

# DAX Editor Keyboard shortcuts

WORK FASTER AND MORE EFFICIENTLY WITH THESE CLEARLY ILLUSTRATED SHORTCUTS.

Writing DAX is hard enough. If there were some ways to make the experience a little easier wouldn't that be great?

To that end, below is a list of keyboard shortcuts you can use in the Power BI Desktop DAX Editor.

## !! This Only Works in Power BI Desktop

The majority of shortcuts shown here only work in Power BI. The DAX Editor in Excel (for Power Pivot) behaves differently.

## How To Read the List

Where keys must be pressed together, they will be shown like this



DAX Editor Keyboard Shortcuts	
Increase font size	Ctrl + +
Decrease font size	Ctrl + -
Increase font size (Using mouse wheel)	Ctrl + Scroll Up
Decrease font size (Using mouse wheel)	Ctrl + Scroll Down
Reset font size (use 0 on On Numeric Keypad)	Ctrl + 0
Add a new line (keep indentation)	Shift + Enter
Add a new line (no indentation)	Alt + Enter
Add a new line above current line (no indentation)	Ctrl + Shift + Enter
Extend Selection Up	Shift + ↑
Extend Selection Down	Shift + ↓
Select/Deselect Next Word To The Right	Ctrl + Shift + →
Select/Deselect Next Word To The Left	Ctrl + Shift + ←
Select Current Line	Ctrl + ⏎
Select Next Occurrence of Selected Word	Ctrl + D
Select All Occurrences of Selected Word	Ctrl + Shift + L
Comment / Uncomment Selected Lines	Ctrl + /
Comment / Uncomment Selected Lines	Alt + Shift + A
Increase Indent	Ctrl + ]
Decrease Indent	Ctrl + [
Delete Line	Shift + Del
Delete All Selected Lines	Ctrl + Shift + K

Delete Selected Word (Press Repeatedly to Delete Next Word)	Ctrl + Del
Extend Selection Up	Shift + ↑
Extend Selection Down	Shift + ↓
Move Lines Up	Alt + ↑
Move Lines Down	Alt + ↓
Move Lines Up	Alt + ↑
Move Lines Down	Alt + ↓
Copy Lines Up	Alt + Shift + ↑
Copy Lines Down	Alt + Shift + ↓
Add Cursor	Alt + Left Mouse Click
Add Cursor Above Line	Ctrl + Alt + ↑
Add Cursor Below Line	Ctrl + Alt + ↓
Jump to Matching Bracket (Parenthesis)	Ctrl + Shift + \
Jump to Start of Code	Ctrl + Home
Jump to End of Code	Ctrl + End
Jump to End of Line	End
Jump to Start of Line	Home
Go To Line Number	Ctrl + G
Show Intelligence	Ctrl + Space