

macOS ⌘ Function Keys Mappings

| macOS Fct Key | Command (⌘) ⌘ | shift (⇧) ⇧⌘ | control (^) ^⌘ | ⇧^⌘ | Option/meta(⌥) ⌥⌘ | ⇧⌥⌘ | ^⌥⌘ | ^⌥⇧⌘ |
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| | ⌘ | 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 current application windows from all desktops | | 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

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| | <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. ⚠ 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. |