

Chromebook keyboard shortcuts

Keyboard shortcuts are combinations of keyboard strokes and clicks that you can use to do things, like taking a screenshot or opening a new window.

See the tables below for a list of shortcuts. If you're using a Windows or Mac keyboard, use the Windows key or Command key (Mac) in place of the Search key, unless otherwise noted.

Tip: Press **Ctrl + Alt + ?** to see a map of these shortcuts on your screen.

Tabs and windows

Open a new window	Ctrl + N
Open a new window in incognito mode	Ctrl + Shift + N
Open a new tab	Ctrl + T
Open a file in the browser	Ctrl + O
Sign out of your Google Account on Chrome OS	Ctrl + Shift + Q (twice)
Close the current tab	Ctrl + W
Close the current window	Ctrl + Shift + W
Reopen the last tab you've closed. Chrome remembers the last 10 tabs you've closed.	Ctrl + Shift + T
Go to the tab at the specified position in the window	Ctrl + 1 through Ctrl + 8
Go to the last tab in the window	Ctrl + 9
Activate items 1-8 on your shelf	Alt + 1 through Alt + 8
Use F keys (F1 to F12)	Search + 1 through Search + =
Open the last item on your shelf	Alt + 9
Go to the next tab in the window	Ctrl + Tab
Go to the previous tab in the window	Ctrl + Shift + Tab
Go to the previous window you had open	Alt + Tab
Go to the next window you have open	Alt + Shift + Tab
Go to previous page in your browsing history	Backspace , or press Alt and the left arrow
Go to the next page in your browsing history	Shift + Backspace , or press Alt and the right arrow
Open the link in a new tab in the background	Press Ctrl and click a link
Open the link in a new tab and switch to the new tab	Press Ctrl + Shift and click a link
Open the link in a new window	Press Shift and click a link
Open the link in the tab	Drag the link to the tab's address bar

Open the link in a new tab	Drag the link to a blank area on the tab strip
Open the webpage in a new tab	Type a web address (URL) in the address bar, then press Alt + Enter
Return the tab to its original position	While dragging the tab, press Esc
Dock a window on the left	Alt + [
Dock a window on the right	Alt +]
Lock your screen	Search + L

Page shortcuts

Page up	Alt or Search and up arrow
Page down	Alt or Search and down arrow
Scroll down the web page	Space bar
Go to top of page	Ctrl + Alt and up arrow
Go to bottom of page	Ctrl + Alt and down arrow
Print your current page	Ctrl + P
Save your current page	Ctrl + S
Reload your current page	Ctrl + R
Reload your current page without using cached content	Ctrl + Shift + R
Zoom in on the page	Ctrl and +
Zoom out on the page	Ctrl and -
Reset zoom level	Ctrl + 0
Stop the loading of your current page	Esc
Right-click a link	Press Alt and click a link
Open the link in a new tab in the background	Press Ctrl and click a link
Save your current webpage as a bookmark	Ctrl + D
Save all open pages in your current window as bookmarks in a new folder	Ctrl + Shift + D
Save the link as a bookmark	Drag a link to bookmarks bar
Open the find bar to search your current page	Ctrl + F
Go to the next match for your input in the find bar	Ctrl + G or Enter
Go to the previous match for your input in the find bar	Ctrl + Shift + G or Shift + Enter
Perform a search	Ctrl + K or Ctrl + E , then type a search term after the question mark in the address bar and press Enter .

Add www. and .com to your input in the address bar and open the resulting web address

Ctrl + Enter

Take a screenshot of your current page

Ctrl + 

For non-Chrome OS keyboards:

Ctrl + F5

Take a partial screenshot

Ctrl + Shift + , then click and drag.

For non-Chrome OS keyboards:

Ctrl + Shift + F5

View page source

Ctrl + U

Show or hide the Developer Tools panel

Ctrl + Shift + I

Show or hide the DOM Inspector

Ctrl + Shift + J

Browser settings

Show or hide the bookmarks bar. If the bar is hidden, you can see your bookmarks in the Chrome menu.

Ctrl + Shift + B

Open the Files app

Alt + Shift + M

Display hidden files in the Files app

Ctrl + .

Open the History page

Ctrl + H

Open the Downloads page

Ctrl + J

Open the Task Manager

Search + Esc

Open or hide the list of available keyboard shortcuts

Ctrl + Alt + /

Get help with your Chromebook

Ctrl + ?

Configure monitor display

Ctrl + 

Open the status area in the bottom-right corner of the screen

Shift + Alt + S

Highlight the launcher button on your shelf

Shift + Alt + L

Highlight the next item on your shelf

Shift + Alt + L, then **Tab** or right arrow

Highlight the previous item on your shelf

Shift + Alt + L, then **Shift + Tab** or left arrow

Open the highlighted button on your shelf

Shift + Alt + L, then **Space** or **Enter**

Remove the highlight from a button on your shelf

Shift + Alt + L, then **Esc**

Switch focus to the next keyboard-accessible pane. Panes include:

Ctrl +  or **Ctrl +** 

Status area containing the time, network icon, and battery icon

Launcher

Address bar

Bookmarks bar (if visible)

The main web content (including any infobars)

Downloads bar (if visible)

Highlight the bookmarks bar (if shown)

Alt + Shift + B

Highlight the row with the address bar

Shift + Alt + T

Open the Chrome menu on the browser toolbar

Alt + E or **Alt + F**

Open right-click menus for highlighted items

Shift + Search + Volume Up

Turn [ChromeVox](#) (spoken feedback) on or off

Ctrl + Alt + Z

Change screen resolution

Ctrl + Shift and + or -

Reset screen resolution to default

Ctrl + Shift and 0

Rotate screen 90 degrees

Ctrl + Shift and **Reload**

Text editing

Turn Caps Lock on or off

Alt + Search

Select everything on the page

Ctrl + A

Select the content in the address bar

Ctrl + L or **Alt + D**

Select the next word or letter

Ctrl + Shift and right arrow

Select text to the end of the line

Shift + Search and right arrow

Select text to the beginning of the line

Shift + Search and left arrow

Select previous word or letter

Ctrl + Shift and left arrow

Move to the end of the next word

Ctrl and right arrow

Move to the start of the previous word

Ctrl and left arrow

Page up

Alt or **Search** and up arrow

Page down

Alt or **Search** and down arrow

Go to top of page

Ctrl + Alt and up arrow

Go to bottom of page

Ctrl + Alt and down arrow

Go to end of document

Ctrl + Search and right arrow

Go to beginning of document

Ctrl + Search and left arrow

Copy selected content to the clipboard

Ctrl + C

Paste content from the clipboard

Ctrl + V

Paste content from the clipboard as plain text

Ctrl + Shift + V

Cut

Delete the previous word

Delete the next letter (forward delete)

Undo your last action

Redo your last action

Switch between the [keyboard languages](#) you've set

Switch to the previous [keyboard language](#) you were using

Dim keyboard (for backlit keyboards only)

Make keyboard brighter (for backlit keyboards only)

Ctrl + X

Ctrl + Backspace

Alt + Backspace

Ctrl + Z

Ctrl + Shift + Z

Ctrl + Shift + Space

Ctrl + Space

Alt + 

Alt + 