Jupyter Keyboard Shortcuts — Pocket Guide

Quick reference for JupyterLab and VS Code notebooks (Command & Edit modes).

Command Mode (press Esc to enter)

- A → Insert new cell Above
- B → Insert new cell Below
- M → Change cell to Markdown
- Y → Change cell to Code
- D,D → Delete current cell
- Z → Undo cell deletion
- Shift + M → Merge selected cells
- Ctrl + S → Save notebook
- Enter → Switch to Edit mode

Edit Mode (press Enter to edit cell)

- Ctrl + Enter → Run current cell
- Shift + Enter → Run cell and move to next
- Alt + Enter → Run cell and insert below
- Ctrl + / → Comment/uncomment line(s)
- Tab → Autocomplete or indent

- Shift + Tab → Tooltip / docstring
- Ctrl + Shift + - → Split cell at cursor
- Esc → Switch to Command mode

Navigation
- ↑ / ↓ → Move between cells
- Shift + ↑ / ↓ → Select multiple cells
- Ctrl + ↑ / ↓ → Scroll notebook
- 0,0 → Restart kernel
- Ctrl + Shift + P → Command palette

Markdown Essentials (in Markdown cells)
- # Heading 1
- ## Heading 2
- **Bold** / _Italic_
- `Inline code` / ``` code block ```
- - Bullet list / 1. Numbered list
- > Quote / [Link](url) /

Tip: Press H in JupyterLab to open the full shortcuts help panel.