



Chromebook and Chrome OS cheat sheet

Popular shortcuts

Ctrl + Switch	Window Take a screenshot
Ctrl + F5	Take a screenshot
Ctrl + Shift + SwitchWindow then Left click then Move the mouse or Ctrl + Shift + F5 then Left click then Move the mouse	Take a partial screenshot
Power + VolumeDown	(if your Chromebook converts into a tablet) Take a screenshot
Alt + Search	Toggle Caps Lock
Search + L	Lock the screen
Ctrl + Shift + Q	(twice) Sign out of your Google Account
Ctrl + Alt + /	List all keyboard shortcuts available

Tabs and windows

Note: If you're using a Windows or Mac keyboard, use the Windows key or Command key in place of the Search key.

Ctrl + N	Open a new window
Ctrl + Shift + N	Open a new window in incognito mode
Ctrl + T	Open a new tab
Ctrl + O	Open a file in the browser
Ctrl + W	Close the current tab
Ctrl + Shift + W	Close the current window
Ctrl + Shift + T	Reopen the last tab or window that you closed
Ctrl + 1	(... to Ctrl + 8) Go to tabs 1-8 in the window
Ctrl + 9	Go to the last tab in the window
Ctrl + Tab	Go to the next tab in the window
Ctrl + Shift + Tab	Go to the previous tab in the window
Alt + Tab	Switch quickly between windows
Alt + Shift + Tab	Open the window least used recently
Alt + Left arrow	Go to previous page in your browsing history

Alt + Right arrow Go to the next page in your browsing history

Ctrl + Left click and click a link: Open the link in a new tab in the background

Ctrl + Shift then Left click and click a link: Open the link in a new tab and switch to the new tab

Shift then Left click and click a link: Open the link in a new window

Drag the link to the tab's address bar to open the link in the tab.

Drag the link to a blank area on the tab strip to open the link in a new tab.

Alt + Enter (on address bar) Open the web page in a new tab

While dragging the tab, press Esc to return the tab to its original position.

Alt + [Dock a window on the left

Alt +] Dock a window on the right

Search + Alt + M Switch windows between screens (when your Chromebook is connected to a monitor)

Page and web browser

Alt + Up arrow or Search + Up arrow Page up

Alt + Down arrow or Search + Down arrow Page down

Space Scroll down the web page

Ctrl + Alt + Up arrow Go to top of page

Ctrl + Alt + Down arrow Go to bottom of page

Ctrl + P Print your current page

Ctrl + S Save your current page

Ctrl + R Reload your current page

Ctrl + Shift + R Reload your current page without using cached content

Ctrl + + Zoom in on the page

Ctrl + - Zoom out on the page

Ctrl + 0 Reset zoom level

Esc Stop the loading of your current

	page
Alt then Left click	(click the link) Right-click a link
Ctrl then Left click	(click the link) Open the link in a new tab in the background
To save the link as a bookmark, drag link to bookmarks bar.	
Ctrl + D	Save your current web page as a bookmark
Ctrl + Shift + D	Save all open pages in your current window as bookmarks in a new folder
Ctrl + F	Search the current page
Ctrl + G or Enter	Go to the next match for your search
Ctrl + Shift + G or Shift + Enter	Go to the previous match for your search
Ctrl + K or Ctrl + E	Perform a Google search
Ctrl + Enter	Add www. and .com to your input in the address bar, then open the page
Ctrl + U	View page source
Ctrl + Shift + I	Show or hide the Developer Tools panel
Ctrl + Shift + J	Show or hide the DOM Inspector
Ctrl + Shift + B	Show or hide the bookmarks bar
Ctrl + H	Open the History page
Ctrl + J	Open the Downloads page
Shift + Alt + Backspace	Delete selected Autofill suggestion when filling in a form

System & display settings

Alt + Shift + M	Open the Files app
Select	the file, then press Space Preview a file in the Files app
Ctrl + .	Display hidden files in the Files app
Shift + Alt + S	Open the status area (where your account picture appears)
Alt + 1	... to Alt + 8: Click icons 1-8 on your shelf
Alt + 9	Click the last icon on your shelf
Search + 1	... to Search + =: Use F keys (F1 to F12)
Alt + Shift + N	See your notifications

Ctrl + Shift + + or Ctrl + Shift + -	Change screen resolution
Ctrl + Shift + 0	Reset screen resolution to default
Ctrl + Shift + Refresh	Rotate screen 90 degrees
Ctrl + Alt + .	Switch to the next user
Ctrl + Alt + ,	Switch to the previous user

Text editing

Alt + Shift + P	Show stylus tools
Alt + Search	Turn Caps Lock on or off
Ctrl + A	Select everything on the page
Ctrl + L or Alt + D	Select the content in the address bar
Ctrl + Shift + Right arrow	Select the next word or letter
Shift + Search + Right arrow	Select text to the end of the line
Shift + Search + Left arrow	Select text to the beginning of the line
Ctrl + Shift + Left arrow	Select previous word or letter
Ctrl + Right arrow	Move to the end of the next word
Ctrl + Left arrow	Move to the start of the previous word
Ctrl + Search + Right arrow	Go to end of document
Ctrl + Search + Left arrow	Go to beginning of document
Ctrl + C	Copy selected content to the clipboard
Ctrl + V	Paste content from the clipboard
Ctrl + Shift + V	Paste content from the clipboard as plain text
Ctrl + X	Cut
Ctrl + Backspace	Delete the previous word
Alt + Backspace	Delete the next letter (forward delete)
Ctrl + Z	Undo your last action
Ctrl + Shift + Z	Redo your last action
Ctrl + Shift + Space	Switch between the keyboard languages that you've set
Ctrl + Space	Switch to the previous keyboard

language that you were using

Alt + DecreaseBrightness Dim keyboard (for backlit keyboards only)

Alt + IncreaseBrightness Make keyboard brighter (for backlit keyboards only)

Accessibility

Ctrl + Alt + Z Turn ChromeVox (spoken feedback) on or off

Ctrl + Search + H Turn on high contrast mode

Shift + Alt + L Highlight the launcher button on your shelf

Shift + Alt + L then Tab or Shift + Alt + L then Right arrow Highlight the next item on your shelf

Shift + Alt + L then Shift + Tab or Shift + Alt + L then Left arrow Highlight the previous item on your shelf

Shift + Alt + L then Space or Shift + Alt + L then Enter Open the highlighted button on your shelf

Shift + Alt + L then Esc Remove the highlight from a button on your shelf

Ctrl + Left arrow / Right arrow Switch focus between status area, launcher, address bar, bookmarks bar (if visible), currently open page, downloads bar (if visible)

Alt + Shift + B Highlight the bookmarks bar (if shown)

Shift + Alt + T Highlight the row with the address bar

Shift + Search + IncreaseVolume Open right-click menu for highlighted item

For information about using a braille device with your Chromebook, take a look at this [Google support page](#).

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