

CKEditor 5 cheat sheet

Content editing (Windows)

Ctrl + C	Copy
Ctrl + V	Paste
Ctrl + Shift + V	Paste plain text and inherit target formatting
Ctrl + Z	Undo
Ctrl + Y or Ctrl + Shift + Z	Redo
Ctrl + A	Select all
Ctrl + B	Bold
Ctrl + I	Italic
Ctrl + K	Link
Enter	Insert a hard break (e.g. a new paragraph)
Shift + Enter	Insert a soft break (i.e. a)
Tab	Nest the current list item (when in a list)
Left arrow then Left arrow or Right arrow then Right arrow	Move out of link or inline style
When a widget is selected (for example: image, table, horizontal line, etc.)	
Enter	Insert a new paragraph directly after a widget
Shift + Enter	Insert a new paragraph directly before a widget
Up arrow or Left arrow	Display the caret to allow typing directly before a widget
Down arrow or Right arrow	Display the caret to allow typing directly after a widget
In a table cell	
Tab	Move the selection to the next cell
Shift + Tab	Move the selection to the previous cell
Tab	Insert a new table row (when in the last cell of a table)
Arrow keys	Navigate through the table

Esc	Close contextual balloons and UI components like dropdowns
Tab	Move focus to the visible contextual balloon
Tab	Move focus between fields (inputs and buttons) in contextual balloons
Alt + F10	Move focus to the toolbar
Arrow keys	Navigate through the toolbar
Enter	Execute the currently focused button

Misc.

These aren't keyboard shortcuts but may help you quickly enter specific symbols and formatting text.

Type (tm) to enter ™

Type (1/2) to enter ½

Type (->) to enter →

Type "foo" to enter “foo”

For a bulleted list, start a line with * or - followed by space

For a numbered list, start a line with 1. or 1) followed by space

For a to-do list, start a line with [] or [x] followed by space, to insert an unchecked or checked item, respectively.

Start a line with # or ## or ### followed by a space to create a heading 1, heading 2 or heading 3

To make a text bold, type **text** or **text**

To make a text italic, type *text* or *text*

To make a text code style, type `text`

To apply strikethrough style, type ~~text~~

Sources: ckeditor.com (1, 2)

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More information: defkey.com/ckeditor-5-shortcuts

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User interface and navigation (Windows)