# 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 |
| 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 | `*Text*` | *Text* |
| Strikethrough | `~~Text~~` | ~~Text~~ |
| Highlight | `==Text==` | ==Text== |
| Code | `` `code` `` | `` `print("Hello")` `` shows as `print("Hello")` |
| Code Blocks | ``` ```code``` ``` | ``` ```print("Hello")``` ``` shows as `print("Hello")` |
| 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` | Task |
| Complete Task | `- [x] Task` | Task |
| Nested List | Indent 2 spaces | Sub-list |

**Links and References**

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