



# Cheatsheet for Mozilla Firefox

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<https://github.com/hofmannedv/cheatsheets>.



## 1 General navigation

<b>Alt</b> + <b>←</b> or <b>Ctrl</b> + <b>[</b>	Return to previously visited web page
<b>Alt</b> + <b>→</b> or <b>Ctrl</b> + <b>]</b>	Go forward to the web page visited afterwards
<b>Alt</b> + <b>Home</b>	Return to initial web page
<b>Shift</b> + <b>Tab</b>	Jump to the previous link or to the previous input field in the current tab
<b>Tab</b>	Jump to the next link or to the next input field in the current tab
<b>Page ↑</b> or <b>Shift</b> + <b>Space</b>	Scroll up one screen page
<b>Page ↓</b> or <b>Space</b>	Scroll down one screen page
<b>Home</b> or <b>Ctrl</b> + <b>↑</b>	Scroll to the top of the web page
<b>End</b> or <b>Ctrl</b> + <b>↓</b>	Scroll to the bottom of the web page
<b>Shift</b> + <b>F6</b>	Go to the previous frame, or pop-up
<b>F6</b>	Go to the next frame, or pop-up
<b>ESC</b>	Cancel the current action

## 2 Handling the web browser history

<b>Ctrl</b> + <b>h</b>	Open, or close the panel with the web browser history
<b>Ctrl</b> + <b>Shift</b> + <b>Del</b>	Remove the entries in the web browser history

## 3 Currently displayed web page

<b>Ctrl</b> + <b>o</b>	Open a (local) web page to view
<b>Ctrl</b> + <b>r</b> or <b>F5</b>	Reload the current web page
<b>Ctrl</b> + <b>Shift</b> + <b>r</b> or <b>Ctrl</b> + <b>F5</b>	Reload the current web page without taking the browser cache into account
<b>Ctrl</b> + <b>p</b>	Print the current web page
<b>Ctrl</b> + <b>s</b>	Save the current web page
<b>Ctrl</b> + <b>+</b>	Enlarge the view (zoom in)
<b>Ctrl</b> + <b>-</b>	Minimise the view (zoom out)
<b>Ctrl</b> + <b>0</b>	Reset the view to default

## 4 Presentation and tools

<b>Alt</b> or <b>F10</b>	(De-)Activate the menu bar
<b>F11</b>	(De-)Activate the full-screen mode
<b>Ctrl</b> + <b>Shift</b> + <b>a</b>	(De-)Activate the download window
<b>Ctrl</b> + <b>Shift</b> + <b>i</b> or <b>F12</b>	(De-)Activate the window for the development tools
<b>Ctrl</b> + <b>Shift</b> + <b>j</b>	(De-)Activate the web browser console
<b>Shift</b> + <b>F5</b>	(De-)Activate the profiler window



## 5 Handling tabs

Ctrl + t	Open a new tab
Ctrl + Tab	Go through the tabs in the order of use
Ctrl + Tab or Ctrl + Page ↓	Go one tab to the right
Ctrl + Shift + Tab or Ctrl + Page ↑	Go one tab to the left
Alt + 1 to Alt + 8	Go to tab 1 to 8
Alt + 9	Go to the last tab
Ctrl + Shift + Page ↓	Move the current tab to the right
Ctrl + Shift + Page ↑	Move the current tab to the left
Ctrl + Shift + End	Move the tab to the very end
Ctrl + Shift + Home	Move the tab to the very beginning
Ctrl + w or Ctrl + F4	Close the tab unless it is pinned
Ctrl + Shift + t	Reopen the previously closed tab

## 6 Handling web browser windows

Ctrl + n	Open a new web browser window
Ctrl + Shift + p	Open a new new, private web browser window
Ctrl + Shift + w or Alt + F4	Close the current web browser window
Ctrl + Shift + n	Reopen the currently closed web browser window
Ctrl + q	Quit Firefox, and close all web browser windows

## 7 Handling bookmarks

Ctrl + b	Open, or close bookmark panel
Ctrl + d	Add the current web site to the list of bookmarks
Ctrl + Shift + b	Open, or close the toolbox panel for the bookmarks



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## 8 Search engines that are in use

**Alt** + **↑** or **Alt** + **↓**

Switch back and forth between the stored search engines after an entry in the address line

**Alt** + **↑**, **Alt** + **↓**, or  
**F4**

Show the selection menu of the stored search engines when the search field is selected

**Ctrl** + **↑** or **Ctrl** + **↓**

Change the saved search engine when searching via the search field

**?** **Space**

Use the default search engine when searching via the address bar

**Ctrl** + **k** or **Ctrl** + **j**

If the search field is not displayed, use the address line to search with the search engine provided

**Ctrl** + **k** or **Ctrl** + **j**

Use the search field to search with the search engine stored if the search field is displayed

## 9 Search in the currently displayed web page

**Ctrl** + **f**

Search with additional options

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Search without additional options

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Search in the link texts, only

**Ctrl** + **g** or **F3**

Continue current search (forward search)

**Ctrl** + **Shift** + **g** or

Continue current search (backward search)

**Shift** + **F3**