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Keyboard Shortcuts in the RStudio IDE

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Keyboard Shortcuts

This information is available directly in the RStudio IDE under the Tools menu:

Tools → Keyboard Shortcuts Help.

Shortcuts in this article last updated for RStudio IDE version 1.4.1103

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Console

Description	Windows & Linux	Mac
Move cursor to Console	Ctrl+2	Ctrl+2
Clear console	Ctrl+L	Ctrl+L
Move cursor to beginning of line	Home	Cmd+Left
Move cursor to end of line	End	Cmd+Right
Navigate command history	Up/Down	Up/Down
Popup command history	Ctrl+Up	Cmd+Up
Interrupt currently executing command	Esc	Esc
Change working directory	Ctrl+Shift+H	Ctrl+Shift+H

Source

Description	Windows & Linux	Mac
Go to File/Function	Ctrl+. [period]	Ctrl+. [period]
Move cursor to Source Editor	Ctrl+1	Ctrl+1
Toggle document outline	Ctrl+Shift+O	Cmd+Shift+O
Toggle Visual Editor	Ctrl+Shift+F4	Cmd+Shift+F4
New document (except on Chrome/Windows)	Ctrl+Shift+N	Cmd+Shift+N
New document (Chrome only)	Ctrl+Alt+Shift+N	Cmd+Shift+Alt+N
Open document	Ctrl+O	Cmd+O
Save active document	Ctrl+S	Cmd+S

Save all documents	Ctrl+Alt+S	Cmd+Option+S
Close active document (except on Chrome)	Ctrl+W	Cmd+W
Close active document (Chrome only)	Ctrl+Alt+W	Cmd+Option+W
Close all open documents	Ctrl+Shift+W	Cmd+Shift+W
Close other documents	Ctrl+Shift+Alt+W	Cmd+Option+Shift+W
Preview HTML (Markdown and HTML)	Ctrl+Shift+K	Cmd+Shift+K
Knit Document (knitr)	Ctrl+Shift+K	Cmd+Shift+K
Compile Notebook	Ctrl+Shift+K	Cmd+Shift+K
Compile PDF (TeX and Sweave)	Ctrl+Shift+K	Cmd+Shift+K
Insert chunk (Sweave and Knitr)	Ctrl+Alt+I	Cmd+Option+I
Insert code section	Ctrl+Shift+R	Cmd+Shift+R
Run current line/selection	Ctrl+Enter	Cmd+Return
Run current line/selection (retain cursor position)	Alt+Enter	Option+Return
Re-run previous region	Ctrl+Alt+P	Cmd+Alt+P
Run current document	Ctrl+Alt+R	Cmd+Option+R
Run from document beginning to current line	Ctrl+Alt+B	Cmd+Option+B
Run from current line to document end	Ctrl+Alt+E	Cmd+Option+E
Run the current function definition	Ctrl+Alt+F	Cmd+Option+F
Run the current code section	Ctrl+Alt+T	Cmd+Option+T
Run previous Sweave/Rmd code	Ctrl+Shift+Alt+P	Cmd+Shift+Option+P

