Keyboard shortcuts

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Nearly every page on GitHub has a keyboard shortcut to perform actions faster.

About keyboard shortcuts

Typing `?` on GitHub brings up a dialog box that lists the keyboard shortcuts available for that page. You can use these keyboard shortcuts to perform actions across the site without using your mouse to navigate.

You can disable character key shortcuts, while still allowing shortcuts that use modifier keys, in your accessibility settings. For more information, see "Managing accessibility settings."

The following sections list some of the available keyboard shortcuts, organized by the pages where you can use them on your GitHub Enterprise Server instance.

Site wide shortcuts

Keyboard shortcut	Description
`S` or `/`	Focus the search bar. For more information, see "About searching on GitHub."
`G` `N`	Go to your notifications. For more information, see "About notifications."
`Esc`	When focused on a user, issue, or pull request hovercard, closes the hovercard and refocuses on the element the hovercard is in

Repositories

Keyboard shortcut	Description
`G` `C`	Go to the **Code** tab
`G` `I`	Go to the **Issues** tab. For more information, see "About issues."
`G` `P`	Go to the **Pull requests** tab. For more information, see "About pull requests."
`G` `A`	Go to the **Actions** tab. For more information, see "Learn GitHub Actions."
`G` `B`	Go to the **Projects** tab. For more information, see "About projects (classic)."
`G` `W`	Go to the **Wiki** tab. For more information, see "About wikis."
`G` `G`	Go to the **Discussions** tab. For more information, see "About discussions."

Source code editing

Keyboard shortcut	Description
`Command` + `B` (Mac) or `Ctrl` + `B` (Windows/Linux)	Inserts Markdown formatting for bolding text
`Command` + `I` (Mac) or `Ctrl` + `I` (Windows/Linux)	Inserts Markdown formatting for italicizing text
`Command` + `K` (Mac) or `Ctrl` + `K` (Windows/Linux)	Inserts Markdown formatting for creating a link
`Command` + `Shift` + `7` (Mac) or `Ctrl` + `Shift` + `7` (Windows/Linux)	Inserts Markdown formatting for an ordered list
`Command` + `Shift` + `8` (Mac) or `Ctrl` + `Shift` + `8` (Windows/Linux)	Inserts Markdown formatting for an unordered list
`Command` + `Shift` + `.` (Mac) or `Ctrl` + `Shift` + `.` (Windows/Linux)	Inserts Markdown formatting for a quote
`E`	Open source code file in the **Edit file** tab
`Command` + `F` (Mac) or `Ctrl` + `F` (Windows/Linux)	Start searching in file editor
`Command` + `G` (Mac) or `Ctrl` + `G` (Windows/Linux)	Find next
`Command` + `Shift` + `G` (Mac) or `Ctrl` + `Shift` + `G` (Windows/Linux)	Find previous
`Command` + `Option` + `F` (Mac) or `Ctrl` + `Shift` + `F` (Windows/Linux)	Replace

`Command` + `Shift` + `Option` + `F` (Mac) or `Ctrl` + `Shift` + `R` (Windows/Linux)	Replace all
`Alt` + `G`	Jump to line
`Command` + `Z` (Mac) or `Ctrl` + `Z` (Windows/Linux)	Undo
`Command` + `Y` (Mac) or `Ctrl` + `Y` (Windows/Linux)	Redo
`Command` + `Shift` + `P`	Toggles between the **Edit file** and **Preview changes** tabs
`Command` + `S` (Mac) or `Ctrl` + `S` (Windows/Linux)	Write a commit message

For more keyboard shortcuts, see the CodeMirror documentation.

Source code browsing

Keyboard shortcut	Description
`T`	Activates the file finder
`L`	Jump to a line in your code
`W`	Switch to a new branch or tag
`Y`	Expand a URL to its canonical form. For more information, see "Getting permanent links to files."
`I`	Show or hide comments on diffs. For more information, see "Commenting on a pull request."
`A`	Show or hide annotations on diffs
`B`	Open blame view. For more information, see "Viewing a file."

