

# Nimble Commander for macOS

## Hot Keys

Available hotkeys are listed below, these are the default values which can be altered later. Some of the actions have no default hotkey, but still they can be accessed via the application's menu.

Action	Key Equivalent
<b>Nimble Commander Menu</b>	
About	
Preferences	⌘,
Enable Admin Mode	
Hide Files	⌘H
Hide Others	⇧⌘H
Show All	
Quit	⌘Q
<b>File Menu</b>	
New Window	⌘N
New Folder	⇧⌘N
New Folder with Selection	^⌘N
New File	⇧⌘N
New Tab	⌘T
Enter	↵
Open	⇧↵
Reveal in Opposite Panel	⇧↵
Reveal in Opposite Panel Tab	⇧⌘↵
Paste Filename to Terminal	^⇧↵
Paste Filenames to Terminal...	⌘^⇧↵
Calculate Folders Sizes	⇧⇧↵
Calculate All Folders Sizes	⇧^↵
Calculate Checksum	⇧⌘K
Duplicate	⌘D
Add to Favorites	⌘B
Close	⌘W

Action	Key Equivalent
Find...	⌘F
Find Next	⌘G
Find with Spotlight...	⇧⌘F
<b>Edit Menu</b>	
Copy	⌘C
Paste	⌘V
Move Item Here	⇧⌘V
Select All	⌘A
Deselect All	⇧⌘A
Invert Selection	⌘⇧A
<b>View Menu</b>	
Toggle Single-Pane Mode	⇧⌘P
Swap Panels	⌘U
Sync Panels	⇧⌘U
Refresh	⌘R
View Mode->Toggle Short View Mode	^1
View Mode->Toggle Medium View Mode	^2
View Mode->Toggle Full View Mode	^3
View Mode->Toggle Wide View Mode	^4
View Mode->Toggle View Mode V	^5
View Mode->Toggle View Mode VI	^6
View Mode->Toggle View Mode VII	^7
View Mode->Toggle View Mode VIII	^8
View Mode->Toggle View Mode IX	^9
View Mode->Toggle View Mode X	^0
Sorting->By Name	⌘⇧1
Sorting->By Extension	⌘⇧2
Sorting->By Modify Time	⌘⇧5
Sorting->By Size	⌘⇧4
Sorting->By Creation Time	⌘⇧5
Sorting->By Added Time	⌘⇧6
Sorting->By Accessed Time	⌘⇧7

Action	Key Equivalent
Sorting->Separate Folders From Files	
Sorting->Extensionless Folders	
Sorting->Case-Sensitive Comparison	
Sorting->Numeric Comparison	
Show/Hide Hidden Files	⌘.
Panels Position->Move Left	⌘←
Panels Position->Move Right	⌘→
Panels Position->Move Up	⌘↑
Panels Position->Move Down	⌘↓
Panels Position->Show/Hide Panels	⌘O
Panels Position->Focus Overlapped Terminal	⌘⇧
Show/Hide Tab Bar	⇧⌘T
Show/Hide Toolbar	⌘T
Show/Hide Terminal	⌘O
<b>Go Menu</b>	
Left Panel...	F1
Right Panel...	F2
Back	⌘[
Forward	⌘]
Enclosing Folder	⌘↑
Enter Folder	⌘↓
Follow Item	⌘→
Documents	⇧⌘O
Desktop	⇧⌘D
Downloads	⌘L
Home	⇧⌘H
Library	
Applications	⇧⌘A
Utilities	⇧⌘U
Root	
Processes List	⇧⌘P
Favorites->Manage Favorites...	⌘B

