Android Studio - jump back and forth between matching braces using a single key sequence

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I had to move from Eclipse to Android Studio for Android development. Many features are better, several are worse. In particular I miss the jump between matching braces (opening -> closing brace and v.v.) by means of a single key sequence.

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I managed to find that CTRL] takes you from the opening brace to the closing one, CTRL [takes you from closing to opening brace. If the wrong [or] symbol is used when you ara already at an opening or closing brace, then the editor jumps to the next brace of that type.

Is there any key sequence which jumps between matching braces, like Eclipse does?

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asked Jul 11 '16 at 14:36

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don't quite understand what you mean when you say matching

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1   It's common terminology. It means find the closing brace that matches this opening one, say. So if there's a pair of {} nested quite deeply, locate the pair that go together. See en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Brace_matching – NickT Jul 11 '16 at 14:56 ✏

3 Answers

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I think you want

- Ctrl + }
- Ctrl + {

these move to the open and close brackets.

You want a single combination to do both?

Use Ctrl + shift + M

Reference

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I have Ctrl [and Ctrl] to do that but I want one keying sequence that jumps to the matching opening or closing brace as I explained in the question. – NickT Jul 11 '16 at 16:10

Got it... You want a single combination to do both? Use Ctrl + shift + M – AndroidMechanic - Viral Patel Jul 11 '16 at 16:54

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If this helps anyone using Android Studio on a Mac OS X machine, to jump back and forth between matching braces or parentheses, use

`control` + m

or possibly

`control` + `shift` + m

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Gravitoid
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Do both of these commands work on Mac OS X or just `control + m` works? – Bruno Alexandre Rosa Oct 4 '17 at 12:46 ✎

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1   On my Mac OS X (Sierra) with Android Studio 2.3.3 only `control + m`. Someone edited in the `control + shift + m` but that didn't work for me. I wasn't about to try to figure out all versions of Mac OS X and Android Studio to see if the person who added the `control + shift +m` was really correct. – Gravitoid Oct 5 '17 at 13:35

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Single key solution
You can do it as
Go to **setting->keymap** find `Move Caret To Matched Brace` add a shortcut to it.

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brace.
Additional :

1. For the Windows:

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  - Use <kbd>Ctrl</kbd>+<kbd>]</kbd> to move to the closing

  - Use <kbd>Ctrl</kbd>+<kbd>[</kbd> to move to the opening

 For the Mac:

  - Use  <kbd>cmd</kbd> instead of <kbd>Ctrl</kbd>.
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2. For the Windows:

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   - Use <kbd>Ctrl</kbd>+<kbd>}</kbd> to move to the closing
selection.

   - Use <kbd>Ctrl</kbd>+<kbd>{</kbd> to move to the opening
selection.

 For the Mac:

   - Use  <kbd>cmd</kbd> instead of <kbd>Ctrl</kbd>.
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answered Jul 11 '16 at 16:26

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No, I want a single operation which jumps to the matching brace. If you are at the opening brace, then go to the closing one. If at the closing brace then it should take you to the opening one. And I use Ubuntu. – NickT Jul 11 '16 at 16:42

@NickT what is that single operation ? – Inzimam Tariq IT Jul
11 '16 at 17:07 ✎