USEFUL SHORTCUTS FOR DEVELOPERS

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Boost your productivity with this collection of useful keyboard shortcuts.

Shortcuts marked with (*) have been remapped from their original in IntelliJ. You can do so in *Settings > Keymap*.

Window Management

Cmd + tab	Switch to last used app	★
Cmd + `	Switch windows of current app	
Cmd + W	Close tab	★
Cmd + Q	Close app	
Cmd + enter	Confirm (for dialogs etc.)	
Touch-ID button	Lock screen	

Text Editing

Cmd + ← →	Move to start/end of line	★
Opt + ← →	Move by one word	★
Cmd + shift + ← →	Select one line	★
Opt + shift + ← →	Select one word	★
Opt + shift + ↑ ↓	Move this line up / down	
The obvious		★
Cmd + C/V/X	Copy/paste/cut	
Cmd + Z	Undo	
Cmd + shift + Z / Cmd + Y	Redo	
Tab / shift + tab	go to next / prev. input	
Cmd + A	Select all	
Cmd + D (*)	Select word, select next instance of text	

IntelliJ

Navigation

Cmd + ↓ (*)	Go to source / go to usages (like Cmd + click)	★
Cmd + ↑ (*)	Go to type (of this variable)	★
Cmd + E (*)	Recent files (popup)	
Cmd + R (*)	View members (classes, variables, functions, ...)	
Cmd + opt + ← →	Go back/forth in history	★
Cmd + opt + shift + ← → (*)	Go to left/right tab	

Searching

Cmd + shift + A	Search for actions
Cmd + O	Search for classes
Cmd + shift + O	Search for files
Shift, shift	Search all things (slow)
Cmd + shift + F	Search text everywhere

Git

Cmd + shift + k	Push commits (existing)
Cmd + opt + k	Commit and push

Chrome / Browser

Cmd + T	New tab	★
Cmd + shift + T	Reopen last closed tab	
Ctrl + tab	Cycle through last used tabs	
Cmd + opt + I	Open developer tools	
Only on Arc		
Cmd + opt + ← →	Go to next/prev. space	
Cmd + opt + ↑ ↓	Go to next/prev. tab	

Useful links

monkeytype.com

Improve typing speed and, most importantly, accuracy.

Paste app

Clipboard history with search. Very useful.

Key Promoter X

Suggests missed keyboard shortcuts while using IntelliJ.