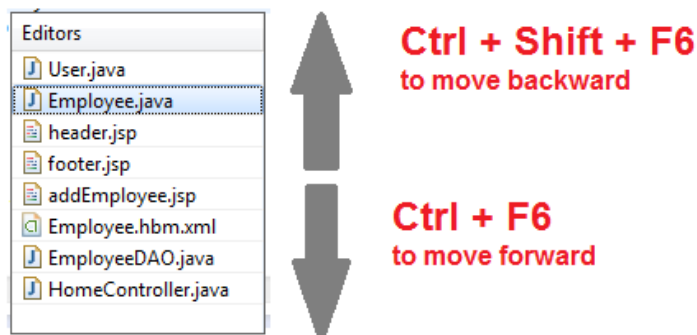


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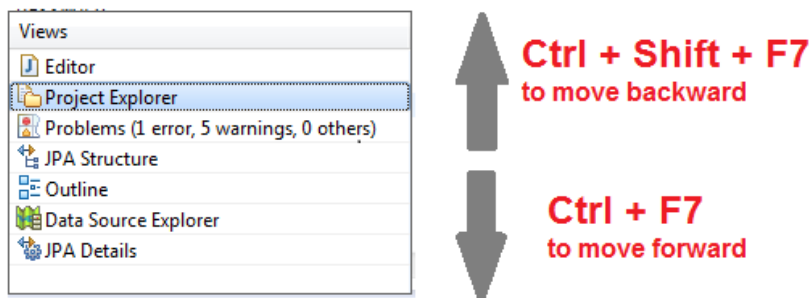
In continuation with a series of articles about Eclipse shortcut keys, today we compile a list of useful shortcuts for working with workspace and projects using Eclipse IDE.

Let's start with the shortcuts related to workspace first.

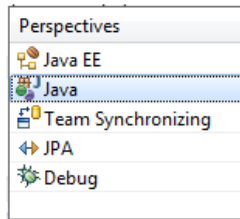
1. Ctrl + F6/Ctrl + Shift + F6: Switches between editors. It's very usual that we open as many code editors as many source files we want to work on. Press **Ctrl + F6** helps us moving forward between them. And press **Ctrl + Shift + F6** to move backward between the opening editors:



2. Ctrl + F7/Ctrl + Shift + F7: Switches between views. This allows you to move between open views in the current perspective:



3. Ctrl + F8/Ctrl + Shift + F8: Switches between perspectives. This allows you to move back and forth among open perspectives. For example, move from *Java EE* perspective to *Team Synchronization* perspective to update/commit your code. Hold down the **Ctrl** key and press the **F8** key to move around the list of open perspective. Release the keys when you decide to move to the selected one. Press **Ctrl + Shift + F8** lets you move reversely:



Ctrl + Shift + F8
to move backward



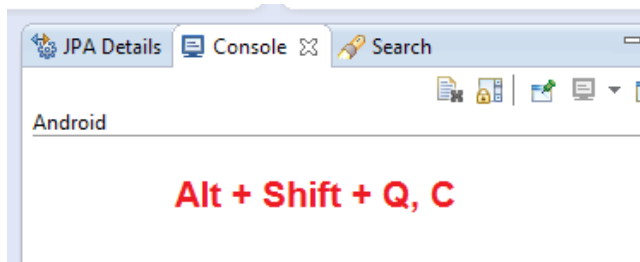
Ctrl + F8
to move forward

4. Ctrl + M: Toggles maximize/restore the current view. This shortcut is very useful when you want to quickly maximize the current view, e.g. the currently editing code editor. Press **Ctrl + M** again will restore the maximized view. This is equivalent to double clicking on tab header of the view.

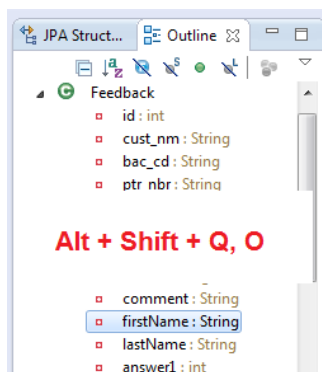
5. F12: Activates Editor. Let say, if you are currently at the *Project explorer* view and you want to jump to the editor view, press F12 will activate the currently selected code editor.

Here are other shortcuts that let you quickly move to frequently-used views:

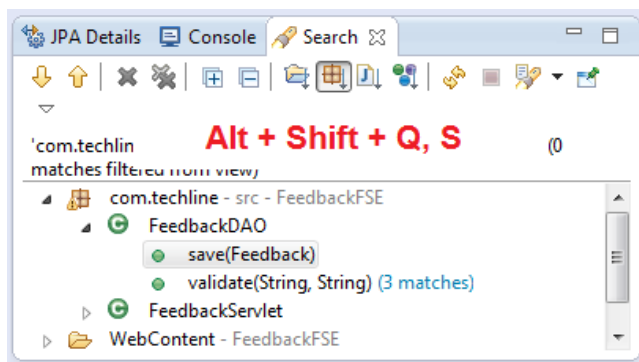
6. Alt + Shift + Q, C: Jumps to **Console** view (Hold down **Alt**, **Shift** and **Q**; then release all and press **C**):



