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1. Manage Files and Projects

<div>Ctrl+N</div>	Create <div>n</div> ew project using the Wizard
<div>Ctrl+Alt+N</div>	Create <div>n</div> ew project, file, class, etc.
<div>Alt+F, then .</div>	Open project, file, etc.
<div>Ctrl+Shift+R</div>	Open <div>R</div> esource (file, folder or project)
<div>Alt+Enter</div>	Show and access file properties
<div>Ctrl+S</div>	<div>S</div> ave current file
<div>Ctrl+Shift+S</div>	<div>S</div> ave all files
<div>Ctrl+W</div>	Close current file
<div>Ctrl+Shift+W</div>	Close all files

F5

Refresh content of selected element with local file system

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2. Editor Window

Focus/ cursor must be in Editor Window for these to work.

F12

Jump to Editor Window

Ctrl + Page Down / Ctrl + Page Up

Switch to next editor / switch to previous editor

Ctrl + M

Maximize or un-maximize current Editor Window (also works for other Windows)

Ctrl + E

Show list of open Editors. Use arrow keys and enter to switch

Ctrl + F6 / Ctrl + Shift + F6

Show list of open Editors. Similar to ctrl + e but switches immediately upon release of ctrl

Alt + Arrow Left / Alt + Arrow Right

Go to previous / go to next Editor Window

Alt + -

Open Editor Window Option menu

Ctrl + F10

Show view menu (features available on left vertical bar: breakpoints, bookmarks, line numbers, ...)

Ctrl + F10, then n

Show or hide line numbers

Ctrl + Shift + Q

Show or hide the diff column on the left (indicates changes since last save)

Ctrl + Shift + + / -

Zoom text in/ out

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3. Navigate in Editor

Home / End

Jump to beginning / jump to end of indentation. Press home twice to jump to beginning of line

Ctrl + Home / End

Jump to beginning / jump to end of source

Ctrl + Arrow Right / Arrow Left

Jump one word to the left / one word

	to the right
<div>Ctrl + Shift + Arrow Down / Arrow Up</div>	Jump to previous / jump to next method
	Jump to <div>L</div> line Number. To hide/show line numbers, press <div>ctrl</div> + <div>F10</div> and select 'Show Line Numbers'
<div>Ctrl + L</div>	
<div>Ctrl + Q</div>	Jump to last location edited
<div>Ctrl + . / Ctrl + ,</div>	Jump to next / jump to previous compiler syntax warning or error
<div>Ctrl + Shift + P</div>	With a bracket selected: jump to the matching closing or opening bracket
<div>Ctrl + [+] / Ctrl + -</div> on numeric keyboard	Collapse / Expand current method or class
<div>Ctrl + [/] / Ctrl + *</div> on numeric keyboard	Collapse / Expand all methods or classes
<div>Ctrl + Arrow Down / Ctrl + Arrow Up</div>	Scroll Editor without changing cursor position
<div>Alt + Page Up / Alt + Page Down</div>	Next Sub-Tab / Previous Sub-Tab

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4. Select Text	
<div>Shift + Arrow Right / Arrow Left</div>	Expand selection by one character to the left / to the right
<div>Ctrl + Shift + Arrow Right / Arrow Left</div>	Expand selection to next / previous word
<div>Shift + Arrow Down / Arrow Up</div>	Expand selection by one line down / one line up
<div>Shift + End / Home</div>	Expand selection to end / to beginning of line
<div>Ctrl + A</div>	Select <div>a</div> ll
<div>Alt + Shift + Arrow Up</div>	Expand selection to current element (e.g. current one-line expression or content within brackets)
<div>Alt + Shift + Arrow Left / Arrow Right</div>	Expand selection to next / previous element
<div>Alt + Shift + Arrow Down</div>	Reduce previously expanded

