Commonly Used Shortcut Keys

Windows Excel 2010 & Newer

<u>Action</u>	<u>Keystroke</u>
1 Anchoring cells	F4 (in edit cell mode (F2))
2 Auditing toolbar	Alt M (See "Formula Auditing")
3Trace precedents	Alt M P
4Trace dependents	Alt M D
5Remove arrows	Alt M A A
6 Auto sum	Alt+=
7 Borders – outside area	Ctrl+Shift+7
8 Borders – remove all	Ctrl+Underscore (Ctrl+Shift+-)
9 Clear All	Alt H E A
10 Comment / note – inserting	Shift+F2 or (Alt R T N)
11 Comment / note – deleting	Alt R D
12 Copy / Cut	Ctrl+C / Ctrl+X
13 Paste (after copy or cut)	Ctrl+V or (Enter)
14 Copy, Paste special formats	Ctrl+C, Alt H V S T or (Ctrl+Alt+V T)
15 Copy, Paste special formulas	Ctrl+C, Alt H V F or (Ctrl+Alt+V F)
16 Delete / Insert	Ctrl+- / Ctrl++
17 Deselect to original cell	Shift+Backspace
18 Edit cell / Highlight precedents	F2
19 Fill right / Fill down	Ctrl+R / Ctrl+D
20 Font – change size	Alt H F S or (Ctrl+Shift+P, Alt S)
21 Format cells	Ctrl+1 or (Alt H O E)
22 Function – inserting	Alt M F or (Shift+F3)
23 Go to	F5 or (Ctrl+G)
24 Go to constants (highlight inputs)	F5, Alt+S O X

<u>Action</u>	<u>Keystroke</u>
25 Go to end (contiguous range)	Ctrl+Arrow Keys
26 Go to precedent cell(s) / Return	Ctrl+[/ F5, Enter
27 Group rows or columns	Alt A G G or Shift+Alt+→
28Hide grouped range	Alt A H
29Show grouped range	Alt A J
30Ungroup rows or columns	Alt A U U <i>or</i> Shift+Alt+←
31 Highlight a contiguous range	Ctrl+Shift+Arrow Keys
32 Highlight entire column / row	Ctrl+Spacebar / Shift+Spacebar
33 Move a sheet / Copy a sheet	Alt H O M, Alt+C
34 Name a cell	Alt M M D or Ctrl+F3, Alt+N
35 Page Break Preview / Normal	Alt W I / Alt W L
36 Page setup	Alt P S P
37 Print	Ctrl+P or (Alt F P)
38 Print preview	Alt F P V or (Ctrl + F2)
39 Redo	Ctrl+Y
40 Rename sheet	Alt H O R
41 Repeat	F4
42 Replace	Ctrl+H
43 Set print area	Alt PRS
44 Tools (Excel) options	Alt F T
45 Undo	Ctrl+Z
46 Workbooks – toggle	Ctrl+Tab
47 Worksheets – move between	Ctrl+Page Up / Ctrl+Page Down
48 Zoom – sizing / return to 100%	Alt W Q / Alt W J

Commonly Used Functions

To insert a function in a cell, use Shift+F3 ("Function Wizard")

Note: When typing the syntax of a formula, Ctrl+A shows the function arguments.

Type of Function	Common Use	Formula
Absolute function	Parity check	=ABS(number)
And function	If statement logic	=AND(logical argument1, logical argument2)
Choose function	Scenarios	=CHOOSE(index number, value1, value2)
Columns function	To count N periods (e.g., rate function)	=COLUMNS(reference range)
Comp. annual growth rate	IRR and growth over a period (1)	=RATE(periods, payment, -PV, FV, type)
Count function	Data mining	=COUNT(value1, value2, value3)
Hlookup function	Used to reference inputs on an output page	=HLOOKUP(lookup, array, row index, range lookup)
If statement	Error handling and switches	=IF(logical test, value if true, value if false)
Indirect function	Used to change references within a formula	=INDIRECT(ref_text, [a1])
Match function	Used to search for specific items in a cell range	=MATCH(lookup_value,lookup_array, [match_type])
Net present value	Discounted cash flow analysis (2)	=NPV(rate, value1, value2, value3)
Offset function	Scenarios	=OFFSET(reference, rows, columns, height, width)
Or function	If statement logic	=OR(logical argument1, logical argument2)
Sum-of-years digits deprec.	Modeling depreciation	=SYD(cost, salvage, life, period)
Text function	Footnotes, titles, and subtitles	=TEXT(value, "format of text")
Vlookup function	Used to reference inputs on an output page	=VLOOKUP(lookup, array, col. index, range lookup)
(1) Compound annual	growth rate formula:	(2) Net present value formula:
$\left[\left(\frac{FV}{PV}\right)\right]$	$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{N} \\ \end{bmatrix} - 1$	$\frac{CF_{1}}{(1+r)^{1}} + \frac{CF_{2}}{(1+r)^{2}} + \frac{CF_{N}}{(1+r)^{N}}$

