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Keyboard shortcuts - Perform common Firefox tasks quickly

This article lists keyboard shortcuts in Mozilla Firefox. The shortcuts only work if they are not used by the desktop environment or window manager. If you have enabled Emacs-style text editing shortcuts in GNOME, they will also work in Firefox. When an Emacs text editing shortcut conflicts with the default shortcuts (as occurs with **Ctrl** + **K**), the Emacs shortcut will take precedence if focus is inside a text box (which would include the address bar and search bar). In such cases you should use the alternate keyboard shortcut if one is listed below.

- For mouse shortcuts, see [this article](#).

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Navigation

Command	Shortcut
Back	<div>Alt + ←</div> <div>Ctrl + [</div> <div>Backspace *</div> <div>*when <code>browser.backspace_action</code> is set to <code>0</code> (as in the Configuration Editor), which is not the default.</div>
Forward	<div>Alt + →</div> <div>Ctrl +]</div> <div>Shift + Backspace *</div> <div>*see above.</div>
Home	<div>Alt + Home</div>
Open File	<div>Ctrl + O</div>
Reload	<div>F5</div> <div>Ctrl + R</div>
Reload (override cache)	<div>Ctrl + F5</div> <div>Ctrl + Shift + R</div>
Stop	<div>Esc</div>

Current Page

Command	Shortcut
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Focus Previous Link or Input Field	Shift + Tab
Go Down a Screen	Page Down Space bar
Go Up a Screen	Page Up Shift + Space bar
Go to Bottom of Page	End Ctrl + ↓
Go to Top of Page	Home Ctrl + ↑
Move to Next Frame, Pop-Up	F6
Move to Previous Frame, Pop-Up	Shift + F6
Print	Ctrl + P
Save Focused Link	Alt + Enter -when <code>browser.altClickSave</code> is set to <code>true</code> (as in the Configuration Editor), which is not the default.
Save Page As	Ctrl + S
Zoom In	Ctrl + +
Zoom Out	Ctrl + -
Zoom Reset	Ctrl + 0

Editing

Command	Shortcut
Copy	Ctrl + C
Cut	Ctrl + X
Delete	Del
Delete Word to the Left	Ctrl + Backspace
Delete Word to the Right	Ctrl + Del
Go one Word to the Left	Ctrl + ←

Go to End of Line	End
Go to Beginning of Text	Ctrl + Home
Go to End of Text	Ctrl + End
Paste	Ctrl + V
Paste (as plain text)	Ctrl + Shift + V
Redo	Ctrl + Y Ctrl + Shift + Z
Select All	Ctrl + A
Undo	Ctrl + Z

Search

Command	Shortcut
Find in This Page	Ctrl + F
Find Again	F3 Ctrl + G
Find Previous	Shift + F3 Ctrl + Shift + G
Quick Find within link-text only	'
Quick Find	/
Close the Find or Quick Find bar	Esc - when the Find or Quick Find bar is focused
Switch Search Engine	Alt + ↓ Alt + ↑ - after you have written something (or pressed ↓) in the address bar
Web Search with Default Search Engine	Type ? and a space (or only ?) into empty Address Bar
Focus Address bar for Web Search with Default Search Engine	Ctrl + K Ctrl + J - if search bar is not shown

	- if search bar is shown
Change the Default Search Engine	<div>Ctrl + ↓</div> <div>Ctrl + ↑</div> <p>- in the Search bar or the Search field of the New Tab page.</p>
View menu to switch, add or manage search engines	<div>Alt + ↓</div> <div>Alt + ↑</div> <div>F4</div> <p>- when the Search bar is focused</p>

Windows & Tabs

See also [Use tabs to organize lots of websites in a single window.](#)

Command	Shortcut
Close Tab	<div>Ctrl + W</div> <div>Ctrl + F4</div> <p>- except for Pinned Tabs</p>
Close Window	<div>Ctrl + Shift + W</div> <div>Alt + F4</div>
Cycle through Tabs in Recently Used Order	<div>Ctrl + Tab</div> <p>-if enabled in Preferences</p>
Quit	<div>Ctrl + Q</div>
Go one Tab to the Left	<div>Ctrl + Page Up</div> <div>Ctrl + Shift + Tab *</div> <p>* see below</p>
Go one Tab to the Right	<div>Ctrl + Page Down</div> <div>Ctrl + Tab *</div> <p>* if the setting <i>Ctrl+Tab cycles through tabs in recently used order</i> is disabled in Preferences</p>
Go to Tab 1 to 8	<div>Alt + 1 to 8</div>
Go to Last Tab	<div>Alt + 9</div>
Move Tab Left	<div>Ctrl + Shift + Page Up</div>

