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Cursor Shortcuts



(S) General Shortcuts

Shortcut (macOS)	Shortcut (Windows/Linux)	Action
# + I	Ctrl + I	Toggle side panel
# + L	Ctrl + L	Toggle side panel again
# + E	Ctrl + E	Open background agent control panel
# + .	Ctrl + .	Open mode menu
# + /	Ctrl + /	Loop between AI models
% + û + J	Ctrl + Shift + J	Open Cursor settings
# + ,	Ctrl + ,	Open general settings
# + û + P	Ctrl + Shift + P	Open command palette

☐ Chat Pane Shortcuts

Shortcut (macOS)	Shortcut (Windows/Linux)	Action
Enter	Enter	Send message
% + û + ⊠	Ctrl + Shift + Backspace	Cancel generation
x + ↑ + L (with code selected)	Ctrl + Shift + L	Add code as context
# + V (with code/log)	Ctrl + V	Paste clipboard as context
x + ↑ + V (with code/log)	Ctrl + Shift + V	Paste clipboard into input
# + Enter	Ctrl + Enter	Accept all changes
# + △	Ctrl + Backspace	Reject all changes
Tab / û + Tab	Tab/Shift + Tab	Navigate between messages
# + \	Ctrl + Alt + /	Open model toggle
# + N / # + R	Ctrl + N/Ctrl + R	New chat
₩ + T	Ctrl + T	New chat tab
* + [/* +]	Ctrl + [/Ctrl +]	Prev/next chat navigation
₩ + W	Ctrl + W	Close chat
Esc	Esc	Unfocus input

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■ "Cmd + K" Special Commands

Shortcut (macOS)	Shortcut (Windows/Linux)	Action
₩ + K	Ctrl + K	Open Cmd+K menu
# + î + K	Ctrl + Shift + K	Toggle input focus
Enter	Enter	Submit via Cmd+K
% + û + △	Ctrl + Shift + Backspace	Cancel
Option + Enter		Ask quick question

Code Selection & Context

Shortcut	Action	
@, #, /	Trigger @-symbols, file, command menus	
# + ↑ + L	Add selection to Chat	
ж + ↑ + K	Add selection to Edit	
# + L	Add selection to new chat	
# + M	Toggle file reading strategy	
% + →	Accept next word of suggestion	
₩ + Enter	Search codebase via chat	
Select $\rightarrow \%$ + C, then $\%$ + V	Copy code reference to context	
Select $\rightarrow \%$ + C, then $\%$ + \updownarrow + V	Paste code as text context	



Tab (Autocomplete) Shortcuts

Shortcut Action

Tab	Accept suggestion
% + →	Accept next word of suggestion



Terminal Shortcuts

Shortcut	Action
₩ + K	Open terminal command bar
₩ + Enter	Run generated command
Esc	Close prompt / accept command