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Use shortcut keys to perform common tasks more quickly than with the mouse and menus. The following tables list all of gedit's shortcut keys.

∨ Tab-related Shortcut keys

Action	Keyboard shortcut
Switch to the next tab to the left	Ctrl + Alt + PageUp
Switch to the next tab to the right	Ctrl + Alt + PageDown
Close tab	Ctrl + W
Save all tabs	Ctrl + Shift + L
Close all tabs	Ctrl + Shift + W
Reopen the most recently closed tab	Ctrl + Shift + T
Jump to nth tab	Alt + n
New tab group	Ctrl + Alt + N
Previous tab group	Shift + Ctrl + Alt + Page up
Next tab group	Shift + Ctrl + Alt + Page down

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Action	Keyboard shortcut
Create a new document in a new window	Ctrl + N
Create a new document in a new tab	Ctrl + T
Open a document	Ctrl + O
Open the Quick Open window	Alt + O
Save the current document	Ctrl + S
Save the current document with a new filename	Ctrl + Shift + S
Print the current document	Ctrl + P
Print preview	Ctrl + Shift + P
Close the current document	Ctrl + W
Quit gedit	Ctrl + Q

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Action	Keyboard shortcut
Move to the beginning of the current line	Home
Move to the end of the current line	End
Move to the beginning of the document	Ctrl + Home
Move to the end of the document	Ctrl + End
Move the selected word right one word	Alt + Right Arrow
Move the selected word left one word	Alt + Left Arrow
Undo the last action	Ctrl + Z
Redo the last undone action	Ctrl + Shift + Z
Cut the selected text or region and place it on the clipboard	Ctrl + X
Copy the selected text or region onto the clipboard	Ctrl + C
Paste the contents of the clipboard	Ctrl + V
Select all text in the file	Ctrl + A
Delete the current line	Ctrl + D
Move the selected line up one line	Alt + Up Arrow
Move the selected line down one line	Alt + Down Arrow
Add a tab stop	Tab
Remove a tab stop	Shift + Tab
Convert the selected text to upper case	Ctrl + U
Convert the selected text to lower case	Ctrl + L
Toggle case of the selected text	Ctrl + ~

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