Move Tab to start	- requires the currently selected tab to be "in focus" for instance, by hitting Alt + D to focus the address bar, and then Shift + Tab until you reach the browser tab bar.
Move Tab to end	Ctrl + Shift + End - requires the currently selected tab to be "in focus" for instance, by hitting Alt + D to focus the address bar, and then Shift + Tab until you reach the browser tab bar.
Mute/Unmute Audio	Ctrl + M
New Tab	Ctrl + T
New Window	Ctrl + N
New Private Window	Ctrl + Shift + P
Open Address or Search in New Background Tab	Alt + Shift + Enter - from address bar
Open Address or Search in New Foreground Tab	Alt + Enter - from address bar or Search bar
Open Address or Search in New Window	Shift + Enter - from address bar or the Search field on the New Tab page
Open Search in New Background Tab	Ctrl + Enter - from the Search field on the New Tab page. (see note, below)
Open Search in New Foreground Tab	Ctrl + Shift + Enter - from the Search field on the New Tab page. Note: The Foreground and Background Tab shortcuts are switched if the setting <i>When you open a link in a new tab, switch to it immediately</i> is enabled in Preferences
Open Focused Bookmark or Link in Current Tab	Enter
Open Focused Bookmark in New Foreground Tab	Ctrl + Enter
Open Focused Bookmark in New Background Tab	Ctrl + Shift + Enter
Open Focused Link in New Background Tab	Ctrl + Enter (see note, below)

reprogrammed tab switched in the setting when you open a link in a new tab, switch to it immediately is enabled in [Preferences](#)

Open Focused Bookmark or Link in New Window	<div>Shift</div> <div>+</div> <div>Enter</div>
Show All Tabs	<div>Ctrl</div> <div>+</div> <div>Shift</div> <div>+</div> <div>Tab</div> <div>- if the setting <i>Ctrl+Tab cycles through tabs in recently used order</i> is enabled in Preferences</div>
Undo Close Tab	<div>Ctrl</div> <div>+</div> <div>Shift</div> <div>+</div> <div>T</div>
Undo Close Window	<div>Ctrl</div> <div>+</div> <div>Shift</div> <div>+</div> <div>N</div>
Moves the URL left or right (if cursor is in the address bar)	<div>Ctrl</div> <div>+</div> <div>Shift</div> <div>+</div> <div>X</div>

History

Command	Shortcut
History sidebar	<div>Ctrl</div> <div>+</div> <div>H</div>
Library window (History)	<div>Ctrl</div> <div>+</div> <div>Shift</div> <div>+</div> <div>H</div>
Clear Recent History	<div>Ctrl</div> <div>+</div> <div>Shift</div> <div>+</div> <div>Del</div>

Bookmarks

Command	Shortcut
Bookmark This Page	<div>Ctrl</div> <div>+</div> <div>D</div>
Bookmarks sidebar	<div>Ctrl</div> <div>+</div> <div>B</div>
Show/hide the Bookmarks toolbar	<div>Ctrl</div> <div>+</div> <div>Shift</div> <div>+</div> <div>B</div>
Show All Bookmarks (Library Window)	<div>Ctrl</div> <div>+</div> <div>Shift</div> <div>+</div> <div>O</div>
Show List of All Bookmarks	<div>Space</div> <div>- in Empty Search Field in Bookmarks Library Window or Sidebar.</div>
Focus Next Bookmark/Folder whose name (or sorted property) starts with a given character or character sequence	<div>Type the character or quickly type the character sequence.</div> <div>- in Bookmarks Library, Bookmarks Toolbar, Bookmarks Menu, Bookmarks Sidebar</div>

Downloads

Ctrl + Shift + Y

Add-ons

Ctrl + Shift + A

Toggle

F12

Developer Tools

Ctrl + Shift + I

Web Console


Ctrl + Shift + K

Inspector

Ctrl + Shift + C

Ctrl + Shift + S

Take a screenshot

Note: This is customizable – click menu , open Add-ons and Themes , select Extensions , open up the  menu at top right of page, then choose Manage Extension Shortcuts .

