

1 File and buffer operations

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

2 Copy and paste

<code>Ctrl</code> + <code>w</code>	Cut the word before the cursor to the clipboard
<code>Ctrl</code> + <code>k</code> or <code>F9</code>	Cut the current line, and store it in the clipboard
<code>Ctrl</code> + <code>u</code> or <code>F10</code>	Paste the content of the clipboard into the current line
<code>Alt</code> + <code>6</code>	Copy the current line, and store it in the clipboard
<code>Alt</code> + <code>t</code>	Cut until the end of the file buffer, and store it in the clipboard

3 Deleting characters and words

<code>Ctrl</code> + <code>d</code> or <code>Del</code>	Delete the character under the cursor
<code>Ctrl</code> + <code>h</code> or <code>Backspace</code>	Delete the character before the cursor
<code>Alt</code> + <code>Backspace</code>	Delete word to the left
<code>Ctrl</code> + <code>Del</code>	Delete word to the right
<code>Alt</code> + <code>Del</code>	Delete current line

4 Spell checker

<code>Ctrl</code> + <code>t</code> or <code>F12</code>	Invoke the spell checker, if available
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5 Display options

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

6 Moving the cursor within the line

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 One word backward to the left

Ctrl + **Left**

Ctrl + **Space** or 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

7 Moving the cursor to other lines

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

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

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

Alt + **|**

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

Alt + **?**

Alt + **9** or Go to the beginning of the paragraph

Alt + **(**

Alt + **0** or Go to the end of the paragraph

Alt + **)**

8 Moving the cursor per page or block

Ctrl + **y**, **F7** or One page up

PgUp

Ctrl + **v**, **F8** or One page down

PgDown

Ctrl + **Up** or Go to the previous block

Alt + **7**

Ctrl + **Down** or Go to the next block

Alt + **8**

Alt + **9** or Go to the beginning of the paragraph

Alt + **(**

Alt + **0** or Go to the end of the paragraph

Alt + **)**

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 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

11 Undo and redo

 +  Undo the last operation

 +  Redo the last operation