



MS Access

Keyboard

Shortcuts

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Below is a list of MS Access keyboard shortcuts you can use to work faster. Scroll through the list or use the Index to quickly go to the section you want

How To Read The List

Where shortcut keys must be pressed together they will be shown like this



which means press CTRL and C together.

Where keys must be pressed one after the other they will be shown like this



which means press Alt and O together, then release those keys and press H, then R.

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Insert the current data	Ctrl + Semicolon (;)	
Insert the current time	Ctrl + Shift + Colon (:))	
Insert the default value for a field	Ctrl + Alt + Spacebar	
Insert the value form the same field the previous record	Ctrl + Apostrophe (')	
Select all records	Ctrl + A	

Delete the current record	Ctrl + Minus Sign (-)
Undo changes made to the current field/record	Esc
Next field	Tab
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