Mu Editor¹ Keyboard Shortcuts

All the features in Mu can be accessed via keyboard shortcuts. Here's how they work!

Common Buttons

CTRL SHIFT M

Change mode (the same as clicking "Modes").

CTRL N

Create a new empty tab (the same as clicking "New").

CTRL O

Open a new file (the same as clicking "Open").

CTRL S

Save a file (the same as clicking "Save").

CTRL +

Zoom in (the same as clicking "Zoom In").

CTRL -

Zoom out (the same as clicking "Zoom Out").

F1

Toggle themes (the same as clicking "Theme").

F2

Check code (the same as clicking "Check").

CTRL H

Display help (the same as clicking "Help").

CTRL Q

Quit Mu (the same as clicking "Quit").

Text Editing

CTRL F

Show the find and replace dialog.

CTRL K

Toggle comments for the current or selected lines of code.

TAB

Indent the current or selected lines by four spaces.

SHIFT TAB

Unindent the current or selected lines by four spaces.

CTRL Z

Undo (keep pressing to keep undoing).

CTRLY

Redo (keep pressing to keep redoing).

CTRL A

Select all

CTRL X

Cut selected text into the clipboard.

CTRL C

Copy selected text into the clipboard.

CTRL V

Paste text from the clipboard.

UP, DOWN, LEFT, RIGHT (arrows)

Move the cursor one character in the specified direction.

CTRL LEFT / CTRL RIGHT

Move the cursor one word in the specified direction.

SHIFT UP / SHIFT DOWN / SHIFT LEFT / SHIFT RIGHT

Select text in the specified direction.

CTRL SHIFT LEFT / CTRL SHIFT RIGHT

Select text one word in the specified direction.

Mode Related Buttons

Python 3

F5

Run / Stop your code (the same as clicking "Run" or "Stop").

F6

Debug your code (the same as clicking "Debug").

CTRL SHIFT I

Toggle the REPL (the same as clicking "REPL").

CTRL SHIFT P

Toggle the Plotter (the same as clicking "Plotter").

Debugger

SHIFT F5

Stop debugger (the same as clicking "Stop").

F5

Continue running code (the same as clicking "Continue").

F10

Step over a line of code (the same as clicking "Step Over").

F11

Step into a block of code (the same as clicking "Step In").

SHIFT F11

Step out of a block of code (the same as clicking "Step Out").

Miscellaneous Others

CTRL SHIFT S

Save the current tab with a new name (the same as double clicking the tab's name).

CTRL SHIFT D

Show the admin dialog (the same as clicking the cog in the bottom right of Mu's window).