Keyboard shortcuts

Nearly every page on GitHub has a keyboard shortcut to perform actions faster.

About keyboard shortcuts

Typing ? on GitHub brings up a dialog box that lists the keyboard shortcuts available for that page. You can use these keyboard shortcuts to perform actions across the site without using your mouse to navigate.

You can disable character key shortcuts, while still allowing shortcuts that use modifier keys, in your accessibility settings. For more information, see "Managing accessibility settings."

Below is a list of some of the available keyboard shortcuts.

The GitHub Command Palette also gives you quick access to a wide range of actions, without the need to remember keyboard shortcuts. For more information, see "GitHub Command Palette."

Site wide shortcuts

Keyboard shortcut	Description
S or /	Focus the search bar. For more information, see "About searching on GitHub."
G N	Go to your notifications. For more information, see "About notifications."
Esc	When focused on a user, issue, or pull request hovercard, closes the hovercard and refocuses on the element the hovercard is in
Command + K (Mac) or	Opens the GitHub Command Palette. If you are editing Markdown text, open the command palette with

Repositories

G C	Go to the **Code** tab

`G` `I`	Go to the **Issues** tab. For more information, see "[About issues]."
`G` `P`	Go to the **Pull requests** tab. For more information, see "[About pull requests]."
`G` `A`	Go to the **Actions** tab. For more information, see "[About Actions]."
`G` `B`	Go to the **Projects** tab. For more information, see "[About project boards]."
`G` `W`	Go to the **Wiki** tab. For more information, see "[About wikis]."
Keyboard shortcut	Description

Source code editing

`.`	Opens a repository or pull request in the web-based editor in the same browser tab. You must be signed in to use the editor. For more information, see "[Web-based editor]."
`>`	Opens a repository or pull request in the web-based editor in a new browser tab. You must be signed in to use the editor. For more information, see "[Web-based editor]."
`Command` + `B` (Mac) or `Ctrl` + `B` (Windows/Linux)	Inserts Markdown formatting for bolding text
`Command` + `I` (Mac) or `Ctrl` + `I` (Windows/Linux)	Inserts Markdown formatting for italicizing text
`Command` + `K` (Mac) or `Ctrl` + `K` (Windows/Linux)	Inserts Markdown formatting for creating a link
`Command` + `Shift` + `7` (Mac) or `Ctrl` + `Shift` + `7` (Windows/Linux)	Inserts Markdown formatting for an ordered list
`Command` + `Shift` + `8` (Mac) or `Ctrl` + `Shift` +	Inserts Markdown formatting for an unordered list

`8` (Windows/Linux)	
`Command` + `Shift` + `.` (Mac) or `Ctrl` + `Shift` + `.` (Windows/Linux)	Inserts Markdown formatting for a quote
`E`	Open source code file in the **Edit file** tab
`Command` + `F` (Mac) or `Ctrl` + `F` (Windows/Linux)	Start searching in file editor
`Command` + `G` (Mac) or `Ctrl` + `G` (Windows/Linux)	Find next
`Command` + `Shift` + `G` (Mac) or `Ctrl` + `Shift` + `G` (Windows/Linux)	Find previous
`Command` + `Option` + `F` (Mac) or `Ctrl` + `Shift` + `F` (Windows/Linux)	Replace
`Command` + `Shift` + `Option` + `F` (Mac) or `Ctrl` + `Shift` + `R` (Windows/Linux)	Replace all
`Alt` + `G`	Jump to line
`Command` + `Z` (Mac) or `Ctrl` + `Z` (Windows/Linux)	Undo
`Command` + `Y` (Mac) or `Ctrl` + `Y` (Windows/Linux)	Redo
`Command` + `Shift` + `P`	Toggles between the **Edit file** and **Preview changes** tabs
`Command` + `S` (Mac) or	Write a commit message
Keyboard	Description

shortcut

For more keyboard shortcuts, see the [CodeMirror documentation](#).

