IntelliJ IDEA Shortcuts to Learn

NAVIGATING BETWEEN FILES

Description	macOS	Windows/Linux
Jump to Definition *	Cmd-**B**	Ctrl-**B**
Recent Files	Cmd-**E**	Ctrl-**E**
(fast switcher)	Ctrl-TAB	Ctrl-TAB
Go to Class	Cmd-**O**	Ctrl-N
Go to Test (or from Test)	Cmd-Shift-**T**	Ctrl-Shift-**T**
Go to File	Cmd-Shift-**O**	Ctrl-Shift-N
Go to Symbol	Cmd-Option-**O**	Ctrl-Alt-Shift-N

* This becomes *Find Usages* when you're on the definition (e.g., the method or class itself).

NAVIGATING WITHIN A FILE

Description	macOS	Windows/Linux
Go to Next Error	F2	F2
Go to Previous Error	Shift-F2	Shift-F2
Go to Next Method*	Ctrl-Shift-⬇	Alt-⬇
Go to Previous Method*	Ctrl-Shift-⬆	Alt-⬆
Go to **L**ine (and Column)	Cmd-**L**	Ctrl-**G**
Structure View inline	Cmd-F12	Ctrl-F12

* In older versions of IDEA, the macOS shortcuts didn't use the Shift key, but changed recently to eliminate conflicts with macOS window sizing shortcuts.

SELECTION

Description	macOS	Windows/Linux
Extend Selection	Option ⬆	Ctrl-W
Shrink Selection	Option ⬇	Ctrl-Shift-W

This is one of the few **core** shortcuts that I use almost without thinking, just like cursor movement. If you don't use this shortcut yet, try it out -- it's *magical*.

RUNNING

Description	macOS	Windows/Linux
Run Current Configuration	Ctrl-**R**	Shift-F10
Run Context	Ctrl-Shift-**R**	Ctrl-Shift-F10
Select Run Configuration	Ctrl-Option-**R**	Alt-Shift-F10

For **Debug** instead of **Run** use **D** instead of **R** (macOS) or **F9** instead of **F10** (Windows).

MULTIPLE CARETS

Description	macOS	Windows/Linux
Add & Select Next Occurrence	Ctrl-**G**	Alt-**J**
Unselect Last Occurrence	Ctrl-Shift-**G**	Alt-Shift-**J**
Select All Occurrences	Cmd-Ctrl-**G**	Ctrl-Alt-Shift-**J**
Add Carets to End of Selected Lines	Shift-Option-**G**	Alt-Shift-**G**
Add Caret at Location	Shift-Option-Click	Alt-Shift-Click

COMMON REFACTORINGS

Description	macOS	Windows/Linux
Extract **M**ethod	Cmd-Option-**M**	Ctrl-Alt-**M**
Rename	Shift-F6	Shift-F6
Move Method or Class[1]	F6	F6
Introduce **P**arameter	Cmd-Option-**P**	Ctrl-Alt-**P**
Inline Method	Cmd-Option-**N**	Ctrl-Alt-**N**
Introduce **F**ield	Cmd-Option-**F**	Ctrl-Alt-**F**
Introduce **C**onstant	Cmd-Option-**C**	Ctrl-Alt-**C**
Copy Class	F5	F5
Refactor "This" Menu	Ctrl-**T**	Ctrl-Alt-Shift-**T** [2]

[1] Depends on where the caret is: on the class name or a method name.
[2] On Windows, you might want to reassign this to a shorter/easier shortcut key combination.

CODE CLEANUP

Description	macOS	Windows/Linux
Reformat File	Cmd-Option-**L**	Ctrl-Alt-**L**
Optimize Imports	Ctrl-Option-**O**	Ctrl-Alt-**O**

If you right-click on a directory or file in the Project Window, you can Reformat or Optimize all selected files, or the entire tree of files using these shortcuts.