

Google Chrome Keyboard Shortcuts

Complete Reference Guide for Windows

Master Google Chrome with these essential keyboard shortcuts for Windows. These shortcuts will help you browse more efficiently, manage tabs effectively, and boost your productivity while using Chrome browser.

Recommended: Check out the [ultimate Google Chrome cheatsheet](#), available for download in PDF, Mobi, Azw3 and ePub formats.

Tab and Window Shortcuts

SHORTCUT	ACTION
Ctrl+N	Opens a new window
Ctrl+T	Opens a new tab
Ctrl+Shift+N	Opens a new window in incognito mode
Ctrl+O	Opens a file from your computer in Google Chrome
Ctrl + Click link	Opens the link in a new tab in the background
Ctrl+Shift + Click link	Opens the link in a new tab and switches to the newly opened tab
Shift + Click link	Opens the link in a new window
Ctrl+Shift+T	Reopens the last tab you've closed (remembers last 10 tabs)
Ctrl+1 through Ctrl+8	Switches to the tab at the specified position number
Ctrl+9	Switches to the last tab
Ctrl+Tab / Ctrl+PgDown	Switches to the next tab
Ctrl+Shift+Tab / Ctrl+PgUp	Switches to the previous tab
Alt+F4 / Ctrl+Shift+W	Closes the current window
Ctrl+W / Ctrl+F4	Closes the current tab or pop-up

Backspace / Alt+Left Arrow	Goes to the previous page in browsing history
Shift+Backspace / Alt+Right Arrow	Goes to the next page in browsing history
Alt+Home	Opens your homepage in current window

Chrome Browser Address Bar Shortcuts

Use the following shortcuts in the address bar:

SHORTCUT	ACTION
Type search term + Enter	Performs a search using your default search engine
Ctrl+Enter	Adds <code>www.</code> and <code>.com</code> to your input and opens the URL
Alt+Enter	Opens the URL in a new tab
Ctrl+L / Alt+D	Highlights the URL
Ctrl+K / Ctrl+E	Places a '?' in the address bar for search
Ctrl+Left Arrow	Moves cursor to the preceding key term in address bar
Ctrl+Right Arrow	Moves cursor to the next key term in address bar
Ctrl+Backspace	Deletes the key term that precedes your cursor
Shift+Delete	Deletes selected entry from browsing history

Webpage Shortcuts

SHORTCUT	ACTION
Ctrl+P	Prints your current page
Ctrl+S	Saves your current page
F5 / Ctrl+R	Reloads your current page
Ctrl+F5 / Shift+F5	Reloads page, ignoring cached content
Esc	Stops the loading of your current page
Ctrl+F	Opens the find bar
Ctrl+G / F3	Finds the next match in the find bar
Ctrl+Shift+G / Shift+F3	Finds the previous match in the find bar
Alt + Click link	Downloads the target of the link
Ctrl+U	Opens the source of your current page
Ctrl+D	Saves current webpage as a bookmark
Ctrl+Shift+D	Saves all open pages as bookmarks in a new folder
F11	Opens page in full-screen mode (press F11 again to exit)
Ctrl and +	Enlarges everything on the page
Ctrl and -	Makes everything on the page smaller
Ctrl+0	Returns everything on the page to normal size
Space bar	Scrolls down the web page
Home	Goes to the top of the page
End	Goes to the bottom of the page

Text Shortcuts

SHORTCUT	ACTION
Ctrl+C	Copies highlighted content to clipboard
Ctrl+V / Shift+Insert	Pastes content from clipboard
Ctrl+Shift+V	Paste content without formatting

Ctrl+X / Shift+Delete	Cuts highlighted content to clipboard
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Google Chrome Feature Shortcuts

SHORTCUT	ACTION
Alt+F / Alt+E / F10	Opens the Chrome menu for customization and settings
Ctrl+Shift+B	Toggles the bookmarks bar on and off
Ctrl+H	Opens the History page
Ctrl+J	Opens the Downloads page
Ctrl+Shift+Esc	Opens the Task Manager
Shift+Alt+T	Sets focus on the first tool in browser toolbar
F6 / Shift+F6	Switches focus to next keyboard-accessible pane
Ctrl+Shift+J	Opens Developer Tools
Ctrl+Shift+Delete	Opens the Clear Browsing Data dialog
F1	Opens the Help Center in a new tab
Ctrl+Shift+M	Switch between multiple users

Mouse Shortcuts

ACTION	METHOD
Open link in current tab	Drag link to a tab
Open link in new background tab	Ctrl + Click link
Open link and jump to it	Ctrl + Shift + Click link
Open link in new window	Shift + Click link
Close tab	Middle mouse button click on tab
Auto-scroll page	Click middle mouse button on page
Scroll horizontally	Shift + Scroll mousewheel

Zoom in	Ctrl + Scroll mousewheel up
Zoom out	Ctrl + Scroll mousewheel down
Display browsing history	Right-click Back/Forward buttons
Maximize/minimize window	Double-click blank area of tab strip

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