Source code browsing

`T`	Activates the file finder
`L`	Jump to a line in your code
`W`	Switch to a new branch or tag
`Y`	Expand a URL to its canonical form. For more information, see "[Getting permanent links to files](#)."
`I`	Show or hide comments on diffs. For more information, see "[Commenting on the diff of a pull request](#)."
`A`	Show or hide annotations on diffs
Keyboard shortcut	Description

Comments

`Command` + `B` (Mac) or `Ctrl` + `B` (Windows/Linux)	Inserts Markdown formatting for bolding text
`Command` + `I` (Mac) or `Ctrl` + `I` (Windows/Linux)	Inserts Markdown formatting for italicizing text
`Command` + `E` (Mac) or `Ctrl` + `E` (Windows/Linux)	Inserts Markdown formatting for code or a command within a line
`Command` + `K` (Mac) or `Ctrl` + `K` (Windows/Linux)	Inserts Markdown formatting for creating a link
`Command` + `V` (Mac) or `Ctrl` + `V` (Windows/Linux)	Creates a Markdown link when applied over highlighted text
`Command` + `Shift` +	Toggles between the **Write** and **Preview** comment tabs

`P` (Mac) or `Ctrl` + `Shift` + `P` (Windows/Linux)	
`Command` + `Shift` + `V` (Mac) or `Ctrl` + `Shift` + `V` (Windows/Linux)	Pastes HTML link as plain text
`Command` + `Shift` + `Option` + `V` (Mac) or `Ctrl` + `Shift` + `Alt` + `V` (Windows/Linux)	Pastes HTML link as plain text
`Command` + `Shift` + `7` (Mac) or `Ctrl` + `Shift` + `7` (Windows/Linux)	Inserts Markdown formatting for an ordered list
`Command` + `Shift` + `8` (Mac) or `Ctrl` + `Shift` + `8` (Windows/Linux)	Inserts Markdown formatting for an unordered list
`Command` + `Enter` (Mac) or `Ctrl` + `Enter` (Windows/Linux)	Submits a comment
`Ctrl` + `.` and then `Ctrl` + `[saved reply number]`	Opens saved replies menu and then autofills comment field with a saved reply. For more information, see "[About saved replies](#)."
`Command` + `Shift` + `.` (Mac) or `Ctrl` + `Shift` + `.` (Windows/Linux)	Inserts Markdown formatting for a quote
`Command` + `G` (Mac) or `Ctrl` + `G` (Windows/Linux)	Insert a suggestion. For more information, see "[Reviewing proposed changes in a pull request](#)."
`R`	Quote the selected text in your reply. For more ~~information, see "Basic writing and formatting~~
Keyboard shortcut	Description

Issue and pull request lists

`C`	Create an issue
`Command` + `/` (Mac) or	Focus your cursor on the issues or pull requests search bar. For more information, see "[Filtering and searching issues and pull requests](#)."

`Ctrl` + `/` (Windows/Linux)	
`U`	Filter by author
`L`	Filter by or edit labels. For more information, see "[Filtering issues and pull requests by labels](#)."
`Alt` and click	While filtering by labels, exclude labels. For more information, see "[Filtering issues and pull requests by labels](#)."
`M`	Filter by or edit milestones. For more information, see "[Filtering issues and pull requests by milestone](#)."
`A`	Filter by or edit assignee. For more information, see "[Filtering issues and pull requests by assignees](#)."
Keyboard shortcut	Description

Issues and pull requests

`Q`	Request a reviewer. For more information, see "[Requesting a pull request review](#)."
`M`	Set a milestone. For more information, see "[Associating milestones with issues and pull requests](#)."
`L`	Apply a label. For more information, see "[Applying labels to issues and pull requests](#)."
`A`	Set an assignee. For more information, see "[Assigning issues and pull requests to other GitHub users](#)."
`X`	Link an issue or pull request from the same repository. For more information, see "[Linking a pull request to an issue](#)."
`Command` + `Shift` + P (Mac) or `Ctrl` + `Shift` + P (Windows/Linux)	Toggles between the **Write** and **Preview** tabs
`Alt` and click	When creating an issue from a task list, open the new issue form in the current tab by holding `Alt` and clicking the ⊙ in the upper-right corner of the task. For more information, see "[About task lists](#)."
`Shift` and click	When creating an issue from a task list, open the new issue form in a new tab by holding `Shift` and clicking the ⊙ in the upper-right corner of the task. For more information, see "[About task lists](#)."
`Command` and	When creating an issue from a task list, open the new

click (Mac) or	issue form in the new window by holding `Command` or
Keyboard shortcut	**Description**

