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A list of keyboard shortcuts for the Atom text editor

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Atom Keyboard Shortcuts

This page lists keyboard shortcuts for the Atom text editor that I find valuable and use a lot. Feel free to fork the page and add your own favorites. Pull Requests welcome!

This list is by no means meant to be a complete listing of every available shortcut. It simply lists the shortcuts that I use on a regular basis. For a complete listing of all available shortcuts, consult the *Settings > Keybindings* page in Atom.

Since I'm using a Mac, I have mainly listed the keyboard shortcuts macOS. Please feel free to add the Windows or Linux shortcuts.

Where the shortcut is provided by a package, I have added a link to the package.

General

Some general keyboard shortcuts that I use frequently.

Command	macOS	Windows	Linux	Description

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Preferences/Settings	`cmd` `,`	`ctrl` `,`	`ctrl` `,`	Opens the Preferences/Settings view
Command Palette	`shift` `cmd` `p`	`shift` `ctrl` `p`	`ctrl` `shift` `p`	Opens & closes the command palette
Open File (Fuzzy)	`cmd` `p` or `cmd` `t`	`ctrl` `p` or `ctrl` `t`	`ctrl` `p` or `ctrl` `t`	Opens the Fuzzy Finder palette in which you can search and open files
Browse Open Files	`cmd` `b`	`ctrl` `b`	`ctrl` `b`	Browse tabs within the window
Previous Tab	`alt` `cmd` `left`	`ctrl` `pageup`	`ctrl` `pageup`	Cycles left through open tabs (in the active pane)
Next Tab	`alt` `cmd` `right`	`ctrl` `pagedown`	`ctrl` `pagedown`	Cycles right through open tabs (in the active page)
Grammar Selector	`ctrl` `shift` `l`	`ctrl` `shift` `l`	`ctrl` `shift` `l`	Selects the language the file is in
Markdown Preview	`ctrl` `shift` `m`	`ctrl` `shift` `m`	`ctrl` `shift` `m`	Previews the file in the Markdown format
Key Binding Resolver	`cmd` `.`	`ctrl` `.`	`ctrl` `.`	Shows what keybindings the pressed key combination resolves to
Toggle Tree View	`cmd` `k` `cmd` `b` or `cmd` `\`	`ctrl` `k` `ctrl` `b` or `ctrl` `\`	`ctrl` `k` `ctrl` `b` or `ctrl` `\`	Toggles Atom's file Tree View
Reload Atom	`ctrl` `alt` `cmd` `l`	`alt` `ctrl` `r`	`alt` `ctrl` `r`	Reloads the Editor

Command	macOS	Windows	Linux	Description
Open Link	`ctrl` `shift` `o`			Opens up a HTTP or HTTPS link
Toggle Developer Tools	`alt` `cmd` `i`	`ctrl` `alt` `i`	`ctrl` `shift` `i`	Opens up the Chrome Developer Tools/Console
Show Available Snippets	`alt` `shift` `s`	`alt` `shift` `s`	`alt` `shift` `s`	Shows the snippets available to Atom

Window Management

Command	macOS	Windows	Linux	Description
New File	`cmd` `n`	`ctrl` `n`	`ctrl` `n`	Opens an empty file in a new tab
New Window	`shift` `cmd` `n`	`ctrl` `shift` `n`	`ctrl` `shift` `n`	Opens a new editor window
Open	`cmd` `o`	`ctrl` `o`	`ctrl` `o`	Shows the *Open File* dialog, which lets you select a file to open in the editor
Open Folder	`cmd` `shift` `o`	`ctrl` `shift` `o`	`ctrl` `shift` `o`	Shows the *Open Folder* dialog, which lets you select a folder to add to the editor's Tree View
Save	`cmd` `s`	`ctrl` `s`	`ctrl` `s`	Saves the currently active file
Save As	`shift` `cmd` `s`	`ctrl` `shift` `s`	`ctrl` `shift` `s`	Saves the currently active file under a different name
Save All	`alt` `cmd` `s`			Saves all changed files
Close Tab	`cmd` `w`	`ctrl` `w`	`ctrl` `w`	Closes the currently active tab

Command	macOS	Windows	Linux	Description
Close Window	`shift` `cmd` `w`	`ctrl` `shift` `w`	`ctrl` `shift` `w`	Closes the currently active editor window
Split Window	`cmd` `k` `↑`/`↓`/ `←`/`→`	`ctrl` `k` `↑`/`↓`/`←` /`→`	`ctrl` `k` `↑`/`↓`/ `←`/`→`	Split the currently active tab in one of the four directions
Focus Pane	`cmd` `k` `cmd` `↑`/ `↓`/`←`/ `→`	`ctrl` `k` `ctrl` `↑`/ `↓`/`←`/`→`	`ctrl` `k` `ctrl` `↑` /`↓`/`←`/ `→`	Move the focus to the pane in one of the four directions
Toggle full screen	`ctrl` `cmd` `f`	`F11`	`F11`	Toggle full screen window

Editing

Command	macOS	Windows	Linux	Description
Duplicate Lines	`shift` `cmd` `d`	`ctrl` `shift` `d`	`ctrl` `shift` `d`	Duplicates the line of the current cursor position and creates a new line under it with the same contents
Delete Line	`ctrl` `shift` `k`	`ctrl` `shift` `k`	`ctrl` `shift` `k`	Deletes the current line
Move Line Up	`ctrl` `cmd` `up`	`ctrl` `up`	`ctrl` `up`	Moves the contents of the current cursor position up one line. If there is a line above with content, the current lines content will swap with the one above it.
Move Line Down	`ctrl` `cmd` `down`	`ctrl` `down`	`ctrl` `down`	Moves the contents of the current cursor position down one line. If there is a line below with content, the line's content will swap with the one below it.

