



Getting Started		Case Conversion	
Type nano	to enter Nano text editor	ALT + L	Convert the selected text to lowercase
CTRL + Z	Suspend Nano	ALT + U	Convert the selected text to uppercase
CTRL + X	Exit Nano permanently	ALT + C	Capitalize the selected text or the current word
Navigation		File Handling	
ARROWS (↑ , ↓ , ← , →)	Move the cursor up, down, left, or right	CTRL + S	Save current file
CTRL + P	Move the cursor up one line	CTRL + O	Offer to write file ("Save as")
CTRL + N	Move the cursor down one line	CTRL + R	Insert a file into current one
CTRL + B	Move the cursor left one character	CTRL + A	Append the contents of another file to the current file
CTRL + F	Move the cursor right one character	CTRL + W	Write the current file to a different filename
ALT + F or CTRL + →	Move forward by one word	CTRL + T	Invoke the spell checker on the current file
ALT + B or CTRL + ←	Move backward by one word	Editing	
CTRL + V	Scroll page down	CTRL + K	Cut current line into cutbuffer
CTRL + Y	Scroll half a page up	ALT + 6	Copy current line into cutbuffer
CTRL + W	Scroll a full page up	CTRL + U	Paste contents of cutbuffer
CTRL + A	Go to beginning of the line	ALT + T	Cut until end of buffer
CTRL + E	Go to end of the line	CTRL + SPACE	Set a mark at the current position
ALT + <	Go to beginning of the file	CTRL +]	indent the current line
ALT + >	Go to end of the file	ALT + [Unindent the current line
CTRL + _	Go to a specific line	ALT + 3	Comment/uncomment line/region
ALT + ,	Jump to a specific line or column	ALT + U	Undo last action
CTRL + ↑	To previous block	ALT + E	Redo last undone action
CTRL + ↓	To next block	Operations	
ALT + \	To top of buffer	CTRL + T	Execute some command
ALT + /	To bottom of buffer	CTRL + J	Justify paragraph or region
Regex		ALT + J	Justify the entire buffer
.	Matches any single character except a newline	ALT + F	Run a formatter or fixer
^	Matches the start of a line	ALT + B	Run a syntax check
\$	Matches the end of a line	ALT + ;	Replay macro
*	Matches zero or more occurrences of the preceding character or group	ALT + :	Start/stop recording of macro



Regex		Operations	
+	Matches one or more occurrences of the preceding character or group	ALT + N	Turn line numbers on/off
?	Matches zero or one occurrence of the preceding character or group	ALT + P	Turn visible whitespace on/off
{n}	Matches exactly n occurrences of the preceding character or group	CTRL + L	Refresh the screen and redraw the interface
{n,}	Matches at least n occurrences of the preceding character or group	CTRL + W	Switch between smooth scrolling and line scrolling
{n,m}	Matches between n and m occurrences of the preceding character or group	Getting Help	
[abc]	Matches any single character in the given set (a, b, or c)	CTRL + G	Show the help menu
[^abc]	Matches any single character not in the given set (not a, b, or c)	CTRL + G + ?	Get help on using the help viewer
(abc)	Creates a group that can be referenced or repeated	CTRL + G + B	Basic movement commands
\	Escapes a special character or treats it literally	CTRL + G + C	Commonly used commands
	Acts as an OR operator, matches either the expression before or after it	CTRL + G + S	Search and replace
Search		CTRL + G + P	
CTRL + W	Start forward search	Nano's preferences	
CTRL + Q	Start backward search	Q	
ALT + W	Repeat the last forward search	Deleting	
ALT + Q	Find next occurrence backward	CTRL + H	Delete character before cursor
ALT + R	Repeat the last backward search	CTRL + D	Delete character under cursor
ALT + W + CTRL + W	Toggle case sensitivity during search	ALT + BSP	Delete word to the left
ALT + W + ALT + W	Toggle whole word search during search	CTRL + DEL	Delete word to the right
ALT + W + ALT + R	Toggle regular expression search during search	ALT + DEL	Delete current line
CTRL + W + CTRL + W	Move to the next occurrence of the search pattern	Buffers	
		CTRL + O	Save the current buffer



Search		Buffers	
ALT + W + ALT + V	Move to the next occurrence of the search pattern (ignoring case)	CTRL + T	Invoke the spell checker on the current buffer
ALT + W + ALT + B	Move to the previous occurrence of the search pattern (ignoring case)	CTRL + R	Read a file into the current buffer
CTRL + W + CTRL + L	Toggle the "Search backwards" option during search	ALT + CTRL + P	Switch to the previous buffer
CTRL + W + CTRL + O	Toggle the "Wrap around" option during search	ALT + CTRL + N	Switch to the next buffer
CTRL + W + CTRL + V	Move to the previous occurrence of search pattern	CTRL + X	Exit nano and close the current buffer
CTRL + W + CTRL + C	Count the number of occurrences of the search pattern	ALT + CTRL + L	List and select a buffer to switch to
CTRL + W + CTRL + G	Cancel the search and return to editing	Replace	
Info		CTRL + W + CTRL + T	Replace the current occurrence of the search pattern
CTRL + C	Report cursor position	CTRL + W + CTRL + +	Replace all occurrences of the search pattern
ALT + D	Report line/word/character count	CTRL + W + CTRL + A	Replace all occurrences of the search pattern interactively
CTRL + G	Display help text	CTRL + W + CTRL + I	Interactive replace with confirmation for each occurrence
Marking			
CTRL + ^ or CTRL + 6	Set the mark at the current cursor position		
ALT + A	Turn the mark on/off		
TAB	Indent marked region		
SHIFT + TAB	Unindent marked region		