Changes in pull requests

`C`	Open the list of commits in the pull request
`T`	Open the list of changed files in the pull request
`J`	Move selection down in the list
`K`	Move selection up in the list
`Command` + `Shift` + `Enter`	Add a single comment on a pull request diff
`Alt` and click	Toggle between collapsing and expanding all outdated review comments in a pull request by holding down `Alt` and clicking **Show outdated** or **Hide outdated**.
Click,	Comment on multiple lines of a pull request by clicking a line number, holding
Keyboard shortcut	**Description**

Projects

Navigating a project

`Command` + `f` (Mac) or `Ctrl` + `f` (Windows/Linux)	Focus filter field
`←`	Move cell focus to the left
`→`	Move cell focus to the right
`↑`	Move cell focus up
Keyboard shortcut	**Description**

Manipulating a project

`Enter`	Toggle edit mode for the focused cell
`Escape`	Cancel editing for the focused cell
`Command` + `Shift` + `\` (Mac) or `Ctrl` + `Shift` + `\` (Windows/Linux)	Open row actions menu
`Shift` + `Space`	Select item
`Space`	Open selected item
Keyboard shortcut	Description

Projects (classic)

Moving a column

`Enter` or `Space`	Start moving the focused column
`Esc`	Cancel the move in progress
`Enter`	Complete the move in progress
`←` or `H`	Move column to the left
`Command` + `←` or `Command` + `H` (Mac) or `Ctrl` + `←` or `Ctrl` + `H` (Windows/Linux)	Move column to the leftmost position
`→` or `L`	Move column to the right
`Command` + `→` or `Command` + `L` (Mac) or	Move column to the rightmost position
Keyboard shortcut	Description

Moving a card

`Enter` or `Space`	Start moving the focused card
`Esc`	Cancel the move in progress
`Enter`	Complete the move in progress
`↓` or `J`	Move card down
`Command` + `↓` or `Command` + `J` (Mac) or `Ctrl` + `↓` or `Ctrl` + `J`	Move card to the bottom of the column

(Windows/Linux)

`↑` or `K`	Move card up
`Command` + `↑` or `Command` + `K` (Mac) or `Ctrl` + `↑` or `Ctrl` + `K` (Windows/Linux)	Move card to the top of the column
`←` or `H`	Move card to the bottom of the column on the left
`Shift` + `←` or `Shift` + `H`	Move card to the top of the column on the left

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(Windows/Linux)

`Command` + `Shift` + `←` or `Command` + `Shift` + `H` (Mac) or `Ctrl` + `Shift` + `←` or `Ctrl` + `Shift` + `H` (Windows/Linux)	Move card to the top of the leftmost column
`→`	Move card to the bottom of the column on the right
`Shift` + `→` or `Shift` + `L`	Move card to the top of the column on the right
`Command` + `→` or `Command` + `L` (Mac) or `Ctrl` + `→` or `Ctrl` + `L` (Windows/Linux)	Move card to the bottom of the rightmost column
`Command` + `Shift` + `→` or `Command` + `Shift` + `L` (Mac) or `Ctrl` + `Shift` + `→` or `Ctrl` + `Shift` + `L` (Windows/Linux)	Move card to the bottom of the rightmost column

Previewing a card

Keyboard shortcut	Description
`Esc`	Close the card preview pane

GitHub Actions

Keyboard shortcut	Description
`Command` + `Space` (Mac) or `Ctrl` + `Space` (Windows/Linux)	In the workflow editor, get suggestions for your workflow file.
`G` `F`	Go to the workflow file
`Shift` + `T` or `T`	Toggle timestamps in logs

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`Shift` + `F` or `F`	Toggle full-screen logs
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Notifications

Keyboard shortcut	Description
`E`	Mark as done
`Shift` + `U`	Mark as unread
`Shift` + `I`	Mark as read
`Shift` + `M`	Unsubscribe

Network graph

Keyboard shortcut	Description
`←` or `H`	Scroll left
`→` or `L`	Scroll right
`↑` or `K`	Scroll up
`↓` or `J`	Scroll down
`Shift` + `←` (Mac) or `Shift` + `H` (Windows/Linux)	Scroll all the way left
`Shift` + `→` (Mac) or `Shift` + `L` (Windows/Linux)	Scroll all the way right
`Shift` + `↑` (Mac) or `Shift` + `K` (Windows/Linux)	Scroll all the way up
`Shift` + `↓` (Mac) or `Shift` + `J` (Windows/Linux)	Scroll all the way down