

# Keyboard shortcuts - Perform common Firefox tasks quickly

9-12 minutes

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This article lists keyboard shortcuts in Mozilla Firefox. The shortcuts only work if they are not used by the desktop environment or window manager. If you have enabled Emacs-style text editing shortcuts in GNOME, they will also work in Firefox. When an Emacs text editing shortcut conflicts with the default shortcuts (as occurs with Ctrl+K), the Emacs shortcut will take precedence if focus is inside a text box (which would include the address bar and search bar). In such cases you should use the alternate keyboard shortcut if one is listed below.

- For mouse shortcuts, see [this article](#).

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## Navigation

Command	Shortcut
Back	Alt + ← Ctrl + [ Backspace* *when browser.backspace_action is set to 0 (as in the <a href="#">Configuration Editor</a> ), which is not the default.
Forward	Alt + → Ctrl + ] Shift + Backspace* *see above.
Home	Alt + Home
Open File	Ctrl + O
Reload	F5 Ctrl + R
Reload (override cache)	Ctrl + F5 Ctrl + Shift + R

Stop	Esc
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## Current Page

Command	Shortcut
Focus Next Link or Input Field	Tab
Focus Previous Link or Input Field	Shift + Tab
Go Down a Screen	Page Down Space bar
Go Up a Screen	Page Up Shift + Space bar
Go to Bottom of Page	End Ctrl + ↓
Go to Top of Page	Home Ctrl + ↑
Move to Next Frame, Pop-Up	F6
Move to Previous Frame, Pop-Up	Shift + F6
Print	Ctrl + P
Save Focused Link	Alt + Enter -when browser.altClickSave is set to true (as in the <a href="#">Configuration Editor</a> ), which is not the default.
Save Page As	Ctrl + S
<a href="#">Zoom In</a>	Ctrl + +

<a href="#">Zoom Out</a>	Ctrl + -
<a href="#">Zoom Reset</a>	Ctrl + 0

## Editing

Command	Shortcut
Copy	Ctrl + C
Cut	Ctrl + X
Delete	Del
Delete Word to the Left	Ctrl + Backspace
Delete Word to the Right	Ctrl + Del
Go one Word to the Left	Ctrl + ←
Go one Word to the Right	Ctrl + →
Go to Beginning of Line	Home
Go to End of Line	End
Go to Beginning of Text	Ctrl + Home
Go to End of Text	Ctrl + End
Paste	Ctrl + V
Paste (as plain text)	Ctrl + Shift + V
Redo	Ctrl + Y Ctrl + Shift + Z
Select All	Ctrl + A
Undo	Ctrl + Z

## Search

Command	Shortcut	
Find in This Page	Ctrl + F	
Find Again	F3 Ctrl + G	
Find Previous	Shift + F3 Ctrl + Shift + G	
Quick Find within link-text only	'	
Quick Find	/	
Close the Find or Quick Find bar	Esc - when the Find or Quick Find bar is focused	
Switch Search Engine	Alt + ↓ Alt + ↑ - after you have written something (or pressed ↓) in the address bar	
Web Search with Default Search Engine	Type ? and a space (or only ?) into empty Address Bar	
Focus <a href="#">Address bar</a> for Web Search with Default Search Engine	Ctrl + K Ctrl + J - if search bar is not shown	
Focus <a href="#">Search bar</a>	Ctrl + K Ctrl + J - if search bar is shown	
Change the Default Search Engine	Ctrl + ↓ Ctrl + ↑ - in the <a href="#">Search bar</a> or the Search field of the <a href="#">New Tab</a>	

	page.	
View menu to switch, add or manage search engines	Alt + ↓ Alt + ↑ F4 - when the <a href="#">Search bar</a> is focused	

## Windows & Tabs

Command	Shortcut
Close Tab	Ctrl + W Ctrl + F4 - except for <a href="#">Pinned Tabs</a>
Close Window	Ctrl + Shift + W Alt + F4
Cycle through Tabs in Recently Used Order	Ctrl + Tab -if enabled in <a href="#">Preferences</a>
Quit	Ctrl + Q
Go one Tab to the Left	Ctrl + Page Up Ctrl + Shift + Tab* * see below
Go one Tab to the Right	Ctrl + Page Down Ctrl + Tab* * if the setting <i>Ctrl+Tab cycles through tabs in recently used order</i> is disabled in <a href="#">Preferences</a>
Go to Tab 1 to 8	Alt + 1 to 8
Go to Last Tab	Alt + 9

Move Tab Left	Ctrl + Shift + Page Up
Move Tab Right	Ctrl + Shift + Page Down
Move Tab to start	Ctrl + Shift + Home - requires the currently selected tab to be "in focus" for instance, by hitting Alt + D to focus the address bar, and then Shift + Tab until you reach the browser tab bar.
Move Tab to end	Ctrl + Shift + End - requires the currently selected tab to be "in focus" for instance, by hitting Alt + D to focus the address bar, and then Shift + Tab until you reach the browser tab bar.
<a href="#">Mute/Unmute Audio</a>	Ctrl + M
New Tab	Ctrl + T
New Window	Ctrl + N
New <a href="#">Private Window</a>	Ctrl + Shift + P
Open Address or Search in New Background Tab	Alt + Shift + Enter - from address bar
Open Address or Search in New Foreground Tab	Alt + Enter - from address bar or Search bar
Open Address or Search in New Window	Shift + Enter - from address bar or the Search field on the <a href="#">New Tab</a> page
Open Search in New Background Tab	Ctrl + Enter - from the Search field on the <a href="#">New Tab</a> page.