Run the current Sweave/Rmd chunk	Ctrl+Alt+C	Cmd+Option+C
Run the next Sweave/Rmd chunk	Ctrl+Alt+N	Cmd+Option+N
Source a file	Ctrl+Alt+G	Ctrl+Option+G
Source the current document	Ctrl+Shift+S	Cmd+Shift+S
Source the current document (with echo)	Ctrl+Shift+Enter	Cmd+Shift+Return
Send current line/selection to terminal	Ctrl+Alt+Enter	Cmd+Option+Return
Fold Selected	Alt+L	Cmd+Option+L
Unfold Selected	Shift+Alt+L	Cmd+Shift+Option+L
Fold All	Alt+O	Cmd+Option+O
Unfold All	Shift+Alt+O	Cmd+Shift+Option+O
Go to line	Shift+Alt+G	Cmd+Shift+Option+G
Jump to	Shift+Alt+J	Cmd+Shift+Option+J
Expand selection	Ctrl+Shift+Up	Ctrl+Option+Shift+Up
Shrink selection	Ctrl+Shift+Down	Ctrl+Option+Shift+Down
Next section	Ctrl+PgDn	Cmd+PgDn
Previous section	Ctrl+PgUp	Cmd+PgUp
Split into lines	Ctrl+Alt+A	Ctrl+Option+A
Edit lines from start	Ctrl+Alt+Shift+A	Ctrl+Shift+Option+A
Switch to tab	Ctrl+Shift+. [period]	Ctrl+Shift+. [period]
Previous tab	Ctrl+F11	Ctrl+F11
Previous tab (desktop)	Ctrl+Shift+Tab	Ctrl+Shift+Tab
Next tab	Ctrl+F12	Ctrl+F12
Next tab (desktop)	Ctrl+Tab	Ctrl+Tab
First tab	Ctrl+Shift+F11	Ctrl+Shift+F11
Last tab	Ctrl+Shift+F12	Ctrl+Shift+F12
Navigate back	Ctrl+F9	Cmd+F9
Navigate forward	Ctrl+F10	Cmd+F10

Extract function from selection	Ctrl+Alt+X	Cmd+Option+X
Extract variable from selection	Ctrl+Alt+V	Cmd+Option+V
Reindent lines	Ctrl+I	Cmd+I
Comment/uncomment current line/selection	Ctrl+Shift+C	Cmd+Shift+C
Reflow Comment	Ctrl+Shift+/	Cmd+Shift+/
Reformat Selection	Ctrl+Shift+A	Cmd+Shift+A
Show Diagnostics	Ctrl+Shift+Alt+D	Cmd+Shift+Option+D
Transpose Letters	No shortcut	Ctrl+T
Move Lines Up/Down	Alt+Up/Down	Option+Up/Down
Copy Lines Up/Down	Shift+Alt+Up/Down	Cmd+Option+Up/Down
Jump to Matching Brace/Paren	Ctrl+P	Ctrl+P
Expand to Matching Brace/Paren	Ctrl+Shift+Alt+E	Ctrl+Shift+E
Add Cursor Above Current Cursor	Ctrl+Alt+Up	Ctrl+Option+Up
Add Cursor Below Current Cursor	Ctrl+Alt+Down	Ctrl+Option+Down
Move Active Cursor Up	Ctrl+Alt+Shift+Up	Ctrl+Option+Shift+Up
Move Active Cursor Down	Ctrl+Alt+Shift+Down	Ctrl+Option+Shift+Down
Find and Replace	Ctrl+F	Cmd+F
Find Next	Win: F3, Linux: Ctrl+G	Cmd+G
Find Previous	Win: Shift+F3, Linux: Ctrl+Shift+G	Cmd+Shift+G
Use Selection for Find	Ctrl+F3	Cmd+E
Replace and Find	Ctrl+Shift+J	Cmd+Shift+J
Find in Files	Ctrl+Shift+F	Cmd+Shift+F
Check Spelling	F7	F7
Rename Symbol in Scope	Ctrl+Alt+Shift+M	Cmd+Option+Shift+M

Insert Roxygen Skeleton Ctrl+Alt+Shift+R

Cmd+Option+Shift+R

Editing (Console and Source)

