

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 + **>** Switch to the next buffer

Alt + **.**

2 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

3 Deleting characters and words

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

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

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

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

Alt + **Del** Delete current line

4 Spell checker

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

5 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

6 Moving the cursor (Basics)

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 Ctrl + Left	One word backward to the left
Ctrl + space or Ctrl + Right	One word forward to the 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
Alt + 9 or Alt + (Go to the beginning of the paragraph
Alt + 0 or Alt +)	Go to the end of the paragraph



7 Moving the cursor (Extensions)




Ctrl + y , F7 or PgUp	One page up
Ctrl + v , F8 or PgDown	One page down
Ctrl + Up or Alt + 7	Go to the previous block
Ctrl + Down or Alt + 8	Go to the next block
Alt + 9 or Alt + (Go to the beginning of the paragraph
Alt + 0 or Alt +)	Go to the end of the paragraph





8 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




9 Search and replace



 +  Start backwards search for a string, or regular expression

 +  or  Start forward search for a string, or regular expression

 +  or
 +  Replace a string, or a regular expression



 +  Repeat last search, and find next occurrence backward

 +  or  Repeat the last search, and find next occurrence forward

 +  Go to the matching bracket

10 Undo and redo

 +  Undo the last operation

 +  Redo the last operation