


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 GitHub Command Palette also gives you quick access to a wide range of actions, without the need to remember keyboard shortcuts. For more information, see "[GitHub Command Palette](#)."

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

Site wide shortcuts

Keyboard shortcut	Description
 or 	Focus the search bar. For more information, see " About searching on GitHub ."
 	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
Command + K (Mac) or Ctrl + K (Windows/Linux)	Opens the GitHub Command Palette. If you are editing Markdown text, open the command palette with Command + Option + K or Ctrl + Alt + K. For more information, see " GitHub Command Palette ."

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
.	Opens a repository or pull request in the github.dev editor, in the same browser tab. You must be signed in to use the editor. For more information, see " The github.dev web-based editor ."
>	Opens a repository or pull request in the github.dev editor, in a new browser tab. You must be signed in to use the editor. For more information, see " The github.dev web-based editor ."
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 ."

Navigating within code files

If you view a code file in a repository using the **Code** view and click on any line in the file, you will see a cursor. You can then navigate within the content of the file, also known as a blob (binary large object), using keyboard shortcuts.

Keyboard shortcut	Description
Shift + J	Highlights the line that is currently selected by the cursor within the code file
Shift + Option + C (Mac) or Shift + Alt + C (Windows/Linux)	If a line of code is currently selected, this shortcut opens the line menu for that line, appearing under ⋯ to the left of the line
Command + Enter (Mac) or Control + Enter (Windows/Linux)	Highlights the code symbol currently selected by the cursor and all other occurrences of the symbol in the code, and shows the symbol in the symbols pane

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
Command + G (Mac) or Ctrl + G (Windows/Linux)	Insert a suggestion. For more information, see " Reviewing proposed changes in a pull request ."
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 ."
0 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
Alt and click	When creating an issue from a task list, open the new issue form in the current tab by holding Alt and clicking the  in the upper-right corner of the task. For more information, see " About task lists ."
Shift and click	When creating an issue from a task list, open the new issue form in a new tab by holding Shift and clicking the  in the upper-right corner of the task. For more information, see " About task lists ."
Command and click (Mac) or Ctrl + Shift and click (Windows/Linux)	When creating an issue from a task list, open the new issue form in the new window by holding Command or Ctrl + Shift and clicking the  in the upper-right corner of the task. For more information, see " About task lists ."

"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
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<code>Command + f</code> (Mac) or <code>Ctrl + f</code> (Windows/Linux)	Focus filter field
<code>←</code>	Move focus to the left
<code>→</code>	Move focus to the right
<code>↑</code>	Move focus up
<code>↓</code>	Move focus down

Manipulating a project [↗](#)

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

Moving cards on the board layout [↗](#)

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

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

Previewing a card [↗](#)

Keyboard shortcut	Description
<div>Esc</div>	Close the card preview pane

GitHub Actions [↗](#)

Keyboard shortcut	Description
<div>Command + Space (Mac) or Ctrl + Space (Windows/Linux)</div>	In the workflow editor, get suggestions for your workflow file.
<div>G F</div>	Go to the workflow file
<div>Shift + T or T</div>	Toggle timestamps in logs
<div>Shift + F or F</div>	Toggle full-screen logs
<div>Esc</div>	Exit full-screen logs

Notifications [↗](#)

Keyboard shortcut	Description
<div>E</div>	Mark as done
<div>Shift + U</div>	Mark as unread
<div>Shift + I</div>	Mark as read
<div>Shift + M</div>	Unsubscribe

Network graph [↗](#)

Keyboard shortcut	Description
<div>← or H</div>	Scroll left
<div>→ or L</div>	Scroll right

 or 	Scroll up
 or 	Scroll down
 +  (Mac) or  +  (Windows/Linux)	Scroll all the way left
 +  (Mac) or  +  (Windows/Linux)	Scroll all the way right
 +  (Mac) or  +  (Windows/Linux)	Scroll all the way up
 +  (Mac) or  +  (Windows/Linux)	Scroll all the way down

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