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   Spell checker

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

3   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 occurence backward
Alt + w or F16	Repeat the last search, and find next occurence forward
Alt +]	Go to the matching bracket

4   Undo and redo

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

5   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

6   Deleting characters and words
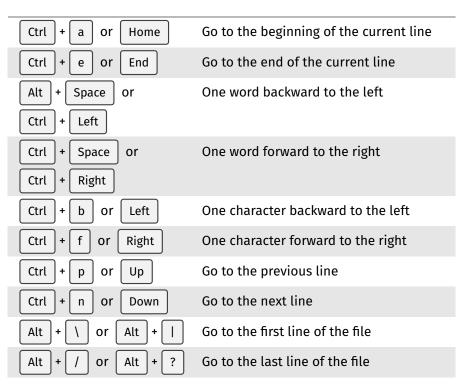
Ctrl + d or Del	Delete the character under the cursor
Ctrl + h or Backspace	Delete the character before the cursor
Alt + Backspace	Delete word to the left
Ctrl + Del	Delete word to the right
Alt + Del	Delete current line

7 Moving the cursor

Shortcut	Description
`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

8 Moving the cursor per paragraph or page

Shortcut	Description
`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 `PgUp`	One page up
`Ctrl` + `v` , `F8` or `PgDn`	One page down

9 Moving the cursor per block

Shortcut	Description
`Ctrl` + `Up` or `Alt` + `7`	Go to the previous block
`Ctrl` + `Down` or `Alt` + `8`	Go to the next block

10 Text adjustments

Shortcut	Description
`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

11 Display options

Shortcut	Description
`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