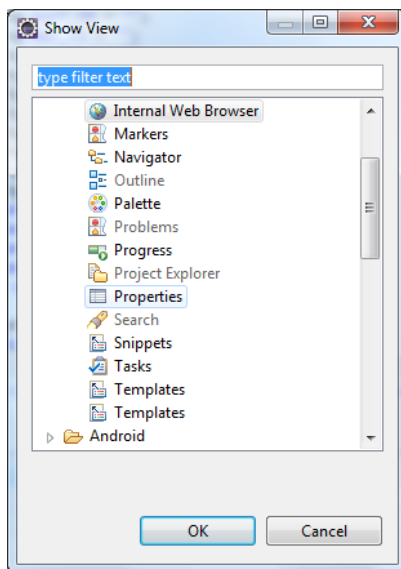
7. Alt + Shift + Q, O: Jumps to **Outline** view:



8. Alt + Shift + Q, S: Jumps to **Search** view:

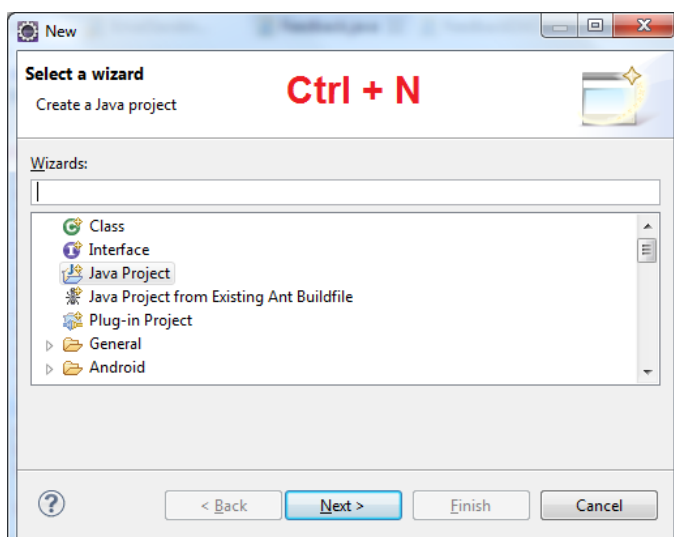


9. Alt + Shift + Q, Q: Brings *Show View* selection dialog that lets you to choose a specific view:

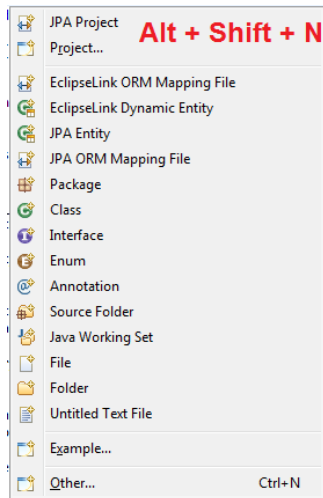


Now, let's go to other shortcuts related to working with projects in Eclipse.

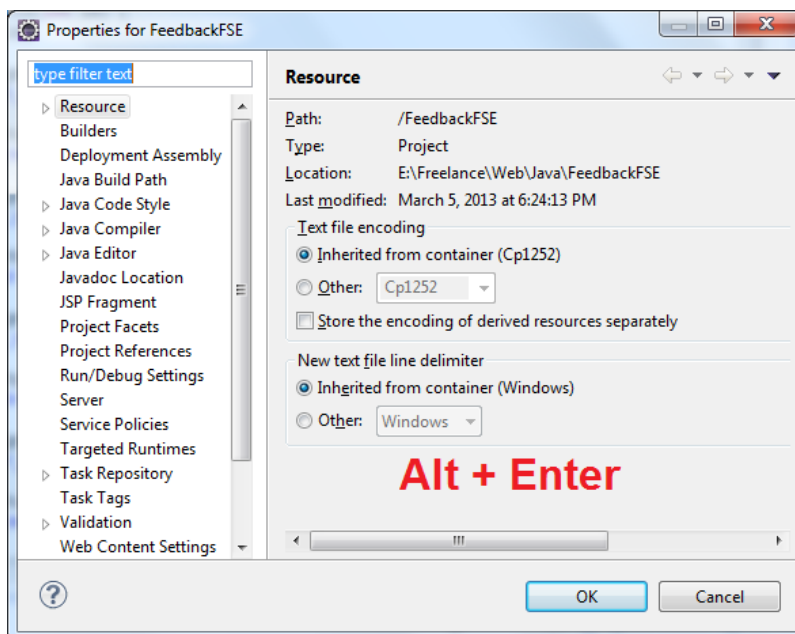
10. Ctrl + N: Opens the *New* wizard dialog that lets you create new project or file:



11. Alt + Shift + N: Shows context menu for creating new objects. This gives you quick access to the frequently used items:



12. Alt + Enter: Shows *Properties* dialog of the current selected project, or the currently active code editor.



13. Ctrl + W: Closes the currently active code editor.

14. Ctrl + Shift + W: Closes all opening code editors.

15. Ctrl + S: Saves currently editing file.

16. Ctrl + Shift + S: Saves all editing files.