



Notepad++ cheat sheet

File menu

Ctrl + O	Open file
Ctrl + N	New file
Ctrl + S	Save file
Ctrl + Alt + S	Save as
Ctrl + Shift + S	Save all
Ctrl + P	Print
Alt + F4	Exit
Ctrl + Tab	Next document (also shows list of open files). Can be disabled - see Settings/Preferences/Global
Ctrl + Shift + Tab	Previous document (also shows list of open files). Can be disabled - see above
Ctrl + 1	...9 (numpad) Go to the specified document on tab bar, between 1 and 9
Ctrl + Page Up	Next document
Ctrl + Page Down	Previous document
Ctrl + W	Close current document

Edit menu

Ctrl + C or Ctrl + Insert	Copy
Ctrl + Shift + T	Copy current line to clipboard
Ctrl + X or Shift + Del	Cut
Ctrl + V or Shift + Insert	Paste
Ctrl + Z or Alt + Backspace	Undo
Ctrl + Y	Redo
Ctrl + A	Select all
Alt + Shift + Arrow keys or Alt + Left click	Column mode select
Ctrl + Left click	Start new selected area. Only multiple stream areas can be selected this way
Alt + C	Column editor
Ctrl + D	Duplicate current line
Ctrl + T	Switch the current line position

with the previous line position

Ctrl + Shift + Up arrow	Move current line or current selection if a single stream, up
Ctrl + Shift + Down arrow	Move current line, or current selection if a single stream, Down
Ctrl + L	Delete current line
Ctrl + I	Split lines
Ctrl + J	Join lines
Ctrl + G	Launch GoToLine dialog
Ctrl + Q	Single line comment
Ctrl + Shift + Q	Single line uncomment
Ctrl + K	Toggle single line comment
Ctrl + Shift + K	Block comment
Tab	(selection of one or more full lines) Insert tabulation or space (Indent)
Shift + Tab	(selection of one or more full lines) Remove tabulation or space (Outdent)
Ctrl + Backspace	Delete to start of word
Ctrl + Del	Delete to end of word
Ctrl + Shift + Backspace	Delete to start of line
Ctrl + Shift + Del	Delete to end of line
Ctrl + U	Convert to lower case
Ctrl + Shift + U	Convert to UPPER CASE
Ctrl + B	Go to matching brace
Ctrl + Space	Launch CallTip ListBox
Ctrl + Shift + Space	Launch function completion ListBox
Ctrl + Alt + Space	Launch path completion ListBox
Ctrl + Enter	Launch word completion ListBox
Ctrl + Alt + R	Text direction RTL
Ctrl + Alt + L	Text Direction LTR
Enter or Shift + Enter	Split line downwards or create new line
Ctrl + Alt + Enter	Insert new unindented line above current
Ctrl + Alt + Shift + Enter	Insert new unindented line below current

Search menu

Ctrl + F	Launch find dialog
Ctrl + H	Launch find and replace dialog
F3	Find next
Shift + F3	Find previous
Ctrl + Shift + F	Find in files
F7	Switch to search results window
Ctrl + Alt + F3	Find (volatile) next
Ctrl + Alt + Shift + F3	Find (volatile) previous
Ctrl + F3	Select and find next
Ctrl + Shift + F3	Select and find previous
F4	Go to next found
Shift + F4	Go to previous found
Ctrl + Shift + I	Incremental search
Ctrl + 1	...5: Jump down to next text marked. Use 0 for default found style
Ctrl + Shift + 1	...5: Jump up to next text marked. Use 0 for default found style
Ctrl + F2	Toggle bookmark
F2	Go to next bookmark
Shift + F2	Go to previous bookmark
Ctrl + B	Go to matching brace (caret must be on a brace)
Ctrl + Alt + B	Select all between matching braces (caret must be on a brace)

View menu

Ctrl + + or Ctrl + - or Ctrl + Wheel up and wheel down	Zoom in and zoom out
Ctrl + /	Restore the original size from zoom
F11	Toggle full screen mode
F12	Toggle post-it mode
Ctrl + Alt + F	Collapse the current level
Ctrl + Alt + Shift + F	Uncollapse the current level

Alt + 0	Fold all
Alt + 1	...to 8: Collapse the level (1-8)
Alt + Shift + 0	Unfold all
Alt + Shift + 1	...8 Uncollapse the level (1~8)

Macro menu

Ctrl + Shift + R	Start to record / stop recording the macro
Ctrl + Shift + P	Play recorded macro
Alt + Shift + S	Trim trailing and save

Run menu

F5	Launch run dialog
Alt + F1	Get PHP help
Alt + F2	Google search
Alt + F3	Wikipedia search
Alt + F5	Open file (name at cursor)
Alt + F6	Open file in another instance (name at cursor)
Ctrl + Alt + Shift + R	Open in Chrome
Ctrl + Alt + Shift + X	Open in Firefox
Ctrl + Alt + Shift + I	Open in IE
Ctrl + Alt + Shift + F	Open in Safari
Ctrl + Alt + Shift + O	Send via Outlook

? menu

F1	About
Shift + F1	Help contents

Incremental search widget

Enter	Next match (same as > button)
Shift + Enter	Previous match (same as < button)

Mouse gestures

Left click	Set current line
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Left click	(on rightmost status bar pane) Toggle typing mode between Insert and Overtyp
Left click	(on bookmark margin) Toggle bookmark
Shift + Left click	(on fold point) Uncollapse this fold and all those below
Ctrl + Left click	(on fold point) Toggle collapsed state of this fold, and propagate below
Right click	Pop up context menu
Double click	Select word
Double click	(on location pane, status bar) Go to line
Click three times (rapidly)	Select line

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