Action	Key Equivalent
Recently Closed->Restore Last Closed Panel	⇧ ⌘ R
Go To Folder...	⇧ ⌘ G
Quick Lists->Parent Folders	⌘ 1
Quick Lists->History	⌘ 2
Quick Lists->Favorites	⌘ 3
Quick Lists->Volumes	⌘ 4
Quick Lists->Connections	⌘ 5
Connect To->FTP Server...	
Connect To->SFTP Server...	
Connect To->WebDAV Server...	
Connect To->Dropbox Storage...	
Connect To->Network Share...	
Connect To->Manage Connections...	⌘ K
<b>Command Menu</b>	
System Overview	⌘ L
Detailed Volume Information	
File Attributes	^A
Open Extended Attributes	⌘ X
Copy Item Name	⇧ ⌘ C
Copy Item Path	⌘ C
Copy Item Directory	⇧ ⌘ C
Select With Mask	⌘ =
Select With Extension	⌘ =
Deselect With Mask	⌘ -
Deselect With Extension	⌘ -
Preview with QuickLook	⌘ Y
Run Internal Viewer	⌘ F3
Run External Viewer	F4
Eject Volume	⌘ E
Batch Rename...	^M
Copy To...	F5
Copy As...	⇧ F5

Action	Key Equivalent
Move To...	F6
Move As...	⇧F6
Rename In Place	^F6
Create Directory	F7
Move To Trash	⌘⇧⌘
Delete...	F8
Delete Permanently...	⇧F8
Compress...	F9
Compress To...	⇧F9
Links->Create Symbolic Link	
Links->Create Hard Link	
Links->Edit Symbolic Link	
<b>Window Menu</b>	
Minimize	⌘M
Enter Full Screen	^⌘F
Zoom	
Show Previous Tab	⇧^⌘→
Show Next Tab	^⌘→
Show VFS List	
Bring All To Front	
<b>Other Hotkeys:</b>	
(File panels) Move Up	↑
(File panels) Move Down	↓
(File panels) Move Left	←
(File panels) Move Right	→
(File panels) Move to the First Element	↶
(File panels) Scroll to the First Element	⌘↶
(File panels) Move to the Last Element	↷
(File panels) Scroll to the Last Element	⌘↷
(File panels) Move to the Next Page	⇅
(File panels) Move to the Previous Page	⇆
(File panels) Scroll to the Next Page	⌘⇅

Action	Key Equivalent
(File panels) Scroll to the Previous Page	⌘#
(File panels) Toggle Selection and Move Down	⌘ (fn+↵)
(File panels) Toggle Selection	
(File panels) Change active panel	→
(File panels) Previous tab	⌘[
(File panels) Next tab	⌘]
(File panels) Go into Enclosing folder	⌘⌘
(File panels) Go into Folder	
(File panels) Go to Home directory	~
(File panels) Go to Root directory	/
(File panels) Show Preview	Space
(Viewer) Toggle Text	⌘1
(Viewer) Toggle Hex	⌘2
(Viewer) Toggle Preview	⌘3
(Viewer) Show Settings	⌘0
(Viewer) Show GoTo	⌘L
(Viewer) Refresh	⌘R

# Frequently Asked Questions

- **Can I see folders which are started with dot (for ex., *.folder*)**
- Yes! Just toggle this option with Menu->View->View Hidden Files or by hitting ⌘⇧H.
- **Can I manually erase all Nimble Commander's settings?**
- Yes, you should remove the following items to do that:
  - ~/Library/Preferences/info.filesmanager.Files.plist
  - ~/Library/Saved Application State/info.filesmanager.Files.savedState
  - ~/Library/Caches/info.filesmanager.Files
  - ~/Library/Application Support/Nimble Commander
- **Can I open an archive which has an improper extension(.xlsx, .pak etc)?**
- Yes, simply use the "Go->Into Folder" hotkey, i.e. ⌘⇧↓.
- **It would be great to have hotkeys in dialog XXX!**
- Many dialogs have hotkeys with a Ctrl(^) key modifier. You can hold a mouse cursor over an UI element to a make context help appear, it might show the hotkey for this element.
- **I prefer not to upgrade MacOSX and still use 10.XX. Can you make NC run on it again?**
- Sorry, no. However, all previous versions of NC/Files are available in [this archive](#), while the compatibility matrix can be found [here](#).

Additional information can be found on the forum: <https://magnumbytes.com/forum/viewtopic.php?f=5&t=542>