Chrome keyboard shortcuts

Learn keyboard shortcuts and become a pro at using Chrome.

Windows and Linux

Tab and window shortcuts

Action	Shortcut
Open a new window	Ctrl + n
Open a new window in Incognito mode	Ctrl + Shift + n
Open a new tab, and jump to it	Ctrl + t
Reopen previously closed tabs in the order they were closed	Ctrl + Shift + t
Jump to the next open tab	Ctrl + Tab or Ctrl + PgDn
Jump to the previous open tab	Ctrl + Shift + Tab or Ctrl + PgUp
Jump to a specific tab	Ctrl + 1 through Ctrl + 8
Jump to the rightmost tab	Ctrl + 9
Open your home page in the current tab	Alt + Home
Open the previous page from your browsing history in the current tab	Alt + Left arrow
Open the next page from your browsing history in the current tab	Alt + Right arrow
Close the current tab	Ctrl + w or Ctrl + F4
Close the current window	Ctrl + Shift + w or Alt + F4
Minimize the current window	Alt + Space then n
Maximize the current window	Alt + Space then x
Quit Google Chrome	Alt + f then x

Google Chrome feature shortcuts

Action	Shortcut
Open the Chrome menu	Alt + f or Alt + e
Show or hide the Bookmarks bar	Ctrl + Shift + b
Open the Bookmarks Manager	Ctrl + Shift + o

Open the History page in a new tab	Ctrl + h
Open the Downloads page in a new tab	Ctrl + j
Open the Chrome Task Manager	Shift + Esc
Set focus on the first item in the Chrome toolbar	Shift + Alt + t
Set focus on the rightmost item in the Chrome toolbar	F10
Switch focus to unfocused dialog (if showing) and all toolbars	F6
Open the Find Bar to search the current page	Ctrl + f or F3
Jump to the next match to your Find Bar search	Ctrl + g
Jump to the previous match to your Find Bar search	Ctrl + Shift + g
Open Developer Tools	Ctrl + Shift + j or F12
Open the Clear Browsing Data options	Ctrl + Shift + Delete
Open the Chrome Help Center in a new tab	F1
Log in a different user or browse as a Guest	Ctrl + Shift + m
Open a feedback form	Alt + Shift + i

Address bar shortcuts

Use the following shortcuts in the address bar:

Action	Shortcut
Search with your default search engine	Type a search term + Enter
Search using a different search engine	Type a search engine name and press Tab
Add www. and .com to a site name, and open it in the current tab	Type a site name + Ctrl + Enter
Open a new tab and perform a Google search	Type a search term + Alt + Enter
Jump to the address bar	Ctrl + I or Alt + d or F6
Search from anywhere on the page	Ctrl + k or Ctrl + e
Remove predictions from your address bar	Down arrow to highlight + Shift + Delete
Move cursor to the address bar	Control + F5

Webpage shortcuts

Action	Shortcut

Open options to print the current page	Ctrl + p
Open options to save the current page	Ctrl + s
Reload the current page	F5 or Ctrl + r
Reload the current page, ignoring cached content	Shift + F5 or Ctrl + Shift + r
Stop the page loading	Esc
Browse clickable items moving forward	Tab
Browse clickable items moving backward	Shift + Tab
Open a file from your computer in Chrome	Ctrl + o + Select a file
Display non-editable HTML source code for the current page	Ctrl + u
Save your current webpage as a bookmark	Ctrl + d
Save all open tabs as bookmarks in a new folder	Ctrl + Shift + d
Turn full-screen mode on or off	F11
Make everything on the page bigger	Ctrl and +
Make everything on the page smaller	Ctrl and -
Return everything on the page to default size	Ctrl + 0
Scroll down a webpage, a screen at a time	Space or PgDn
Scroll up a webpage, a screen at a time	Shift + Space or PgUp
Go to the top of the page	Home
Go to the bottom of the page	End
Scroll horizontally on the page	Shift + Scroll your mousewheel
Move your cursor to the beginning of the previous word in a text field	Ctrl + Left arrow
Move your cursor to the next word	Ctrl + Right arrow
Delete the previous word in a text field	Ctrl + Backspace
Open the Home page in the current tab	Alt + Home
Reset page zoom level	Ctrl + 0

Mouse shortcuts

The following shortcuts require you to use your mouse:

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Open a link in a current tab (mouse only)	Drag a link to a tab
Open a link in new background tab	Ctrl + Click a link