Comments

Keyboard shortcut	Description
`Command` + `B` (Mac) or `Ctrl` + `B` (Windows/Linux)	Inserts Markdown formatting for bolding text
`Command` + `I` (Mac) or `Ctrl` + `I` (Windows/Linux)	Inserts Markdown formatting for italicizing text
`Command` + `E` (Mac) or `Ctrl` + `E` (Windows/Linux)	Inserts Markdown formatting for code or a command within a line
`Command` + `K` (Mac) or `Ctrl` + `K` (Windows/Linux)	Inserts Markdown formatting for creating a link
`Command` + `V` (Mac) or `Ctrl` + `V` (Windows/Linux)	Creates a Markdown link when applied over highlighted text

`Command` + `Shift` + `P` (Mac) or `Ctrl` + `Shift` + `P` (Windows/Linux)	Toggles between the **Write** and **Preview** comment tabs
`Command` + `Shift` + `V` (Mac) or `Ctrl` + `Shift` + `V` (Windows/Linux)	Pastes HTML link as plain text
`Command` + `Shift` + `Option` + `V` (Mac) or `Ctrl` + `Shift` + `Alt` + `V` (Windows/Linux)	Pastes HTML link as plain text
`Command` + `Shift` + `7` (Mac) or `Ctrl` + `Shift` + `7` (Windows/Linux)	Inserts Markdown formatting for an ordered list
`Command` + `Shift` + `8` (Mac) or `Ctrl` + `Shift` + `8` (Windows/Linux)	Inserts Markdown formatting for an unordered list
`Command` + `Enter` (Mac) or `Ctrl` + `Enter` (Windows/Linux)	Submits a comment
`Ctrl` + `.` and then `Ctrl` + `[saved reply number]`	Opens saved replies menu and then autofills comment field with a saved reply. For more information, see "About saved replies."
`Command` + `Shift` + `.` (Mac) or `Ctrl` + `Shift` + `.` (Windows/Linux)	Inserts Markdown formatting for a quote
`R`	Quote the selected text in your reply. For more information, see "Basic writing and formatting syntax."

Issue and pull request lists

Keyboard shortcut	Description
`C`	Create an issue
`Command` + `/` (Mac) or `Ctrl` + `/` (Windows/Linux)	Focus your cursor on the issues or pull requests search bar. For more information, see "Filtering and searching issues and pull requests."
`U`	Filter by author
`L`	Filter by or edit labels. For more information, see "Filtering and searching issues and pull requests."
`Alt` and click	While filtering by labels, exclude labels. For more information, see "Filtering and searching issues and pull requests."
`M`	Filter by or edit milestones. For more information, see "Filtering issues and pull requests by milestone."
`A`	Filter by or edit assignee. For more information, see "Filtering and searching issues and pull requests."
`O` or `Enter`	Open issue

Issues and pull requests

Keyboard shortcut	Description
`Q`	Request a reviewer. For more information, see "Requesting a pull request review."
`M`	Set a milestone. For more information, see "Associating milestones with issues and pull requests."
`L`	Apply a label. For more information, see "Managing labels."
`A`	Set an assignee. For more information, see "Assigning issues and pull requests to other GitHub users."
`X`	Link an issue or pull request from the same repository. For more information, see "Linking a pull request to an issue."
`Command` + `Shift` + `P` (Mac) or `Ctrl` + `Shift` + `P` (Windows/Linux)	Toggles between the **Write** and **Preview** tabs

"Files changed" tab in pull requests

Keyboard shortcut	Description
`C`	Open the **Commits** dropdown menu to filter which commits are shown in the diffs
`T`	Move your cursor to the "Filter changed files" field
`Command` + `Shift` + `Enter` (Mac) or `Ctrl` + `Shift` + `Enter` (Windows/Linux)	Submit a review comment
`Option` and click (Mac) or `Alt` and click (Windows/Linux)	Toggle between collapsing and expanding all outdated or resolved review comments in a pull request (for example, by holding down `Alt` and clicking **Show outdated** or **Hide outdated**)
Click, then `Shift` and click	Comment on multiple lines of a pull request by clicking a line number, holding `Shift`, then clicking another line number. For more information, see "Commenting on a pull request."

