# **IntelliJ IDEA Shortcuts**

## **Alt + Enter:** This keyboard shortcut can be used to fix just about anything by showing us actions for the current context.

## When we see an error in our code, if we place the cursor on the error and press Alt+Enter we get a list of suggested fixes for the problem.

## We can also use Alt and Enter where we see warnings and suggestions and we can choose to accept one of these suggestions.

## We can even use Alt+Enter on code that doesn’t have an error, warning or suggestion: it will show us [Intention Actions](https://www.jetbrains.com/help/idea/intention-actions.html) (one of my personal favorites is to add static imports) and [Inspections](https://www.jetbrains.com/help/idea/code-inspection.html) that are enabled but not set to warn us.

## **F2:** We don’t want to use the mouse when navigating between errors and warnings in the editor, so use [F2 to jump to the next error, warning or suggestion](https://www.jetbrains.com/help/idea/navigating-through-the-source-code.html#navigate-errors-warnings). Combine this with either Alt+Enter, to see all suggestions and pick one, or Shift+Alt+Enter to apply the first suggestion.

## **Ctrl+E:** The project window may not be the best way to navigate to the file we want. We can [view the most recently opened files](https://www.jetbrains.com/help/idea/navigating-through-the-source-code.html#recent_files) using Ctrl+E . This pops up the recent files box which you can navigate using arrow keys. We can also open tool windows from here, including ones that don’t have keyboard shortcuts. Like any window in IntelliJ IDEA we can search for something specific here by typing.

## **Ctrl+B:** We often want to navigate the code from within the code. With Ctrl+B we can [go to the declaration](https://www.jetbrains.com/help/idea/navigating-through-the-source-code.html#go_to_declaration) of a symbol. For example, pressing this on a field will take the cursor to the field declaration. Pressing it on a class name will take us to the class file. If we press Ctrl+Alt+B, we can [navigate to an implementation](https://www.jetbrains.com/help/idea/navigating-through-the-source-code.html#go_to_implementation) instead.

## **Alt+F7:** Instead of finding the declaration, often we want to [find where something is used](https://www.jetbrains.com/help/idea/find-highlight-usages.html#find-usages). Alt+F7 will show us all the places where something is used. If, for example, we press Alt and F7 on this interface name, the search window will show all the places the interface is used, whether it’s a field declaration or a class that implements this interface.