

Obsidian Cheatsheet

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Basic Operations

Function	Shortcut/Syntax	Description
Create New Note	Ctrl/Cmd + N	Press shortcut
Open Note	Ctrl/Cmd + O	Quick switcher
Save Note	Ctrl/Cmd + S	Save current note
Toggle Edit/Preview	Ctrl/Cmd + E	Switch between edit and preview modes
Search Current Note	Ctrl/Cmd + F	Find content in current note
Global Search	Ctrl/Cmd + Shift + F	Search in all files
Command Palette	Ctrl/Cmd + P	Quick execute commands
Go Back	Ctrl/Cmd + Alt + ←	Return to previous location
Fold/Unfold Header	Ctrl/Cmd + Click Title	Quick fold/unfold content under title
New Tab	Ctrl/Cmd + T	Open in new tab

Function	Shortcut/Syntax	Description
Close Current Tab	Ctrl/Cmd + W	Close current tab

Formatting

Format	Syntax	Example
Headings 1-6	# Text to ##### Text	# Heading 1, ## Heading 2, ### Heading 3 ...
Bold	**Text**	Text
Italic	<i>*Text*</i>	<i>Text</i>
Strikethrough	~~Text~~	Text
Highlight	==Text==	==Text==
Code	`code`	`print("Hello")` shows as <code>print("Hello")</code>
Code Blocks	```code```	```print("Hello")``` shows as <code>print("Hello")</code>
Divider	--- or ***	Horizontal Separator
Quote/Blockquotes	> Quote text	> This is a quote
Table	Header1 Header2	Header
	--- ---	Separator (min 3 dashes)
	Cell 1 Cell 2	Content

Table Alignment:

- Left align: :---
- Right align: ---:
- Center: :---:

Table Example:

Left	Center	Right
cell	cell	cell

Left	Center	Right
cell	cell	cell

Headings

Heading 1

Heading 2

Heading 3

Lists and Tasks

Type	Syntax	Example
Unordered	- Item or * Item	• Item
Ordered	1. Item	1. Item
Task	- [] Task	<input type="checkbox"/> Task
Complete Task	- [x] Task	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Task
Nested List	Indent 2 spaces	Sub-list

Links and References

Type	Syntax	Description
Internal Link	[[Note Name]]	[[Note-2025]] links to Note-2025

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Aliased Link	[[Note Name Display]]	[[Note-2025 My Note]] shows as [[Note-2025 My Note]]
External Link	[Display](URL)	[Google](https://www.google.com) shows as Google
Embed Note	![[Note Name]]	![[Note-2025]] embeds content of Note-2025
Tag	#tag	#todo creates tag, click to search all notes with #todo
Block Reference	![[Note Name^blockID]]	Add ^block-id after paragraph, reference via [[Note^block-id]]
Header Link	[[Note Name#Heading]]	[[Note-2025#Header]] links to ## Heading in Note-2025

Recommended Plugins

Plugin Name	Type	Main Function
Dataview	Community	Data Query & Stats
Calendar	Community	Calendar View
Kanban	Community	Kanban Board
Mind Map	Community	Mind Map View
Templates	Core	Template System
Daily notes	Core	Daily Notes
Graph view	Core	Graph View

Theme Settings

1. Open Settings: Ctrl/Cmd + ,

2. Select Appearance in left menu
3. Click Manage in Themes section
4. Search themes in marketplace
5. Click Install and Use

Recommended Themes

Theme Name	Feature	Use Case
Minimal	Clean & Light	Daily Notes
Blue Topaz	Feature Rich	Knowledge Base
Primary	Modern Design	Writing
Things	Elegant	Academic