TOWER Cheat Sheet
The most powerful Git client

General

CTRL + N	Open new window
CTRL + O	Show „Quick Open" dialog
CTRL + D	Open external Diff tool
F5	Refresh / reload data

Merging & Rebasing

CTRL + M	Merge
CTRL + R	Rebase

Creating Branches & Tags

CTRL + B	Create new branch
CTRL + ⇧ + T	Create new tag

Working Copy

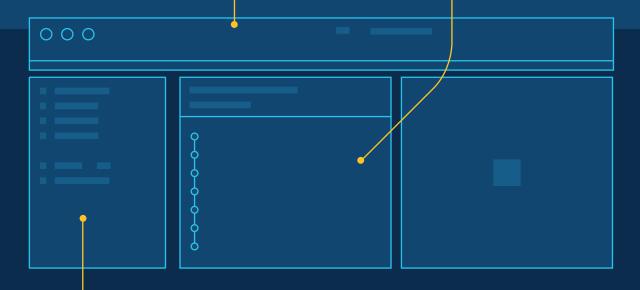|	
CTRL + ⇧ + B	Check out revision
CTRL + ⇧ + C	Activate commit dialog
CTRL + RETURN	Confirm commit dialog
SPACEBAR	Stage/unstage or Quicklook selected filesee Preferences)
CTRL + ⇧ + A	Stage all current changes
CTRL + S	Save to Stash
CTRL + ⇧ + S	Apply Stash
DELETE	Discard local changes in selected file

Moving Between Views

ALT + S	Show Services
ALT + R	Show Repositories
CTRL + 1	Show Working Copy
CTRL + 2	Show History
CTRL + 3	Show Stashes
CTRL + 0	Show HEAD branch

Commit History + Remote Actions

CTRL + F	Fetch
CTRL + P	Pull
CTRL + U	Push HEAD
CTRL + G	Show / hide commit tree graph
CTRL + C	Copy SHA-1 hashes of selected commits to clipboard
CTRL + →	Expand all diffs in changeset
CTRL + ←	Collapse all diffs in changeset

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Drag & Drop

Much of the „hard Git work" can be performed easily in Tower - simply via drag & drop!

- **Create, Pull, Push Branches:** Drag a branch in the sidebar - and either drop it onto the *Branches* section header (to create a new branch) or drop it onto another branch (to merge, rebase, pull, or push).

- **Create Branches & Tags**: Drag commits from the History views and drop them onto the *Tags* or *Branches* sections in the sidebar: this will create a new tag/branch based on the dragged commit.

- **Cherry-Pick**: Commits can also be dropped onto the *Working Copy* in the sidebar. This will cherry-pick the dropped commit.

Default Cloning Directory

In Tower's preferences dialog, you can configure a default directory for cloned repositories. Once configured, Tower will clone new repositories directly into this directory.

Combined with the Service Manager, cloning your repos from GitHub / Bitbucket / GitLab / other hosting services literally becomes a matter of a single click.

Check Out Quickly

In Tower, you can choose your favorite way to check out a branch:

- by double-clicking the branch in the sidebar

- by right-clicking the branch in the sidebar and selecting „Check Out"

- by right-clicking the Working Copy item in the sidebar and selecting a branch in the „Check Out" submenu

- by clicking the current branch's name above the list of changed files in the Working Copy view

Chunk & Line Staging

Tower allows you to determine the **exact** changes you want to add to a commit - down to the level of chunks and even individual lines.

Select a changed file in the Working Copy list. In the diff view on the right, you can then select the exact chunks & lines you want to add to the next commit.

Commit Without the Mouse

Crafting and confirming a commit can be done without taking your hands off the keyboard. In the Working Copy view, make sure that a changed file is selected:

- hit the Spacebar to stage/unstage an item

- use the up & down arrows on your keyboard to inspect other files

- hit CTRL + ⇧ + C to focus the Commit area

- after having entered a message, confirm the commit by hitting CTRL + Return

Quick Open

To open or find a repository, you don't have to take your hands off the keyboard. Simply hit CTRL + O to show Tower's Open Quickly window.

By default, the last opened repositories are shown. Simply start typing the name of a repository to begin searching.

Learn More

Our documentation has more tips, tricks, and keyboard shortcuts for you:
Tower Help
Tips & Tricks
Keyboard Shortcuts