selection by one
step

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5. Edit Text



Ctrl + C / Ctrl + X / Ctrl + V

Cut,
copy and
paste

Ctrl + Z

Undo
last
action

Ctrl + Y

Redo
last
(undone)
action

Ctrl + D

Delete
Line

Alt + Arrow Up / Arrow Down

Move
current
line or
selection
up or
down

Ctrl + Alt + Arrow Up / Ctrl + Alt + Arrow Down /

Duplicate
current
line or
selection
up or
down

Ctrl + Delete

Delete
next
word

Ctrl + Backspace

Delete
previous
word

Shift + Enter

Enter
line
below
current
line

Shift + Ctrl + Enter

Enter
line
above
current
line

Insert

Switch
between
insert
and
overwrite
mode

Shift + Ctrl + Y

Change
selection
to all
lower
case

Shift + Ctrl + X

Change
selection
to all
upper
case

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6. Search and Replace

Ctrl + F	Open f ind and replace dialog
Ctrl + K / Ctrl + Shift + K	Find previous / find next occurrence of search term (close find window first)
Ctrl + H	Search Workspace (Java Search, Task Search, and File Search)
Ctrl + J / Ctrl + Shift + J	Incremental search forward / backwards. Type search term after pressing ctrl + j , there is now search window
Ctrl + Shift + O	Open a resource search dialog to find any class

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7. Indentions and Comments

Tab / Shift + Tab	Increase / decrease indent of selected text
Ctrl + I	Correct i ndention of selected text or of current line
Ctrl + Shift + F	Auto f ormat all code in Editor using code formatter
Ctrl + /	Comment / uncomment line or selection (adds //)
Ctrl + Shift + /	Add Block Comment around selection (adds '... */')
Ctrl + Shift + \	Remove Block Comment
Alt + Shift + J	Add Element Comment (adds /** ... */)

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8. Editing Source Code

Ctrl + Space	Opens Content Assist (e.g. show available methods or field names)
Ctrl + 1	Open Quick Fix and Quick Assist
Alt + /	Propose word completion (after typing at least one letter). Repeatedly press alt + / until reaching correct name
Ctrl + Shift + Insert	Deactivate or activate Smart Insert Mode (automatic indention, automatic brackets, etc.)

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9. Code Information

Ctrl + O	Show code o utline / structure
F2	Open class, method, or variable information (tooltip text)
F3	Open Declaration: Jump to Declaration of selected class, method, or parameter

<div>F4</div>	Open Type Hierarchy window for selected item
<div>Ctrl+T</div>	Show / open Quick <div>T</div> ype Hierarchy for selected item
<div>Ctrl+Shift+T</div>	Open Type in Hierarchy
<div>Ctrl+Alt+H</div>	Open Call <div>H</div> ierarchy
<div>Ctrl+Shift+U</div>	Find occ ^u rrences of expression in current file
<div>Ctrl+move over method</div>	Open Declaration or Implementation

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10. Refactoring	
<div>Alt+Shift+R</div>	<div>R</div> ename selected element and all references
<div>Alt+Shift+V</div>	M ^o v ^e selected element to other class or file (With complete method or class selected)
<div>Alt+Shift+C</div>	<div>C</div> hange method signature (with method name selected)
<div>Alt+Shift+M</div>	Extract selection to <div>m</div> ethod
<div>Alt+Shift+L</div>	Extract <div>l</div> ocal variable: Create and assigns a variable from a selected expression
<div>Alt+Shift+I</div>	<div>I</div> nline selected local variables, methods, or constants if possible (replaces variable with its declarations/ assignment and puts it directly into the statements)

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11. Run and Debug	
<div>Ctrl+F11</div>	Save and launch application (run)
<div>F11</div>	Debug
<div>F5</div>	Step Into function
<div>F6</div>	Next step (line by line)
<div>F7</div>	Step out
<div>F8</div>	Skip to next Breakpoint

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12. The Rest	
<div>Ctrl+F7/ Ctrl+Shift+F7</div>	Switch forward / backward between views (panels). Useful for switching back and forth between Package Explorer and Editor.

Ctrl + F8 / Ctrl + Shift + F8	Switch forward / backward between perspectives
Ctrl + P	Print
F1	Open Eclipse Help
Shift + F10	Show Context Menu right click with mouse

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13. Team (SVN Subversive)	
Ctrl + Alt + S	Synchronize with Repository
Ctrl + Alt + C	Commit
Ctrl + Alt + U	Update
Ctrl + Alt + D	Update to Revision
Ctrl + Alt + E	Merge
Ctrl + Alt + T	Show Properties
Ctrl + Alt + I	Add to svn:ignore

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