	(see note, below)
Open Search in New Foreground Tab	<p>Ctrl + Shift + Enter</p> <p>- from the Search field on the <a href="#">New Tab</a> page.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> The Foreground and Background Tab shortcuts are switched if the setting <i>When you open a link in a new tab, switch to it immediately</i> is enabled in <a href="#">Preferences</a></p>
Open Focused Bookmark or Link in Current Tab	Enter
Open Focused Bookmark in New Foreground Tab	Ctrl + Enter
Open Focused Bookmark in New Background Tab	Ctrl + Shift + Enter
Open Focused Link in New Background Tab	<p>Ctrl + Enter</p> <p>(see note, below)</p>
Open Focused Link in New Foreground Tab	<p>Ctrl + Shift + Enter</p> <p><b>Note:</b> The Foreground and Background Tab shortcuts are switched if the setting <i>When you open a link in a new tab, switch to it immediately</i> is enabled in <a href="#">Preferences</a></p>
Open Focused Bookmark or Link in New Window	Shift + Enter



Show All Tabs	Ctrl + Shift + Tab - if the setting <i>Ctrl+Tab cycles through tabs in recently used order</i> is enabled in <a href="#">Preferences</a>
Undo Close Tab	Ctrl + Shift + T
Undo Close Window	Ctrl + Shift + N
Moves the URL left or right (if cursor is in the address bar)	Ctrl + Shift + X

## History

Command	Shortcut
History sidebar	Ctrl + H
Library window (History)	Ctrl + Shift + H
<a href="#">Clear Recent History</a>	Ctrl + Shift + Del

## Bookmarks

Command	Shortcut
Bookmark This Page	Ctrl + D
<a href="#">Bookmarks</a> sidebar	Ctrl + B
Show/hide the Bookmarks toolbar	Ctrl + Shift + B
Show All Bookmarks (Library Window)	Ctrl + Shift + O
Show List of All Bookmarks	Space - in Empty Search Field in Bookmarks Library

	Window or Sidebar.
Focus Next Bookmark/Folder whose name (or sorted property) starts with a given character or character sequence	Type the character or quickly type the character sequence. - in Bookmarks Library, Bookmarks Toolbar, Bookmarks Menu, Bookmarks Sidebar

Command	Shortcut
<a href="#">Downloads</a>	Ctrl + Shift + Y
Add-ons	Ctrl + Shift + A
Toggle Developer Tools	F12 Ctrl + Shift + I
Web Console	Ctrl + Shift + K
Inspector	Ctrl + Shift + C
Take a screenshot	Ctrl + Shift + S
Style Editor	Shift + F7
Profiler	Shift + F5
Network	Ctrl + Shift + E
Responsive Design View	Ctrl + Shift + M
Page Source	Ctrl + U
Browser Console	Ctrl + Shift + J
<a href="#">Page Info</a>	Ctrl + I

## PDF Viewer

Command	Shortcut
Next page	N or J or →
Previous page	P or K or ←
Zoom in	Ctrl + +
Zoom out	Ctrl + -
Automatic Zoom	Ctrl + 0
Rotate the document clockwise	R
Rotate counterclockwise	Shift + R
Switch to Presentation Mode	Ctrl + Alt + P
Choose Text Selection Tool	S
Choose Hand Tool	H
Focus the Page Number input box	Ctrl + Alt + G

## Miscellaneous

Command	Shortcut
Complete .com Address	Ctrl + Enter
Delete Selected Autocomplete Entry	Shift + Del
Toggle Full Screen	F11
Toggle Menu Bar activation (showing it temporarily when hidden)	Alt or F10
Toggle <a href="#">Reader Mode</a>	Ctrl + Alt + R
<a href="#">Caret Browsing</a>	F7
Focus Address Bar	F6

	Alt + D Ctrl + L
Focus Search Field in Library	F6 Ctrl + F
Stop Autoscroll Mode	Esc
Cancel Drag-and-Drop Operation	Esc
Clear Search Field in Library or Sidebar	Esc
Close a Menu	Esc Alt F10
Toggle Context Menu	Shift + F10

Command	Shortcut
Toggle Play / Pause	Space bar
Decrease volume	↓
Increase volume	↑
Mute audio	Ctrl + ↓
Unmute audio	Ctrl + ↑
Seek back 15 seconds	←
Seek back 10 %	Ctrl + ←
Seek forward 15 seconds	→
Seek forward 10 %	Ctrl + →
Seek to the beginning	Home
Seek to the end	End

## Selection of Multiple Tabs

These shortcuts require the tab bar to be "in focus." Currently, the only way to do this is to focus an adjacent object and "tab into" the tab bar, for instance, by hitting Ctrl + L to focus the address bar, and then Shift + Tab repeatedly until the current tab gets a colored border.

Command	Shortcut
Select left, right, first or last tab. Deselect all other tabs.	Arrow Keys Home End
Move the colored border to left, right, first or last tab.	Ctrl + Arrow Keys Ctrl + Home Ctrl + End
Select or deselect the tab with the colored border. The other tabs stay selected or deselected.	Ctrl + Space

## Developer shortcuts

You can also use keyboard shortcuts with developer tools in Firefox. See the [All keyboard shortcuts](#) Firefox Source Docs page.

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