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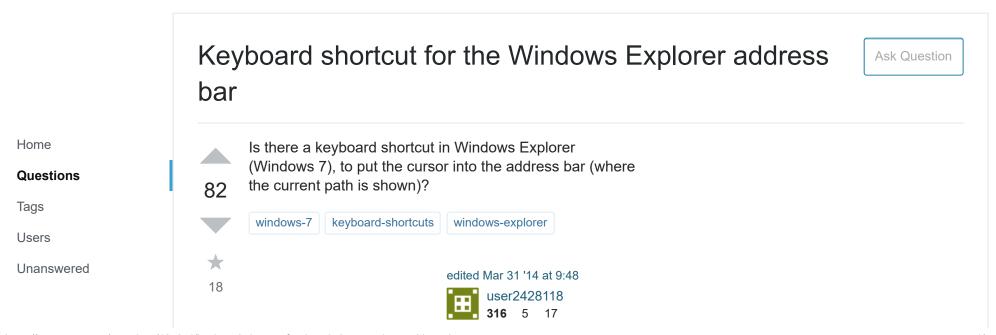
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asked Sep 8 '10 at 6:40



6 Answers



Found it, it's possible with the following two shortcuts:

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Alt + D selects the current path in English versions (see comments for other languages)



• on Windows 8, Ctrl + L can also be used to select the current path (all languages)



F4 will put the cursor at the end of the current path and expand the dropdown list of the address bar (all languages)

BTW: here's a complete list of keyboard shortcuts in windows 7: http://windows.microsoft.com/en-US/windows7/Keyboard-shortcuts

edited Feb 11 '16 at 15:11



Marcus Mangelsdorf

571 5 18

answered Sep 8 '10 at 6:46



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Those shortcuts also work on IE, and ALT+D works on all browsers. - paradroid Sep 8 '10 at 7:00

- Alt+D doesn't work on non-English versions of Windows 7 (tried on Brazilian Portuguese and German, probably affects others). - muriloq Oct 25 '11 at 18:48
- Alt+D doesn't work in Ukrainian and Russian versions as well.

- kolobok Jul 14 '13 at 20:14
- 6 Alt+E works in the German Windows 7 handle Jun 24 '15 at 6:22
- The link for the shortcuts is broken. <u>This one works</u> Chriz Jul 25 '18 at 8:55



If you're using non-English version, you can use <u>AutoHotkey</u> with this script:

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#IfWinActive ahk_class CabinetWClass
!d::ControlClick,ToolbarWindow322
return

edited Oct 20 '13 at 5:44



phuclv

11.7k 7 46 98

answered Oct 20 '13 at 0:28



epifu

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I went with ^1:: for Control+L. – Marc.2377 Dec 20 '18 at 12:55



Another AutoHotKey solution based on the one from @epifun

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@epifun 's solution does not work if the address in the addressbar is very long.

#IfWinActive ahk_class CabinetWClass
!d::

ControlFocus, ToolbarWindow322
 send {space}
return

answered Mar 17 '14 at 16:32



Thomas Schreiner



I can't verify this myself at the moment since I'm using Mac OS X, but <u>this webpage</u> suggests that Alt-D is what you're looking for (see section "Windows Explorer keyboard shortcuts").



answered Sep 8 '10 at 6:46



👺 Lawrence Velázquez

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Ctrl+L seems now to be working in many browsers to do that, in File Explorer too. Now - I mean Windows 8 (7 does not work).



edited Dec 26 '14 at 17:40

answered Oct 20 '13 at 1:19



pbies

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1 Ctrl+L doesn't work in Windows 7 to focus the Windows Explorer address bar. – David Murdoch Dec 19 '14 at 16:34

You're right. I've made edit. – pbies Dec 26 '14 at 17:40



F6 does the trick for me.



(PC, successive versions of Windows including 8.1, as I write.)



edited May 19 '15 at 19:06



studiohack ◆

11.3k 18 80 114

answered May 19 '15 at 16:00



LeahNYC

- 1 <kbd>F6</kbd> changes focus to the column header for me in Windows 7. Jason Aller May 19 '15 at 16:57
- Windows 8.1 here and F6 doesn't work for me. It seems to select the next Windows pane, similar to pressing Tab. I believe your solution is for Internet Explorer (not Windows Explorer) and other browsers, where F6 does change focus to the Address Bar. Josh May 19 '15 at 17:59