Style Editor

Shift + F7

Profiler

Shift + F5

Network

Ctrl + Shift + E

Responsive Design View

Ctrl + Shift + M

Page Source

Ctrl + U

Browser Console

Ctrl + Shift + J

Page Info

Ctrl + I

PDF Viewer

Command

Shortcut

Next page

N or J or →

Previous page

P or K or ←

Zoom in

Ctrl + +

Zoom out

Ctrl + -

Automatic Zoom

Ctrl + 0

Rotate the document clockwise

R

Rotate counterclockwise

Shift + R

Choose Hand Tool	H
Focus the Page Number input box	Ctrl + Alt + G

Miscellaneous

Command	Shortcut
Complete .com Address	Ctrl + Enter
Delete Selected Autocomplete Entry	Shift + Del
Toggle Full Screen	F11
Toggle Menu Bar activation (showing it temporarily when hidden)	Alt or F10
Toggle Reader Mode	Ctrl + Alt + R
Caret Browsing	F7
Focus Address Bar	F6 Alt + D Ctrl + L
Focus Search Field in Library	F6 Ctrl + F
Stop Autoscroll Mode	Esc
Cancel Drag-and-Drop Operation	Esc
Clear Search Field in Library or Sidebar	Esc
Close a Menu	Esc Alt F10
Toggle Context Menu	Shift + F10

Media shortcuts

See also [HTML5 audio and video in Firefox](#).

Command	Shortcut
Toggle Play / Pause	Space bar

Mute audio	Ctrl + ↓
Unmute audio	Ctrl + ↑
Seek back 15 seconds	←
Seek back 10 %	Ctrl + ←
Seek forward 15 seconds	→
Seek forward 10 %	Ctrl + →
Seek to the beginning	Home
Seek to the end	End

Selection of Multiple Tabs

These shortcuts require the tab bar to be "in focus." Currently, the only way to do this is to focus an adjacent object and "tab into" the tab bar, for instance, by hitting **Ctrl** + **L** to focus the address bar, and then **Shift** + **Tab** repeatedly until the current tab gets a colored border.

Command	Shortcut
Select left, right, first or last tab. Deselect all other tabs.	Arrow Keys Home End
Move the colored border to left, right, first or last tab.	Ctrl + Arrow Keys Ctrl + Home Ctrl + End
Select or deselect the tab with the colored border. The other tabs stay selected or deselected.	Ctrl + Space

Developer shortcuts

You can also use keyboard shortcuts with developer tools in Firefox. See the [All Keyboard shortcuts](#) MDN Web Docs page.

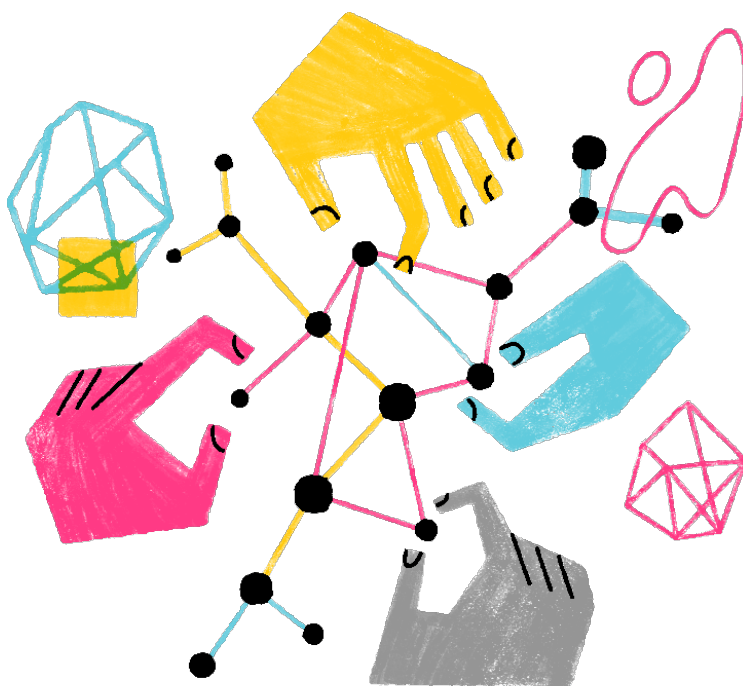
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