Projects

Navigating a project

Keyboard shortcut	Description
`Command` + `f` (Mac) or `Ctrl` + `f` (Windows/Linux)	Focus filter field

`←`	Move focus to the left
`→`	Move focus to the right
`↑`	Move focus up
`↓`	Move focus down

Manipulating a project

Keyboard shortcut	Description
`Enter`	Toggle edit mode for the focused cell
`Escape`	Cancel editing for the focused cell
`Command` + `Shift` + `</kbd> (Mac) or` `Ctrl` + `Shift` + `</kbd> (Windows/Linux)`	Open row actions menu
`Shift` + `Space`	Select item
`Shift` + `↓`	Add cell or card below to selection
`Shift` + `↑`	Add cell or card above to selection
`Space`	Open selected item
`e`	Archive selected items

Moving cards on the board layout

Keyboard shortcut	Description
`Enter` or `Shift` + `Space`	Start moving the selected card(s)
`Esc`	Cancel the move in progress
`Enter`	Complete the move in progress
`↓`	Move a single card down
`Command` + `↓` or `Ctrl` + `↓` (Windows/Linux)	Move a single card to the bottom of the column
`↑`	Move a single card up
`Command` + `↑` (Mac) or `Ctrl` + `↑` (Windows/Linux)	Move a single card to the top of the column
`←`	Move card(s) left
`Command` + `←` (Mac) or `Ctrl` + `←` (Windows/Linux)	Move card(s) to the leftmost column
`→`	Move card(s) right
`Command` + `→` (Mac) or `Ctrl` + `→` (Windows/Linux)	Move card(s) to the rightmost column

Projects (classic)

Moving a column

Keyboard shortcut	Description
`Enter` or `Space`	Start moving the focused column
`Esc`	Cancel the move in progress
`Enter`	Complete the move in progress
`←` or `H`	Move column to the left
`Command` + `←` or `Command` + `H` (Mac) or `Ctrl` + `←` or `Ctrl` + `H` (Windows/Linux)	Move column to the leftmost position
`→` or `L`	Move column to the right
`Command` + `→` or `Command` + `L` (Mac) or `Ctrl` + `→` or `Ctrl` + `L` (Windows/Linux)	Move column to the rightmost position

Moving a card

Keyboard shortcut	Description
`Enter` or `Space`	Start moving the focused card
`Esc`	Cancel the move in progress
`Enter`	Complete the move in progress
`↓` or `J`	Move card down
`Command` + `↓` or `Command` + `J` (Mac) or `Ctrl` + `↓` or `Ctrl` + `J` (Windows/Linux)	Move card to the bottom of the column
`↑` or `K`	Move card up
`Command` + `↑` or `Command` + `K` (Mac) or `Ctrl` + `↑` or `Ctrl` + `K` (Windows/Linux)	Move card to the top of the column
`←` or `H`	Move card to the bottom of the column on the left
`Shift` + `←` or `Shift` + `H`	Move card to the top of the column on the left
`Command` + `←` or `Command` + `H` (Mac) or `Ctrl` + `←` or `Ctrl` + `H` (Windows/Linux)	Move card to the bottom of the leftmost column
`Command` + `Shift` + `←` or `Command` + `Shift` + `H` (Mac) or `Ctrl` + `Shift` + `←` or `Ctrl` + `Shift` + `H` (Windows/Linux)	Move card to the top of the leftmost column
`→`	Move card to the bottom of the column on the right

`Shift` + `→` or `Shift` + `L`	Move card to the top of the column on the right
`Command` + `→` or `Command` + `L` (Mac) or `Ctrl` + `→` or `Ctrl` + `L` (Windows/Linux)	Move card to the bottom of the rightmost column
`Command` + `Shift` + `→` or `Command` + `Shift` + `L` (Mac) or `Ctrl` + `Shift` + `→` or `Ctrl` + `Shift` + `L` (Windows/Linux)	Move card to the bottom of the rightmost column

Previewing a card

Keyboard shortcut	Description
`Esc`	Close the card preview pane

Notifications

Keyboard shortcut	Description
`E`	Mark as done
`Shift` + `U`	Mark as unread
`Shift` + `I`	Mark as read
`Shift` + `M`	Unsubscribe

Network graph

Keyboard shortcut	Description
`←` or `H`	Scroll left
`→` or `L`	Scroll right
`↑` or `K`	Scroll up
`↓` or `J`	Scroll down
`Shift` + `←` (Mac) or `Shift` + `H` (Windows/Linux)	Scroll all the way left
`Shift` + `→` (Mac) or `Shift` + `L` (Windows/Linux)	Scroll all the way right
`Shift` + `↑` (Mac) or `Shift` + `K` (Windows/Linux)	Scroll all the way up
`Shift` + `↓` (Mac) or `Shift` + `J` (Windows/Linux)	Scroll all the way down

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