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Interactive Demonstration and Lookup Table

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Javascript is often used on the browser client side to perform simple tasks that would otherwise require a full postback to the server. Many of those simple tasks involve processing text or characters entered into a form element on a web page, and it is often necessary to know the javascript keycode associated with a character. Here is a reference.

Press a key in the text box below to see the corresponding Javascript key code. Or scroll down to see the full list.

Try it! escape   KeyCode: 27

Key	Code	Key	Code	Key	Code
backspace	8	e	69	numpad 8	104
tab	9	f	70	numpad 9	105
enter	13	g	71	multiply	106
shift	16	h	72	add	107
ctrl	17	i	73	subtract	109
alt	18	j	74	decimal point	110
pause/break	19	k	75	divide	111
caps lock	20	l	76	f1	112
escape	27	m	77	f2	113
page up	33	n	78	f3	114
page down	34	o	79	f4	115

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end	35		p	80		f5	116
home	36		q	81		f6	117
left arrow	37		r	82		f7	118
up arrow	38		s	83		f8	119
right arrow	39		t	84		f9	120
down arrow	40		u	85		f10	121
insert	45		v	86		f11	122
delete	46		w	87		f12	123
0	48		x	88		num lock	144
1	49		y	89		scroll lock	145
2	50		z	90		semi-colon	186
3	51		left window key	91		equal sign	187
4	52		right window key	92		comma	188
5	53		select key	93		dash	189
6	54		numpad 0	96		period	190
7	55		numpad 1	97		forward slash	191
8	56		numpad 2	98		grave accent	192
9	57		numpad 3	99		open bracket	219
a	65		numpad 4	100		back slash	220
b	66		numpad 5	101		close braket	221
c	67		numpad 6	102		single quote	222
d	68		numpad 7	103			

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Developer · a year ago
How could you handle the "F11" key without show the page in Full Screen mode??
When I use "on key down" in my aplication, I can capture the event, but, anyway the browser show the full screen mode!
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> **Fllamber** → Developer · a year ago
> Use the function:
> event.preventDefault()
> Right after you catch the "F11" event
> e.g:
> if(event.keyCode == 122) {
> event.preventDefault()
> console.log('F11 was pressed');
> }
> 28 ⌃ | ⌄ · Reply · Share ›

> **andyjv** → Developer · a year ago
> Probably not possible on most/any browser. Browsers try to limit how much control JS has over the browser behavior; this is for both security and user experience reasons.
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> **Vinicius Monteiro** → Developer · a year ago
> You can use return false too.
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> **Anon** → Developer · 10 months ago
> Well, I clicked on the text container before pressing F11 and it didnt go full screen so I hope that'll help.
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kavitha · 4 years ago
% and left arrow gives key code as 37. how to differenciate
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> **Sebastian** → kavitha · a year ago
> If it's the Shift-5 % rather than the numpad %, you can check e.shiftKey where e is the first parameter of an event callback.
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tomy · 3 years ago
Also, for game systems!

WII:
Platform: "Nintendo Wii"
Up: 175 (CAUTION! ALSO SCROLLS UP)
Down: 176 (CAUTION! ALSO SCROLLS DOWN)
Left: 178 (CAUTION! ALSO SCROLLS LEFT)
Right: 177 (CAUTION! ALSO SCROLLS RIGHT)
-: 170 (CAUTION! ALSO ZOOMS OUT)
+: 174 (CAUTION! ALSO ZOOMS IN)
1: 172
2: 173 (CAUTION! ALSO SPLITS SCREEN INTO SINGLE COLUMN MODE)
PS3:
Platform: "PLAYSTATION 3"