line
Ctrl+Shift + ←	Select previous word or letter
Ctrl + →	Move to the end of the next word
Ctrl + ←	Move to the start of the previous word
Ctrl+Search + →	Go to end of document
Ctrl+Search + ←	Go to beginning of document
Ctrl+C	Copy selected content to the clipboard
Ctrl+V	Paste content from the clipboard
Ctrl+Shift+V	Paste content from the clipboard as plain text
Ctrl+X	Cut
Ctrl+Backspace	Delete the previous word
Alt+Backspace	Delete the next letter (forward delete)
Ctrl+Z	Undo your last action

