

Neovim Cheat Sheet

Basic Movement & Navigation

Key	Action	Key	Action	Key	Action
h/j/k/l	Left/Down/Up/Right	w	Next word start	b	Previous word start
e	Next word end	0	Line start	\$	Line end
^	First non-blank char	gg	File start	G	File end
{	Previous paragraph	}	Next paragraph	%	Jump to matching bracket
<C-u>	Half page up	<C-d>	Half page down	<C-o>	Jump back
<C-i>	Jump forward	f{char}	Find char forward	t{char}	Till char forward

Editing & Text Manipulation

Key	Action	Key	Action	Key	Action
i	Insert before cursor	a	Insert after cursor	I	Insert at line start
A	Insert at line end	o	New line below	O	New line above
x	Delete character	dd	Delete line	D	Delete to line end
yy	Copy line	p	Paste after	P	Paste before
u	Undo	<C-r>	Redo	.	Repeat last change
>>	Indent line	<<	Unindent line	J	Join lines
~	Toggle case	gU	Uppercase	gu	Lowercase

Text Objects & Surround (mini.surround)

Key	Action	Key	Action	Key	Action
ciw	Change inner word	ci"	Change inside quotes	ci(Change inside parentheses
ci{	Change inside braces	ci[Change inside brackets	cit	Change inside HTML tag
viw	Select inner word	vi"	Select inside quotes	vi(Select inside parentheses
va"	Select around quotes	va(Select around parens	va{	Select around braces
saiw)	Surround word with ()	sd"	Delete surrounding quotes	sr)"	Replace () with ""

Windows & Splits

Key	Action	Key	Action	Key	Action
<C-h>	Focus left window	<C-j>	Focus down window	<C-k>	Focus up window
<C-l>	Focus right window	=	Increase width	-	Decrease width
+	Increase height	-	Decrease height	<C-v>s	Split horizontal
<C-w>v	Split vertical	<C-w>q	Close window	<C-w>=	Equal size windows

File Explorer & Search

Key	Action	Key	Action
\	Toggle Neo-tree	<Space>sf	Find files
<Space>sg	Grep search (live)	<Space>sw	Search word under cursor
<Space>sh	Search help	<Space>sk	Search keymaps
<Space>sd	Search diagnostics	<Space>sr	Resume last search
<Space>s.	Recent files	<Space>sn	Search Neovim config
<Space>s/	Grep in open files	<Space>/	Search in current buffer
<Space><Space>	Find open buffers	<Esc>	Clear search highlight

LSP & Code Navigation

Key	Action	Key	Action
grn	Rename symbol	gra	Code action
grd	Go to definition	grr	Find references
gri	Go to implementation	grt	Go to type definition
grD	Go to declaration	g0	Document symbols (outline)
gW	Workspace symbols	K	Hover documentation
<Space>f	Format buffer	<Space>th	Toggle inlay hints

Diagnostics & Visual Mode

Key	Action	Key	Action	Key	Action
<Space>q	Diagnostic quickfix	[d	Previous diagnostic]d	Next diagnostic
v	Enter visual mode	V	Visual line mode	<C-v>	Visual block mode
>	Indent selection	<	Unindent selection	y	Yank (copy)
d	Delete selection	c	Change selection	~	Toggle case

Modes & Search

Key	Action	Key	Action	Key	Action
<Esc>	Normal mode / Clear	:	Command mode	/	Search forward
?	Search backward	n	Next search result	N	Previous search result
<Esc><Esc>	Exit terminal mode	<C-w> (cmd)	Delete word back	<C-u> (cmd)	Clear line

Auto-completion (blink.cmp)

Key	Action	Key	Action	Key	Action
<C-Space>	Open completion menu	<C-n>	Next item	<C-p>	Previous item
<C-y>	Accept completion	<C-e>	Close menu	<C-k>	Toggle signature help
<Tab>	Next snippet field	<S-Tab>	Previous snippet field		

Quick Reference

Leader Key: <Space> • Nerd Font: Enabled • Clipboard: Synced with system • Format on Save: Enabled • Which-key: Press <Space> and wait 300ms • Session: Auto-save/restore • Copilot: Enabled • File Explorer: \

Most Useful Combos

1. **Find & Edit:** <Space>sf → find file, grd → jump to definition, grn → rename
2. **Search Code:** <Space>sg → grep search entire project
3. **Quick Format:** <Space>f → format current file
4. **File Tree:** \ → toggle file explorer
5. **Buffer Switch:** <Space><Space> → quickly switch between open files
6. **Code Actions:** gra → see available fixes/refactors
7. **Undo Tree:** u (undo), <C-r> (redo) - persistent across sessions