

# 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

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

## Branches [↗](#)

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

# Site wide shortcuts

Keyboard shortcut	Description
<code>Ctrl + ,</code>	Go to Options
<code>F11</code>	Toggle full screen view
<code>Ctrl + 0</code>	Reset zoom to default text size
<code>Ctrl + =</code>	Zoom in for larger text and graphics
<code>Ctrl + -</code>	Zoom out for smaller text and graphics
<code>Ctrl + 8</code>	Decrease active pane width
<code>Ctrl + 9</code>	Increase active pane width
<code>Ctrl + Shift + I</code>	Toggle Developer Tools

# Repositories

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

# Branches

Keyboard shortcut	Description
<code>Ctrl + 1</code>	Show all your changes before committing
<code>Ctrl + 2</code>	Show your commit history

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

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