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Open a link, and jump to it	Ctrl + Shift + Click a link
Open a link, and jump to it (mouse only)	Drag a link to a blank area of the tab strip
Open a link in a new window	Shift + Click a link
Open a tab in a new window (mouse only)	Drag the tab out of the tab strip
Move a tab to a current window (mouse only)	Drag the tab into an existing window
Return a tab to its original position	Press Esc while dragging
Save the current webpage as a bookmark	Drag the web address to the Bookmarks Bar
Scroll horizontally on the page	Shift + Scroll your mousewheel
Download the target of a link	Alt + Click a link
Display your browsing history	Right-click Back ← or click & hold Back ← Right-click Next → or click & hold Next →
Switch between maximized and windowed modes	Double-click a blank area of the tab strip
Make everything on the page bigger	Ctrl + Scroll your mousewheel up
Make everything on the page smaller	Ctrl + Scroll your mousewheel down

Mac

If you're on Mac Catalina and up, keyboard navigation is turned on by default in your system preferences.

Tip: To focus your keyboard on text boxes or list items, press \Re + F7.

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Reopen previously closed tabs in the order they were closed	₩ + Shift + t
Jump to the next open tab	
Jump to the previous open tab	₩ + Option + Left arrow
Jump to a specific tab	₩ + 1 through ₩ + 8

Jump to the last tab	₩ + 9
Open the previous page in your browsing history for the current tab	
Open the next page in your browsing history for the current tab	# +] or + Right arrow
Close the current tab or pop-up	∺ + w
Close the current window	₩ + Shift + w
Minimize the window	₩ + m
Hide Google Chrome	₩ + h
Quit Google Chrome	

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Open the Bookmark Manager	₩ + Option + b
Open the Settings page in a new tab	₩+,
Open the History page in a new tab	∺ + y
Open the Downloads page in a new tab	₩ + Shift + j
Open the Find Bar to search the current page	∺ + f
Jump to the next match to your Find Bar search	₩ + g
Jump to the previous match to your Find Bar search	₩ + Shift + g
When Find Bar is open, search for selected text	∺ + e
Open Developer Tools	₩ + Option + i
Open the Clear Browsing Data options	₩ + Shift + Delete
Log in as a different user, browse as a Guest, or access payment and password info	₩ + Shift + m
Jump to the main menu bar	Control + F2

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Add www. and .com to a site name, and open it in a new tab	Type a site name + Control + Shift + Enter
Open the website in a new background tab	Type a web address + ♯ + Enter
Jump to the address bar	₩+1
Remove predictions from your address bar	Down arrow to highlight + Shift + fn + Delete Forward Delete or fn-Delete on a laptop
Move cursor to the address bar	Control + F5

Webpage shortcuts

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Open options to print the current page	₩ + p
Open options to save the current page	₩ + s
Open the Page Setup dialog	₩ + Option + p
Reload your current page, ignoring cached content	₩ + Shift + r
Stop the page loading	Esc
Browse clickable items moving forward	Tab
Browse clickable items moving backward	Shift + Tab
Open a file from your computer in Google Chrome	₩ + o + Select a file
Display non-editable HTML source code for the current page	₩ + Option + u
Open the JavaScript Console	₩ + Option + j
Save your current webpage as a bookmark	∺ + d
Save all open tabs as bookmarks in a new folder	₩ + Shift + d
Turn full-screen mode on or off	₩ + Ctrl + f
Make everything on the page bigger	₩ and +
Make everything on the page smaller	₩ and -
Return everything on the page to the default size	₩+0
Scroll down a webpage, a screen at a time	Space
Scroll up a webpage, a screen at a time	Shift + Space
Search the web	₩ + Option + f

Move your cursor to the beginning of the previous word in a text field	Option + Left arrow
Move your cursor to the back of the next word in a text field	Option + Right arrow
Delete the previous word in a text field	Option + Delete
Open your home page in the current tab	₩ + Shift + h
Reset page zoom level	Command + 0

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Open a link, and jump to it	₩ + Shift + Click a link
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Open a link in a new window	Shift + Click a link
Open a tab in a new window (mouse only)	Drag the tab out of the tab strip
Move a tab to a current window (mouse only)	Drag the tab into an existing window
Return a tab to its original position	Press Esc while dragging
Save the current webpage as a bookmark	Drag the web address to the Bookmarks Bar
Download the target of a link	Option + Click a link
Display your browsing history	Right-click Back ← or click & hold Back ← Right-click Next → or click & hold Next →
Increase the window to full height	Double-click a blank area of the tab strip

Note: If you're using the TalkBack screen reader on an Android device with an external keyboard, you can use TalkBack keyboard shortcuts to navigate web pages.

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