

GitHub Desktop keyboard shortcuts

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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

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
Ctrl + -	Zoom out for smaller text and graphics
Ctrl + 8	Decrease active pane width
Ctrl + 9	Increase active pane width
Ctrl + Shift + I	Toggle Developer Tools

Repositories

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

Branches

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