Firefox Developer Tools (Linux) cheat sheet

Opening and closing tools

These shortcuts work in the main browser window to open the specified tool. The same shortcuts will work to close tools hosted in the Toolbox, if the tool is active. For tools like the Browser Console that open in a new window, you have to close the window to close the tool.

Ctrl + Shift + I	Open Toolbox (with the most recent tool activated)
Ctrl + Shift + I or F12	Bring Toolbox to foreground (if the Toolbox is in a separate window and not in foreground)
Ctrl + Shift + I or F12	Close Toolbox (if the Toolbox is in a separate window and in foreground)
Ctrl + Shift + K	Open Web Console
Ctrl + Shift + C	Toggle "Pick an element from the page" (opens the Toolbox and/or focus the Inspector tab)
Shift + F7	Open Style Editor
Shift + F5	Open Profiler
Ctrl + Shift + E	Open Network Monitor
Ctrl + Shift + M	Toggle Responsive Design Mode
Ctrl + Shift + J	Open Browser Console
Ctrl + Alt + Shift + I	Open Browser Toolbox
Shift + F9	Storage Inspector
Ctrl + Shift + Z	Open Debugger

Toolbox

These shortcuts work whenever the toolbox is open, no matter which tool is active.

Ctrl +]	Cycle through tools left to right
Ctrl + [Cycle through tools right to left
F1	Toggle between active tool and settings.
Ctrl + Shift + D	Toggle toolbox between the last 2 docking modes
Esc	Toggle split console (except if console is the currently selected tool)

These shortcuts work in all tools that are hosted in the

toolbox:	
Ctrl + +	Increase font size
Ctrl + -	Decrease font size
Ctrl + 0	Reset font size

Source editor

In the Editor Preferences section of the developer tools settings, you can choose to use Vim, Emacs, or Sublime Text key bindings instead.

To select these, visit about:config, select the setting devtools.editor.keymap, and assign "vim" or "emacs", or "sublime" to that setting. If you do this, the selected bindings will be used for all the developer tools that use the source editor. You need to reopen the editor for the change to take effect.

Ctrl + J then Ctrl + G	Go to line
Ctrl + F	Find in file
Ctrl + A	Select all
Ctrl + X	Cut
Ctrl + C	Сору
Ctrl + V	Paste
Ctrl + Z	Undo
Ctrl + Shift + Z or Ctrl + Y	Redo
Tab	Indent
Shift + Tab	Unindent
Alt + Up arrow	Move line(s) up
Alt + Down arrow	Move line(s) down
Ctrl + /	Comment/uncomment line(s)

Page Inspector

Node picker

Left click	Select the element under the mouse and cancel picker mode
Shift + Left click	Select the element under the mouse and stay in picker mode

HTML pane

These shortcuts work while you're in the Inspector's

HTML pane.

Delete the selected node
Undo delete of a node
Redo delete of a node
Move to next node (expanded nodes only)
Move to previous node
Move to first node in the tree.
Move to last node in the tree.
Expand currently selected node
Collapse currently selected node
(When a node is selected) move inside the node so you can start stepping through attributes.
Step forward through the attributes of a node
Step backward through the attributes of a node
(When an attribute is selected) start editing the attribute
Hide/show the selected node
Focus on the search box in the HTML pane
Edit as HTML
Stop editing HTML
Copy the selected node's outer HTML
Scroll the selected node into view
Find the next match in the markup, when searching is active
Find the previous match in the markup, when searching is active

Breadcrumbs bar

These shortcuts work when the breadcrumbs bar is focused.

Left arrow	Move to the previous element in the breadcrumbs bar
Right arrow	Move to the next element in the

	breadcrumbs bar
Shift + Tab	Focus the HTML pane
Tab	Focus the CSS pane

CSS pane

These shortcuts work when you're in the Inspector's CSS panel

Ctrl + F	Focus on the search box in the CSS pane
Esc	Clear search box content (only when the search box is focused, and content has been entered)
Tab	Step forward through properties and values
Shift + Tab	Step backward through properties and values
Enter	or Space Start editing property or value (Rules view only, when a property or value is selected, but not already being edited)
Up arrow / Down arrow	Cycle up and down through auto-complete suggestions (Rules view only, when a property or value is being edited)
Enter or Tab	Choose current auto-complete suggestion (Rules view only, when a property or value is being edited)
Up arrow	Increment selected value by 1
Down arrow	Decrement selected value by 1
Shift + Page Up	Increment selected value by 100
Shift + Page Down	Decrement selected value by 100
Shift + Up arrow	Increment selected value by 10
Shift + Down arrow	Decrement selected value by 10
Alt + Up arrow or Ctrl + Up arrow	Increment selected value by 0.1
Alt + Down arrow or Ctrl + Down arrow	Decrement selected value by 0.1
Enter or Space	Show/hide more information about current property (Computed view only, when a property is selected)

F1	Open MDN reference page about current property (Computed view only, when a property is selected)
Enter	Open current CSS file in Style Editor (Computed view only, when more information is shown for a property and a CSS file reference is focused).

Debugger

Keyboard shortcuts for the Firefox JavaScript Debugger.

Ctrl + W	Close current file
Ctrl + F	Search for a string in the current file
Ctrl + Shift + F	Search for a string in all files
Ctrl + G	Find next in the current file
Ctrl + P	Search for scripts by name
F8	Resume execution when at a breakpoint
F10	Step over
F11	Step into
Shift + F11	Step out
Ctrl + B	Toggle breakpoint on the currently selected line
Ctrl + Shift + B	Toggle conditional breakpoint on the currently selected line

Note: Before Firefox 66, the combination Ctrl + Shift + S on Windows and Linux or Cmd + Opt + S on macOS would open/close the Debugger. From Firefox 66 and later, this is no longer the case.

Web Console

Ctrl + Shift + K	Open the Web Console
Ctrl + F	Search in the message display pane
Ctrl + Left click	Open the object inspector pane
Esc	Clear the object inspector pane
Ctrl + Shift + K	Focus on the command line
Ctrl + Shift + L	Clear output

Command line interpreter

Home	Scroll to start of console output (only if the command line is empty)
End	Scroll to end of console output (only if the command line is empty)
Page Up	Page up through console output
Page Down	Page down through console output
Up arrow	Go backward through command history
Down arrow	Go forward through command history
F9	Initiate reverse search through command history/step backwards through matching commands
Shift + F9	Step forward through matching command history (after initiating reverse search)
Ctrl + A	Move to the beginning of the line
Ctrl + E	Move to the end of the line
Enter	Execute the current expression
Shift + Enter	Add a new line, for entering multiline expressions

Autocomplete popup

Tab	Choose the current autocomplete suggestion
Esc	Cancel the autocomplete popup
Up arrow	Move to the previous autocomplete suggestion
Down arrow	Move to the next autocomplete suggestion
Page Up	Page up through autocomplete suggestions
Page Down	Page down through autocomplete suggestions
Home	Scroll to start of autocomplete suggestions
End	Scroll to end of autocomplete suggestions

Style Editor

Shift + F7	Open the Style Editor
Ctrl + Space	Open autocomplete popup
Ctrl + G	Find Next
Shift + Ctrl + G	Find Previous
Shift + Ctrl + F	Replace
Ctrl + P	Focus the filter input
Ctrl + S	Save file to disk

Eyedropper

Enter	Select the current color
Esc	Dismiss the Eyedropper
Arrow keys	Move by 1 pixel
Shift + Arrow keys	Move by 10 pixels
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