

(Perhaps random seeming, just)

Eventually helpful Things I learnt throughout my life.

(That I still think are pretty helpful for people like me.)

Here I will list things that help(ed) me (personally) in my life (mostly while using different applications and programs and computers in general).

I might also waffle and shit chat a bit from line to line, sorry for that. 🤪

Windows / general Computer usage

Shortcuts

Can't live without it

- [Alt] + [Tab]
 - Change between open applications (/ Tabs e.g., Microsoft Edge).
- [Ctrl] + [C]
 - Copy.
- [Ctrl] + [V]
 - Paste.
- [Ctrl] + [A]
 - Select all.
- [Win] + V
 - Open Visual Clipboard (with history!).

Less work for my [Alt] + [Tab] keys – I'm sure they are thankful!

- [Win] + [.]
 - Open menu with tabs for Emoji, GIF, Kaomoji, Symbols and Clipboard history.

"Finally I can type my beloved en dash, correct German tradition quotation marks, ellipsis etc. relatively easy without having to Google / Wikipedia Search and copy-past it (and dying internally) every time needing them (LIKE FOR EXPRESSING SARCASM), AHHHHH, thank you Microsoft for that." :)

Extremely handy

- [Ctrl] + [Delete]
 - Delete entire word

I discovered it just a few days or weeks ago (today: 02.06.2023) and it makes my work so much more efficient – rarely find things such handy shortcuts that integrate that fast in my regular working methods.

- [Ctrl] + [Up Arrow] / [Left Arrow] / [Down Arrow] / [Right Arrow]
 - Zip Cursor to previous paragraph / word / next paragraph / word
- [Left Click] on the very right on the Windows Taskbar (a slim button is positioned there) (A mousover text / tooltip appears while hovering over it with the mouse courser.)
 - Minimizes all the maximized applications (so you end up on the Windows Desktop).
 - [Left Click] on it again maximizes all the previously minimized applications.
 - Magic Spell to (most often) fix hung up or stuttering applications.

*Additional to be able to switch to the Desktop in one click
(admittedly I don't seem to use the function for this purpose often, although it
probably was mad with that intention in mind), but for me it often comes in handy
when Windows or some application hangs up or stutters – after an application
gets minimized by this method and I maximize it again (manually or by clicking
the button again) , it often seems to miraculously catch up again. ✨*

- [Right Mouse Click] on the Windows Taskbar
 - Open a context menu for running the Task Manager (and Taskbar settings) quickly.

Good to know

- [Win] + [L]
 - Open the Lock Screen
- [Windows Logo Key] + [Space Bar]
 - Toggle keyboard input language
(If different input languages were set up).

Nice but I keep forgetting it (and should learn it for future me)

- [Ctrl] + [Up Arrow] / [Left Arrow] / [Down Arrow] / [Right Arrow]
 - Extend selection to previous line / letter / next line / word
- [Ctrl] + [Shift] + [Esc]
 - Open Task manager.
- [Right Mouse Click] on the Taskbar Windows Logo
 - Open context menu with a list of performable tasks / openable applications.

Some of the most important menus and tasks (imo) are listed here.

- [Win] + [,]
 - Show the Desktop.
 - Reverts when keys are released.

Still have to find some use cases for myself.

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I think it was [Ctrl] + [Alt] + [Del] in the past and I had to look it up to find the “new” shortcut.

Nice, but not always worth the effort (for me)

Other Operations

Elder Scrolls

Cheats

- In the cheat menu you do not have to type out the zeros in front of items you want to add.
 - Source: Many websites related to Skyrim / Oblivion cheats state this.
 - Example:
<https://www.pcgamer.com/skyrim-console-commands-let-you-cheat-and-do-other-stuff/#:~:text=player.additem%20%5Bitem,adds%201000%20gold.>
 - Statement:
Add 1000 Gold to player inventory: `player.additem 0000000f 1000`
 - Example:
Cheat code to add Gold to the player's inventory: `player.addItem f AMOUNT`
(instead of AMOUNT type a number / the amount of the item you want to add)

Visual Studio Code

Shortcuts

- [Ctrl] + [C] (without selecting text) with cursor in a line of text:
 - Copy the whole current line.
- [Ctrl] + [V] after this:
 - Paste the just copied line after the line you just copied.
(Even between the current line and a following one!)

Browser

Note: I use Chrome, but it might Work with other Browser as well.

- [Ctrl] + ([Shift]) + [Tab]
 - Move to the Tab (left) right to the currently opened one.

*For all my brothers and sisters in browser tab hoarding out there (thank me later
for that!*

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*Or perhaps shame on me for enabling you to have even more tabs open without
any mayor struggles to switch to them, ahh 😊).*
