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Keyboard shortcuts - Perform common Firefox tasks quickly

This article lists keyboard shortcuts in Mozilla Firefox. The shortcuts only work if they are not used by the desktop environment or window manager. If you have enabled Emacs-style text editing shortcuts in GNOME, they will also work in Firefox. When an Emacs text editing shortcut conflicts with the default shortcuts (as occurs with **Ctrl** + **K**), the Emacs shortcut will take precedence if focus is inside a text box (which would include the address bar and search bar). In such cases you should use the alternate keyboard shortcut if one is listed below.

- For mouse shortcuts, see [this article](#).

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Navigation

Command	Shortcut
Back	<div>Alt + ←</div> <div>Ctrl + [</div>
Forward	<div>Alt + →</div> <div>Ctrl +]</div>
Home	<div>Alt + Home</div>
Open File	<div>Ctrl + O</div>
Reload	<div>F5</div> <div>Ctrl + R</div>
Reload (override cache)	<div>Ctrl + F5</div> <div>Ctrl + Shift + R</div>
Stop	<div>Esc</div>

Current Page

Command	Shortcut
Focus Next Link or Input Field	<div>Tab</div>

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Go Down a Screen	<div>Page Down</div> <div>Space bar</div>
Go Up a Screen	<div>Page Up</div> <div>Shift + Space bar</div>
Go to Bottom of Page	<div>End</div> <div>Ctrl + ↓</div>
Go to Top of Page	<div>Home</div> <div>Ctrl + ↑</div>
Move to Next Frame, Pop-Up	F6
Move to Previous Frame, Pop-Up	Shift + F6
Print	Ctrl + P
Save Focused Link	<div>Alt + Enter</div> <p>-when <code>browser.altClickSave</code> is set to <code>true</code> (as in the Configuration Editor), which is not the default.</p>
Save Page As	Ctrl + S
Zoom In	Ctrl + +
Zoom Out	Ctrl + -
Zoom Reset	Ctrl + 0

Editing

Command	Shortcut
Copy	Ctrl + C
Cut	Ctrl + X
Delete	Del
Delete Word to the Left	Ctrl + Backspace
Delete Word to the Right	Ctrl + Del
Go one Word to the Left	Ctrl + ←
Go one Word to the Right	Ctrl + →
Go to Beginning of Line	Home

Go to End of Text	Ctrl + End
Paste	Ctrl + V
Paste (as plain text)	Ctrl + Shift + V
Redo	Ctrl + Y Ctrl + Shift + Z
Select All	Ctrl + A
Undo	Ctrl + Z

Search

Command	Shortcut
Find in This Page	Ctrl + F
Find Again	F3 Ctrl + G
Find Previous	Shift + F3 Ctrl + Shift + G
Quick Find within link-text only	'
Quick Find	/
Close the Find or Quick Find bar	Esc - when the Find or Quick Find bar is focused
Switch Search Engine	Alt + ↓ Alt + ↑ - after you have written something in the address bar
Focus Address bar for Web Search (writes "?" there)	Ctrl + K Ctrl + J - if search bar is not shown
Focus Search bar	Ctrl + K Ctrl + J - if search bar is shown
Change the Default Search Engine	Ctrl + ↓ Ctrl + ↑ - in the Search bar or the Search field of the

view menu to switch, add or manage
search engines

Alt + **T**
F4

- when the [Search bar](#) is focused

Windows & Tabs

See also [Use tabs to organize lots of websites in a single window.](#)