Command	macOS	Windows	Linux	Description
Find/Replace	`cmd` `f`	`ctrl` `f`	`ctrl` `f`	Opens up the Find/Replace panel
Find Next	`cmd` `g`	`F3`	`F3`	Toggles forward through the results of the current buffer in the file while the Find/Replace panel is active
Find Previous	`shift` `cmd` `g`	`shift` `F3`	`shift` `F3`	Toggles backward through the results of the current buffer in the file while the Find/Replace panel is active
Find in Project	`shift` `cmd` `f`	`ctrl` `shift` `f`	`ctrl` `shift`	Opens the Find in Project Panel

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Go To Line	`g`	`ctrl` `g`	`g`	Opens the Go To Line panel
Go To Matching Bracket	`ctrl` `m`	`ctrl` `m`	`ctrl` `m`	The cursor goes to the matching top bracket that the cursor is ecapsulated in
Select Line	`cmd` `l`	`ctrl` `l`	`ctrl` `l`	Selects the entire line the cursor's current position is in
Toggle Comment	`cmd` `/`	`ctrl` `/`	`ctrl` `/`	Toggles the selected text into a comment of the current grammar
Column Selection	`ctrl` `shift` `↑`/`↓`	`ctrl` `alt` `↑`/`↓`	`shift` `alt` `↑`/`↓`	Allows to select multiple rows, where the same edit will be applied
Select Same Words	`cmd` `d`	`ctrl` `d`	`ctrl` `d`	If you select a word, and then hit the key combo for this command, Atom will select the next same word for you. Then you can either type directly (which will replace the old words) or use left or right arrow to append things.

Command	macOS	Windows	Linux	Description
Undo Selection	`cmd` `u`	`ctrl` `u`	`ctrl` `u`	This undoes the previous selection, like from Select Same Words.
Select All The Same Words At Once	`cmd` `ctrl` `g`	`alt` `f3`	`alt` `f3`	This shortcut is similar to `cmd` `d` / `ctrl` `d` but it selects all the matching words at once.
Show Symbols Palette	`cmd` `r`	`ctrl` `r`	`ctrl` `r`	This shortcuts opens a palette that lists all the symbols (or functions) in your current file allowing you to fuzzy search and jump lines.
Show auto-completions	`ctrl` `space`	`ctrl` `space`	`ctrl` `space`	Show available auto-completions
Fold/Unfold sections of code	`option` `cmd` `[` **and** `option` `cmd` `]`	`ctrl` `alt` `[` **and** `ctrl` `alt` `]`	`ctrl` `alt` `[` **and** `ctrl` `alt` `]`	Fold and Unfold sections of code
Fold/Unfold at a specific indentation level	`cmd` `k` **then** `cmd` `(` `0`-`9` `)`	`ctrl` `k` **then** `ctrl` `(` `0`-`9` `)`	`ctrl` `k` **then** `ctrl` `(` `0`-`9` `)`	Fold/Unfold at a specific indentation level where the number is the indentation depth

Various Packages

These are some packages I find useful, and their most useful key bindings. A list of my favorite packages can be found here.

Command	macOS	Windows	Linux	Package
Block Travel up/down	`alt` `↑`, `alt` `↓`			Block Travel

Command	macOS	Windows	Linux	Package
Beautify	`ctrl` `alt` `b`			Beautify
Build Project	`cmd` `alt` `b`	`ctrl` `alt` `b`	`ctrl` `alt` `b`	Build
Expand Abbreviation	`shift` `cmd` `e`	`ctrl` `e`	`ctrl` `e`	Emmet
Git Plus Menu	`shift` `cmd` `h`	`ctrl` `shift` `h`	`ctrl` `shift` `h`	Git Plus
Jumpy	`shift` `enter`			Jumpy
Minimap Toggle	`ctrl` `k` `ctrl` `m`			Minimap
Open File in Browser	`ctrl` `alt` `m`			Open in Browser
Open Project	`ctrl` `cmd` `p`	`alt` `shift` `p`	`ctrl` `alt` `shift` `p`	Project Manager
Sublime Style Column Selection	`alt` `mouse`			Sublime Style Column Selection

apm

`apm` is Atom's package manager, based on Node's `npm` tool.

Command	Description
`apm upgrade`	Updates all locally installed packages
`apm upgrade --no-confirm`	Updates all locally installed packages without asking any questions
`apm stars --install`	Installs/updates all packages that you have marked as a favorite (*starred*) in your Atom.io profile

Command	Description
`apm publish minor`	If you're developing your own package, run this in the package's directory to publish a new version of the package, increasing the minor version number by one.

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