GitHub Desktop keyboard shortcuts

In this article

You can use keyboard shortcuts in GitHub Desktop.

Mac   Windows

GitHub Desktop keyboard shortcuts on macOS

Site wide shortcuts 🔗

Keyboard shortcut	Description
`Command` + `,`	Go to Preferences
`Command` + `H`	Hide the GitHub Desktop application
`Option` + `Command` + `H`	Hide all other applications
`Command` + `Q`	Quit GitHub Desktop
`Control` + `Command` + `F`	Toggle full screen view
`Command` + `0`	Reset zoom to default text size
`Command` + `=`	Zoom in for larger text and graphics
`Command` + `-`	Zoom out for smaller text and graphics
`Command` + `8`	Decrease active pane width
`Command` + `9`	Increase active pane width
`Option` + `Command` + `I`	Toggle Developer Tools

Repositories 🔗

Keyboard shortcut	Description
`Command` + `N`	Add a new repository

`Command` + `O`	Add a local repository
`Shift` + `Command` + `O`	Clone a repository from GitHub
`Command` + `T`	Show a list of your repositories
`Command` + `P`	Push the latest commits to GitHub
`Shift` + `Command` + `P`	Pull down the latest changes from GitHub
`Command` + `Delete`	Remove an existing repository
`Shift` + `Command` + `G`	View the repository on GitHub
`Control` + `` ` ``	Open repository in your preferred terminal tool
`Shift` + `Command` + `F`	Show the repository in Finder
`Shift` + `Command` + `A`	Open the repository in your preferred editor tool
`Command` + `I`	Create an issue on GitHub

Branches 🔗

Keyboard shortcut	Description
`Command` + `1`	Show all your changes before committing
`Command` + `2`	Show your commit history
`Command` + `B`	Show all your branches
`Command` + `G`	Go to the commit summary field
`Command` + `Enter`	Commit changes when summary or description field is active
`Space`	Select or deselect all highlighted files
`Shift` + `Command` + `N`	Create a new branch
`Shift` + `Command` + `R`	Rename the current branch
`Shift` + `Command` + `D`	Delete the current branch
`Shift` + `Command` + `U`	Update from default branch
`Shift` + `Command` + `B`	Compare to an existing branch
`Shift` + `Command` + `M`	Merge into current branch
`Control` + `H`	Show or hide stashed changes
`Shift` + `Command` + `C`	Compare branches on GitHub
`Command` + `R`	Show the current pull request on GitHub

GitHub Desktop keyboard shortcuts on Windows

Site wide shortcuts 🔗

Keyboard shortcut	Description
`Ctrl` + `,`	Go to Options
`F11`	Toggle full screen view
`Ctrl` + `0`	Reset zoom to default text size
`Ctrl` + `=`	Zoom in for larger text and graphics
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`Ctrl` + `` ` ``	Open repository in your preferred command line tool
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