Command	Shortcut
Close Tab	<div>Ctrl + W</div> <div>Ctrl + F4</div> <p>- except for Pinned Tabs</p>
Close Window	<div>Ctrl + Shift + W</div> <div>Alt + F4</div>
Cycle through Tabs in Recently Used Order	<div>Ctrl + Tab</div> <p>-if enabled in Preferences</p>
Quit	<div>Ctrl + Q</div>
Go one Tab to the Left	<div>Ctrl + Page Up</div> <div>Ctrl + Shift + Tab *</div> <p>* see below</p>
Go one Tab to the Right	<div>Ctrl + Page Down</div> <div>Ctrl + Tab *</div> <p>* if the setting <i>Ctrl+Tab cycles through tabs in recently used order</i> is disabled in Preferences</p>
Go to Tab 1 to 8	<div>Alt + 1 to 8</div>
Go to Last Tab	<div>Alt + 9</div>
Move Tab Left	<div>Ctrl + Shift + Page Up</div>
Move Tab Right	<div>Ctrl + Shift + Page Down</div>
Move Tab to start	<div>Ctrl + Shift + Home</div> <p>- requires the currently selected tab to be "in focus" for instance, by hitting Alt + D to focus the address bar, and then Shift + Tab until you reach the browser tab bar.</p>

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[Mute/Unmute Audio](#)

Ctrl + **M**

New Tab

Ctrl + **T**

New Window

Ctrl + **N**

New [Private Window](#)

Ctrl + **Shift** + **P**

Open Address or Search in New Background Tab

Alt + **Shift** + **Enter**
- from address bar

Open Address or Search in New Foreground Tab

Alt + **Enter**
- from address bar or Search bar

Open Address or Search in New Window

Shift + **Enter**
- from address bar or the Search field on the [New Tab](#) page

Open Search in New Background Tab

Ctrl + **Enter**
- from the Search field on the [New Tab](#) page.
(see note, below)

Open Search in New Foreground Tab

Ctrl + **Shift** + **Enter**
- from the Search field on the [New Tab](#) page.
Note: The Foreground and Background Tab shortcuts are switched if the setting *When you open a link in a new tab, switch to it immediately* is enabled in [Preferences](#)

Open Focused Bookmark or Link in Current Tab

Enter

Open Focused Bookmark in New Foreground Tab

Ctrl + **Enter**

Open Focused Bookmark in New Background Tab

Ctrl + **Shift** + **Enter**

Open Focused Link in New Background Tab

Ctrl + **Enter**
(see note, below)

Open Focused Link in New Foreground Tab

Ctrl + **Shift** + **Enter**
Note: The Foreground and Background Tab shortcuts are switched if the setting *When you open a link in a new tab, switch to it immediately* is enabled in [Preferences](#)

Open Focused Bookmark or Link in New Window

Shift + **Enter**

order is enabled in [Preferences](#)

Undo Close Tab **Ctrl** + **Shift** + **T**

Undo Close Window **Ctrl** + **Shift** + **N**

Moves the URL left or right
(if cursor is in the address
bar) **Ctrl** + **Shift** + **X**

History




Command	Shortcut
History sidebar	Ctrl + H
Library window (History)	Ctrl + Shift + H
Clear Recent History	Ctrl + Shift + Del

Bookmarks



Command	Shortcut
Bookmark This Page	Ctrl + D
Bookmarks sidebar	Ctrl + B
Show/hide the Bookmarks toolbar	Ctrl + Shift + B
Show All Bookmarks (Library Window)	Ctrl + Shift + O
Show List of All Bookmarks	Space - in Empty Search Field in Bookmarks Library Window or Sidebar.
Focus Next Bookmark/Folder whose name (or sorted property) starts with a given character or character sequence	Type the character or quickly type the character sequence. - in Bookmarks Library, Bookmarks Toolbar, Bookmarks Menu, Bookmarks Sidebar

Tools

Command	Shortcut
Downloads	Ctrl + Shift + Y
Add-ons	Ctrl + Shift + A

Web Console	Ctrl + Shift + K
Inspector	Ctrl + Shift + C
	Ctrl + Shift + S
Take a screenshot	Note: This is customizable – click menu  , open  Add-ons , select Extensions , open up the  menu at top right of page, then choose Manage Extension Shortcuts
Style Editor	Shift + F7
Profiler	Shift + F5
Network	Ctrl + Shift + E
Developer Toolbar	Shift + F2
Responsive Design View	Ctrl + Shift + M
Scratchpad	Shift + F4
Page Source	Ctrl + U
Browser Console	Ctrl + Shift + J
Page Info	Ctrl + I

