

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 new recording	Start/append 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

	<p>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.</p> <p>⚠ This works only when the computer that is sharing its screen runs one of the latest macOS versions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I have tested it on servers running: macOS 14.2.1 - Sonoma It does not work on server running: macOS 10.14.6 - Mojave . <p>👉 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.</p>
	<p>To be able to assign key shortcuts to switch to multiple desktops:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> first create the desktops, restart macOS and then configure macOS MissionControl key shortcuts.
	Feature only available in latest macOS versions.
	Feature available in older macOS versions (such as Mojave) that have been discontinued in recent ones (such as Sonoma).
	<p>Keys I reserve to start and stop event/key recordings performed by some software like Bartels Media Macro Recorder.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I use this to create event sequences to help me test my software.