Description	Windows & Linux	Mac
Undo	Ctrl+Z	Cmd+Z
Redo	Ctrl+Shift+Z	Cmd+Shift+Z
Cut	Ctrl+X	Cmd+X
Copy	Ctrl+C	Cmd+C
Paste	Ctrl+V	Cmd+V
Select All	Ctrl+A	Cmd+A
Jump to Word	Ctrl+Left/Right	Option+Left/Right
Jump to Start/End	Ctrl+Home/End or Ctrl+Up/Down	Cmd+Home/End or Cmd+Up/Down
Delete Line	Ctrl+D	Cmd+D
Select	Shift+[Arrow]	Shift+[Arrow]
Select Word	Ctrl+Shift+Left/Right	Option+Shift+Left/Right
Select to Line Start	Alt+Shift+Left	Cmd+Shift+Left
Select to Line End	Alt+Shift+Right	Cmd+Shift+Right
Select Page Up/Down	Shift+PageUp/PageDown	Shift+PageUp/Down
Select to Start/End	Ctrl+Shift+Home/End or Shift+Alt+Up/Down	Cmd+Shift+Up/Down
Delete Word Left	Ctrl+Backspace	Option+Backspace or Ctrl+Option+Backspace
Delete Word Right	No shortcut	Option+Delete
Delete to Line End	No shortcut	Ctrl+K
Delete to Line Start	No shortcut	Option+Backspace
Indent	Tab (at beginning of line)	Tab (at beginning of line)
Outdent	Shift+Tab	Shift+Tab
Yank line up to cursor	Ctrl+U	Ctrl+U
Yank line after cursor	Ctrl+K	Ctrl+K

Insert currently yanked text	Ctrl+Y	Ctrl+Y
Insert assignment operator	Alt+-	Option+-
Insert pipe operator	Ctrl+Shift+M	Cmd+Shift+M
Show help for function at cursor	F1	F1
Show source code for function at cursor	F2	F2
Find usages for symbol at cursor (C++)	Ctrl+Alt+U	Cmd+Option+U

Completions (Console and Source)

Description	Windows & Linux	Mac
Attempt completion	Tab or Ctrl+Space	Tab or Cmd+Space
Navigate candidates	Up/Down	Up/Down
Accept selected candidate	Enter, Tab, or Right	Enter, Tab, or Right
Dismiss completion popup	Esc	Esc

Views

Description	Windows & Linux	Mac
Move focus to Source Editor	Ctrl+1	Ctrl+1
Zoom Source Editor	Ctrl+Shift+1	Ctrl+Shift+1
Add Source Column	Ctrl+F7	Cmd+F7
Move focus to Console	Ctrl+2	Ctrl+2
Zoom Console	Ctrl+Shift+2	Ctrl+Shift+2

Move focus to Help	Ctrl+3	Ctrl+3
Zoom Help	Ctrl+Shift+3	Ctrl+Shift+3
Move focus to Terminal	Alt+Shift+M	Shift+Option+M
Show History	Ctrl+4	Ctrl+4
Zoom History	Ctrl+Shift+4	Ctrl+Shift+4
Show Files	Ctrl+5	Ctrl+5
Zoom Files	Ctrl+Shift+5	Ctrl+Shift+5
Show Plots	Ctrl+6	Ctrl+6
Zoom Plots	Ctrl+Shift+6	Ctrl+Shift+6
Show Packages	Ctrl+7	Ctrl+7
Zoom Packages	Ctrl+Shift+7	Ctrl+Shift+7
Show Environment	Ctrl+8	Ctrl+8
Zoom Environment	Ctrl+Shift+8	Ctrl+Shift+8
Show Viewer	Ctrl+9	Ctrl+9
Zoom Viewer	Ctrl+Shift+9	Ctrl+Shift+9
Show Git/SVN	Ctrl+F1	Cmd+F1
Zoom Git/SVN	Ctrl+Shift+F1	Ctrl+Shift+F1
Show Build	Ctrl+F2	Cmd+F2
Zoom Build	Ctrl+Shift+F2	Ctrl+Shift+F2
Show Connections	Ctrl+F5	No shortcut
Zoom Connections	Ctrl+Shift+F5	Ctrl+Shift+F5
Show Find in Files Results	Ctrl+F6	Cmd+F6
Zoom Tutorial	Ctrl+Shift+F6	Ctrl+Shift+F6
Sync Editor & PDF Preview	Ctrl+F8	Cmd+F8
Global Options	No shortcut	Cmd+, [comma] (Chrome, Desktop), Option+Cmd+, [comma] (Safari, Firefox)
Project Options	No shortcut	Shift+Cmd+, [comma]