PDF Viewer

Command	Shortcut
Next page	N or J or 
Previous page	P or K or 
Zoom in	Ctrl + +
Zoom out	Ctrl + -
Automatic Zoom	Ctrl + 0
Rotate the document clockwise	R
Rotate counterclockwise	Shift + R
Switch to Presentation Mode	Ctrl + Alt + P
Choose Text Selection Tool	S

Miscellaneous

Command	Shortcut
Complete .com Address	Ctrl + Enter
Delete Selected Autocomplete Entry	Shift + Del
Toggle Full Screen	F11
Toggle Menu Bar activation (showing it temporarily when hidden)	Alt or F10
Toggle Reader Mode	Ctrl + Alt + R
Caret Browsing	F7
Focus Address Bar	F6 Alt + D Ctrl + L
Focus Search Field in Library	F6 Ctrl + F
Stop Autoscroll Mode	Esc
Cancel Drag-and-Drop Operation	Esc
Clear Search Field in Library or Sidebar	Esc
Close a Menu	Esc Alt F10
Toggle Context Menu	Shift + F10

Media shortcuts

See also [HTML5 audio and video in Firefox](#).

Command	Shortcut
Toggle Play / Pause	Space bar
Decrease volume	↓
Increase volume	↑

Seek back 15 seconds



Seek back 10 %



Seek forward 15 seconds



Seek forward 10 %



Seek to the beginning



Seek to the end



Selection of Multiple Tabs

These shortcuts require the tab bar to be "in focus." Currently, the only way to do this is to focus an adjacent object and "tab into" the tab bar, for instance, by hitting **Ctrl** + **L** to focus the address bar, and then **Shift** + **Tab** repeatedly until the current tab gets a dotted rectangle.

Command

Shortcut

Select left, right, first or last tab. Deselect all other tabs.

Arrow Keys



Move the dotted rectangle to left, right, first or last tab.



Arrow Keys



Select or deselect the tab with the dotted rectangle. The other tabs stay selected or deselected.



Developer shortcuts

You can also use keyboard shortcuts with developer tools in Firefox. See the [All Keyboard shortcuts](#) MDN Web Docs page.

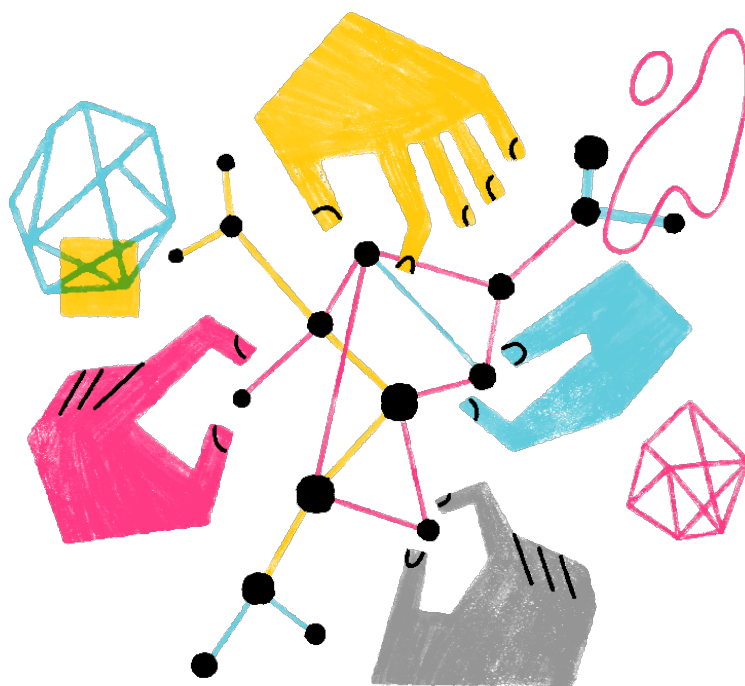
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