Commonly Used Shortcut Keys

Mac Excel 2016 & Newer

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1	Anchoring cells	F4 (in edit cell mode (F2))
2	Auditing toolbar	Cmd+Shift+? "Auditing"
3	Trace precedents	Cmd+Shift+? "Auditing>Trace Precedents"
4	Trace dependents	Cmd+Shift+? "Auditing>Trace Dependents"
5	Remove arrows	Cmd+Shift+? "Auditing>Remove All Arrows"
6	Auto sum	Cmd+Shift+T
7	Borders – outside area	Ctrl+Shift+7
8	Borders – remove all	Ctrl+Underscore (Ctrl+Shift+-)
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12	Copy / Cut	Ctrl or Cmd+C / Ctrl or Cmd+X
13	Paste (after copy or cut)	Ctrl or Cmd+V or Enter
14	Copy, Paste special formats	Ctrl+C, Ctrl+Alt+V T
15	Copy, Paste special formulas	Ctrl+C, Ctrl+Alt+V F
16	Delete / Insert	Ctrl+ - (minus) / Ctrl++
17	Deselect to original cell	Shift+Delete
18	Edit cell / Highlight precedents	F2 or Ctrl+U
19	Fill right / Fill down	Ctrl+R / Ctrl+D
20	Font – change size	Cmd+Shift+. (period) / , (comma)
21	Format cells	Ctrl+1
22	Function – inserting	Shift+F3
23	Go to	F5 or Ctrl+G
24	Go to constants (highlight inputs)	F5, special, constants, text

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26 Go to precedent cell(s) / Return	Ctrl+[/ F5, Enter
27 Group rows or columns	Shift+Alt+→
28Hide grouped range	Cmd+Shift+? "Row>Hide"
29Show grouped range	Cmd+Shift+? "Row>Unhide"
30Ungroup rows or columns	Shift+Alt+←
31 Highlight a contiguous range	Ctrl+Shift+Arrow Keys
32 Highlight entire column / row	Ctrl+Spacebar / Shift+Spacebar
33 Move a sheet / Copy a sheet	Cmd+Shift+? "Move or Copy Sheet," Cmd+R
34 Name a cell	Ctrl+L
35 Page Layout / Normal	Cmd+Shift+? "Page Layout" / "Normal"
36 Page setup	Cmd+Shift+? "Page Setup"
37 Print	Ctrl or Cmd+P
38 Print preview	Cmd+Shift+? "Page Layout"
39 Redo	Ctrl or Cmd+Y
40 Rename sheet	Cmd+Shift+? "Sheet>Rename"
41 Repeat	F4
42 Replace	Ctrl+H
43 Set print area	Cmd+Shift+? "Print Area>Set"
44 Tools (Excel) options	Cmd+, (comma)
45 Undo	Ctrl or Cmd+Z
46 Workbooks – toggle	Cmd+~
47 Worksheets – move between	Alt+Left Arrow / Right Arrow
48 Zoom – sizing / return to 100%	Cmd+Shift+? "Zoom"

[•] The Excel Help Search function (Cmd+Shift+?) allows you to access various commands without using the mouse. Only necessary to enter underlined portion of word to access functions (autocomplete will recognize function).

These keystrokes assume Mac has been optimized for financial modeling by following the steps in the TTS Mac Setup Videos.



[•] To access the menu bar without using the mouse you can hold Ctrl and press F2. You may then jump to a menu with the keyboard letters and use the down arrow to access it. This takes the place of the "Alt" key that is used in Windows.