macOS ⌘ Function Keys Mappings

macOS Fct Key	Command (⌘) ⌘	shift (⇧) ⇧⌘	control (^) ^⌘	^⇧⌘	Option/meta(⌥) ⌥⌘	⌥⇧⌘	^⌥⌘	^⌥⇧⌘
	⌘	S⌘	C⌘	C-S⌘	M⌘	M-S⌘	C-M⌘	C-M-S⌘
F1	Show **Notification Center**	Show Desktop • Hide all windows	**Turn Stage Manager On/Off**		Show only windows of current application		Switch to Desktop 1	**Dashboard**
F2	Toggle Tab Move behaviour: • To text boxes & List only • To all controls				Toggle keyboard access to macOS desktop elements controlled below:		Switch to Desktop 2	
F3	**Mission Control** Also with: `Fn F3`				Toggle keyboard Focus to: **Menu Bar**		Switch to Desktop 3	
F4					Toggle keyboard Focus to: **Dock**		Switch to Desktop 4	
F5					Toggle keyboard Focus to: **active or next Window**		Switch to Desktop 5	
F6					Toggle keyboard Focus to: **current window toolbar**		Switch to Desktop 6	
F7					Toggle keyboard Focus to: **floating window**		Switch to Desktop 7	
F8					Toggle keyboard Focus to: **status menu**		Switch to Desktop 8	
F9							Switch to Desktop 9	
F10					Toggle **macOS Do not disturb**		Switch to Desktop 10	
F11							Switch to Desktop 11	
F12							Switch to Desktop 12	
F13							Switch to Desktop 13	
F14							Switch to Desktop 14	
F15							Switch to Desktop 15	
F16						Playback recording	Switch to Desktop 16	
F17								
F18	*To Previous Desktop*				Start/append recording	Start new recording	To Previous Desktop	
F19	*To Next Desktop*				Stop recording		To Next Desktop	
Keys	*Other macOS Keys uses to control screen*							
⌘⌥-D	**Toggle Dock**							
⌘⌥-L	**Show Launchpad**							
⌘`	**Move focus to next window**							
⌘⌥[	**Select previous input source**							
⌘⌥]	**Select next input source**							

Special Legend for the above table

(teal)	Alternate key binding. Use those for secondary **macOS** computers remotely accessed through **macOS Screen Sharing**. This way, by putting the Screen Sharing program window in full screen mode, you can change desktop on the remote computer using these keyboard shortcuts that are unused in the current (main) macOS computer. ⚠️ This works only when the computer that is sharing its screen runs one of the latest **macOS versions**. • I have tested it on servers running: macOS 14.2.1 - Sonoma • It does not work on server running: macOS 10.14.6 - Mojave . ☝️ The alternative is to place **Mission Control** icon inside the **Dock** of the macOS Mojave system, and use it remotely with the mouse to select the appropriate desktop.
(blue)	To be able to assign key shortcuts to switch to multiple desktops: • first create the desktops, • restart macOS and then • configure macOS **MissionControl** key shortcuts.
(orange)	Feature only available in latest macOS versions.
(red)	Feature available in older macOS versions (such as Mojave) that have been discontinued in recent ones (such as Sonoma).
(pink)	Keys I reserve to start and stop event/key recordings performed by some software like **Bartels Media Macro Recorder.** • I use this to create event sequences to help me test my software. • ⚠️ Unfortunately I have not yet found a macOS key recorder/player that properly handles the macOS numpad keys events seen by Emacs running inside macOS Terminal.app.