Keyboard Shortcuts

Shortcut	Description
CTRL + X	Exit Nano, Close Buffer
CTRL + O	Save as, aka offer to write file
CTRL + S	Save file
CTRL + R	Open file
CTRL + Z	Suspend Nano (shell)
CTRL + G	Show Help
CTRL + L	Refresh the Screen
ALT + D	line / word / caracter Count
CTRL + C	Cursor position ?
ALT + U	undo last action
ALT + E	Redo last undo action
ALT + N	Turn line Numbers On / OFF
ALT + M	—"— Mouse suport —"—
ALT + P	—"— visible white space —"—
CTRL + J	Complede current word
ALT + V	Enter next key as-is, not the Symbole
Tab	Indent line / region
SHIFT + Tab	unindent line / region

CTRL + B   Move one { caracter } backward
CTRL + F   forward
CTRL + ←   { word } backward
CTRL + →   forward
CTRL + P   { line } up
CTRL + N   down
CTRL + Y   { page } up
CTRL + V   down
CTRL + A   to start { of line }
CTRL + E   end
CTRL + ↑   previous { block }
CTRL + ↓   next
ALT + \   top { of buffer }
ALT + /   end

ALT + G   Go to line - number
ALT +]   Go to complementary bracket

ALT + ↑   { Scroll viewport } up
ALT + ↓   down
ALT + <   { Scroll between buffers } previous
ALT + >   succeeding

CTRL + H   Delete { character } before { cursor }
CTRL + D   under
ALT + Backspace   { word to the } left
CTRL + Del   right
ALT + Del   current line

ALT + A	Turn marking tool On/OFF
ALT + 6	Copy line/region
CTRL + K	Cut line/region
CTRL + U	Paste
ALT + T	Cut until end of buffer
ALT + 3	(Un) comment line/region

CTRL + W	{ Search } forward
CTRL + Q	backward
ALT + W	{ Find next Occurrence } forward
ALT + Q	
ALT + R	Start Replacement tool

CTRL + J	{ Justify } paragraph/region
ALT + J	buffer

ALT + B	Run syntax check
ALT + F	Run formatter/linter

ALT + :	Start/Stop recording macro
ALT + ;	Replay Macro

CTRL + T	Execute Command in Nano Cmd line

Usefull .nanorc Options

Can be enabled by writing set <option>

autoindent	automatically beginn a new line which same number of tabs/spaces as previous
brackets	Set the characters treated as closing brackets when justifying paragraphs
breaklonglines	Break too long lines
linenumber	Automatically enable line number
mouse	enable mouse support
multibuffer	Opening file by default in new buffer
saveonexit	automatically save files on exit
tabsize <num>	Set tab size to <number> collums

key -binding   in . nanorc

bind   key   function   menu

bind   key   "string"   menu