

Nano Cheatsheet

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



1 File and buffer operations

Ctrl + x or F2	Close the current file buffer, quit Nano
Ctrl + s or F3	Save current buffer to disk
Ctrl + o	Save current buffer to disk as a new file
Ctrl + r or F5	Open a file into the buffer
Alt + < or Alt + ,	Switch to the previous buffer
Alt + > or Alt + .	Switch to the next buffer

2 Display options

Ctrl + c or F11	Display the position of the cursor
Ctrl + _ or Alt + g	Go to line, and column number
Ctrl + g or F1	Display help text
Alt + n	Turn line numbers on, or off
Alt + p	Show, or hide visible whitespace

3 Undo and redo

Alt + u	Undo the last operation
Alt + e	Redo the last operation

4 Search and replace

Ctrl + q	Start backwards search for a string, or regular expression
Ctrl + w or F6	Start forward search for a string, or regular expression
Ctrl + \ or Alt + r	Replace a string, or a regular expression
Alt + q	Repeat last search, and find next occurrence backward
Alt + w or F16	Repeat the last search, and find next occurrence forward
Alt +]	Go to the matching bracket



5 Deleting characters and words

Ctrl + **d** or **Del** Delete the character under the cursor

Ctrl + **h** or **Backspace** Delete the character before the cursor

Backspace

Alt + **Backspace** Delete word to the left

Ctrl + **Del** Delete word to the right

Alt + **Del** Delete current line

6 Copy and paste

Ctrl + **w** Cut the word before the cursor to the clipboard

Ctrl + **k** or **F9** Cut the current line, and store it in the clipboard

Ctrl + **u** or **F10** Paste the content of the clipboard into the current line

Alt + **6** Copy the current line, and store it in the clipboard

Alt + **t** Cut until the end of the file buffer, and store it in the clipboard

7 Spell checker

Ctrl + **t** or **F12** Invoke the spell checker, if available

8 Moving the cursor

Ctrl + **a** or **Home** Go to the beginning of the current line

Ctrl + **e** or **End** Go to the end of the current line

Alt + **Space** or **Left** One word backward to the left

Ctrl + **Left**

Ctrl + **Space** or **Right** One word forward to the right

Ctrl + **Right**

Ctrl + **b** or **Left** One character backward to the left

Ctrl + **f** or **Right** One character forward to the right

Ctrl + **p** or **Up** Go to the previous line

Ctrl + **n** or **Down** Go to the next line

Alt + **** or **Alt** + **|** Go to the first line of the file

Alt + **/** or **Alt** + **?** Go to the last line of the file



9 Text adjustments

Ctrl + j or F4	Justify the current paragraph
Alt + }	Indent the current line
Alt + {	Unindent the current line
Alt + j	Justify the entire file
Alt + 3	Comment, or uncomment the current line, or marked lines

10 Moving the cursor per paragraph or page

Alt	+	9	or	Alt	+	(Go to the beginning of the paragraph
Alt	+	0	or	Alt	+)	Go to the end of the paragraph
Ctrl	+	y	,	F7	or		One page up
PgUp							
Ctrl	+	v	,	F8	or		One page down
PgDn							

11 Moving the cursor per block

- **Go to the previous block**
 - Ctrl + Up
 - Alt + 7
- **Go to the next block**
 - Ctrl + Down
 - Alt + 8

Notes

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