

Keyboard shortcuts

Keyboard shortcuts are combinations of keys that allow you to perform actions, such as opening the settings dialog or accessing a feature inside *Terminal* quickly. These shortcuts can be modified to suit your preferences.

To change a keyboard shortcut:

1. Press the menu button in the top-right corner of the window and select Preferences.
2. In the sidebar, select Shortcuts.
3. Make sure Enable shortcuts is selected.
4. Select the shortcut that you wish to edit by clicking on it.
5. Once the shortcut is selected, click on the shortcut key combination to edit it.
6. Press your desired shortcut key combination as you would enter it to use it. The keys that you can use include `Alt` , `Alt Gr` , `Ctrl` , `Shift` , `Super` , number and letter keys.

 Mnemonic key combinations, such as `Alt` + `F` will not work.

7. Once you have entered your new shortcut, it will automatically be saved and you should see it in the list next to the corresponding action.

 To disable a shortcut, edit it and press the `Backspace` instead of the new shortcut.

File shortcuts

The default shortcuts for options in this section are:

Action	Keyboard Shortcut
New Tab	<code>Shift</code> + <code>Ctrl</code> + <code>T</code>
New Window	<code>Shift</code> + <code>Ctrl</code> + <code>N</code>
Close Tab	<code>Shift</code> + <code>Ctrl</code> + <code>W</code>
Close Window	<code>Shift</code> + <code>Ctrl</code> + <code>Q</code>

Edit shortcuts

The default shortcuts for options in this section are:

Action	Keyboard Shortcut
Copy	Shift + Ctrl + C
Paste	Shift + Ctrl + V

View shortcuts

The default shortcuts for options in this section are:

Action	Keyboard Shortcut
Full Screen	F11
Zoom In	Ctrl + +
Zoom Out	Ctrl + -
Normal Size	Ctrl + 0

Search shortcuts

The default shortcuts for options in this section are:

Action	Keyboard Shortcut
Find	Shift + Ctrl + F
Find Next	Shift + Ctrl + G
Find Previous	Shift + Ctrl + H
Clear Highlight	Shift + Ctrl + J

Tab shortcuts

The default shortcuts for options in this section are:

Action	Keyboard Shortcut
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Switch to Previous Tab	Ctrl + Page Up
Switch to Next Tab	Ctrl + Page Down
Move Tab to the Left	Shift + Ctrl + Page Up
Move Tab to the Right	Shift + Ctrl + Page Down
Switch to Tab 1	Alt + 1
Switch to Tab 2	Alt + 2
Switch to Tab 3	Alt + 3
Switch to Tab 4	Alt + 4
Switch to Tab 5	Alt + 5
Switch to Tab 6	Alt + 6
Switch to Tab 7	Alt + 7
Switch to Tab 8	Alt + 8
Switch to Tab 9	Alt + 9
Switch to Tab 10	Alt + 0

Other

There are also some shortcuts that cannot be edited:

Action	Keyboard Shortcut
Scroll up by one line	Shift + Ctrl + Up
Scroll down by one line	Shift + Ctrl + Down
Scroll up by one page	Shift + Page Up
Scroll down by one page	Shift + Page Down
Scroll to the top	Shift + Home
Scroll to the bottom	Shift + End

Bash shortcuts

These are *Bash* shortcuts. *Bash* is usually the default shell.

Bash shell specific keyboard shortcuts are:

Action	Keyboard shortcut
Erase a word	Ctrl + W
Erase a line	Ctrl + U
Move to the start of the line	Ctrl + A
Move to the end of the line	Ctrl + E
Move back one character	Ctrl + B
Move back one word	Alt + B
Move forward one character	Ctrl + F
Move forward one word	Alt + F
Delete from the cursor to the beginning of the line	Ctrl + u
Delete from the cursor to the end of the line	Ctrl + K
Delete from the cursor to the start of the word	Ctrl + W
Delete previous word	Alt + Backspace
Paste text from the clipboard	Ctrl + Y
Clear the screen leaving the current line at the top of the screen	Ctrl + L
Reverse incremental search of history	Ctrl + R
Reverse non-incremental search of history	Alt + P

More Information

[Advanced Settings](#)

[Global Preferences](#)

See Also

[Copy and paste](#) — Copy and paste text in *Terminal*.

[Keyboard accessibility](#) — Navigate around *Terminal* menus using keyboard keys.