Help

Description	Windows & Linux	Mac
Show Keyboard Shortcut Reference	Alt+Shift+K	Option+Shift+K
Search R Help	Ctrl+Alt+F1	Ctrl+Option+F1
Find in Help Topic	Ctrl+F	Cmd+F
Previous Help Topic	Shift+Alt+F2	Shift+Option+F2
Next Help Topic	Shift+Alt+F3	Shift+Options+F3
Show Command Palette	Ctrl+Shift+P, Ctrl+Alt+Shift+P (Firefox)	Cmd+Shift+P

Build

Description	Windows & Linux	Mac
Build and Reload	Ctrl+Shift+B	Cmd+Shift+B
Load All (devtools)	Ctrl+Shift+L	Cmd+Shift+L
Test Package (Desktop)	Ctrl+Shift+T	Cmd+Shift+T
Test Package (Web)	Ctrl+Alt+F7	Cmd+Option+F7
Check Package	Ctrl+Shift+E	Cmd+Shift+E
Document Package	Ctrl+Shift+D	Cmd+Shift+D

Debug

Description	Windows & Linux	Mac
Toggle Breakpoint	Shift+F9	Shift+F9
Execute Next Line	F10	F10
Step Into Function	Shift+F4	Shift+F4
Finish Function/Loop	Shift+F7	Shift+F7
Continue	Shift+F5	Shift+F5
Stop Debugging	Shift+F8	Shift+F8

Plots

Description	Windows & Linux	Mac
Previous plot	Ctrl+Alt+F11	Cmd+Option+F11
Next plot	Ctrl+Alt+F12	Cmd+Option+F12

Git/SVN

Description	Windows & Linux	Mac
Diff active source document	Ctrl+Alt+D	Ctrl+Option+D
Commit changes	Ctrl+Alt+M	Ctrl+Option+M
Scroll diff view	Ctrl+Up/Down	Ctrl+Up/Down
Stage/Unstage (Git)	Spacebar	Spacebar
Stage/Unstage and move to next (Git)	Enter	Return

Session

Description	Windows & Linux	Mac
Quit Session (desktop only)	Ctrl+Q	Cmd+Q
Restart R Session	Ctrl+Shift+F10	Cmd+Shift+F10

Terminal

Description	Windows & Linux	Mac
New Terminal	Alt+Shift+R	Shift+Option+R
Move Focus to Terminal	Alt+Shift+M	Shift+Option+M

Previous Terminal	Alt+Shift+F11	Shift+Option+F11
Next Terminal	Alt+Shift+F12	Shift+Option+F12

Main Menu (Server)

Description	Windows & Linux	Mac
File Menu	Alt+Shift+F	Ctrl+Option+F
Edit Menu	Alt+Shift+E	Ctrl+Option+I
Code Menu	Alt+Shift+C	Ctrl+Option+C
View Menu	Alt+Shift+V	Ctrl+Option+V
Plots Menu	Alt+Shift+P	Ctrl+Option+P
Session Menu	Alt+Shift+S	Ctrl+Option+S
Build Menu	Alt+Shift+B	Ctrl+Option+B
Debug Menu	Alt+Shift+U	Ctrl+Option+U
Profile Menu	Alt+Shift+I	Ctrl+Option+O
Tools Menu	Alt+Shift+T	Ctrl+Option+T
Help Menu	Alt+Shift+H	Ctrl+Option+H

Accessibility

Description	Windows & Linux	Mac
Toggle Screen Reader Support	Alt+Shift+/ Support	Ctrl+Option+/ Support
Toggle Tab Key Always Moves Focus	Ctrl+Alt+Shift+T	Ctrl+Option+Shift+T
Speak Text Editor Location	Ctrl+Alt+Shift+B	Ctrl+Option+Shift+B
Focus Main Toolbar	Alt+Shift+Y	Ctrl+Option+Y
Focus Console Output	Alt+Shift+2	Ctrl+Option+2
Focus Next Pane	F6	F6

Focus Previous Pane

Shift+F6

Shift+F6

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