

GitHub cheat sheet

Using keyboard shortcuts

Most pages on GitHub has keyboards shortcuts for performing actions faster. You can type ? to see the list of keyboard shortcuts available for that page.

Site wide shortcuts

S or /	Focus the search bar
G then N	Go to your notifications
H	Open and focus on a user hovercard
Esc	When focused on a user hovercard, closes the hovercard and refocuses on the element the hovercard is in

Repositories

G then C	Go to the Code tab
G then I	Go to the Issues tab
G then P	Go to the Pull requests tab
G then B	Go to the Projects tab
G then W	Go to the Wiki tab

Source code editing

Control + F or Cmd + F	Start searching in file editor
Control + G or Cmd + G	Find next
Shift + Control + G or Shift + Cmd + G	Find previous
Shift + Control + F or Cmd + Option + F	Replace
Shift + Control + R or Shift + Cmd + Option + F	Replace all
Alt + G	Jump to line
Control + Z or Cmd + Z	Undo
Control + Y or Cmd + Y	Redo

For more keyboard shortcuts, see the CodeMirror shortcuts page.

Source code browsing

T	Activate the file finder
L	Jump to a line in your code
W	Switch to a new branch or tag
Y	Expand a URL to its canonical form
I	Show or hide comments on diffs
B	Open blame view

Comments

Control + B or Cmd + B	Insert Markdown formatting for bolding text
Control + I or Cmd + I	Insert Markdown formatting for italicizing text
Control + K or Cmd + K	Insert Markdown formatting for creating a link
Control + Shift + P or Cmd + Shift + P	Toggle between the Write and Preview comment tabs
Control + Enter	Submit a comment
Control then [Num 0 - 9]	Opens saved replies menu and then autofills comment field with a saved reply.

Issue and pull request lists

C	Create an issue
U	Filter by author
L	Filter by or edit labels
M	Filter by or edit milestones
A	Filter by or edit assignee
R	Quote the selected text in your reply
O or Enter	Open issue

Issues and pull requests

Q	Request a reviewer
M	Set a milestone
L	Apply a label
A	Set an assignee

Changes in pull requests

C	Open the list of commits in the pull request
T	Open the list of changed files in the pull request
J	Move selection down in the list
K	Move selection up in the list

Project boards: Moving a column

Enter or Space	Start moving the focused column
Esc	Cancel the move in progress
Enter	Complete the move in progress
Left arrow or H	Move column to the left
Cmd + Left arrow or Cmd + H or Control + H	Move column to the leftmost position
Right arrow or I	Move column to the right
Cmd + Right arrow or Cmd + I or Control + I	Move column to the rightmost position

Project boards: Moving a card

Enter or Space	Start moving the focused card
Esc	Cancel the move in progress
Enter	Complete the move in progress
Down arrow or J or Cmd + Down arrow or Cmd + J or Control + Down arrow	Move card down
Control + J	Move card to the bottom of the column
Up arrow or K	Move card up
Cmd + Up arrow or Cmd + K or Control + Up arrow or Control + K	Move card to the top of the column
Left arrow or H	Move card to the bottom of the column on the left
Shift + Left arrow or Shift + H	Move card to the top of the column on the left
Cmd + Left arrow	Move card to the bottom of the leftmost column

Cmd	h Move card to the bottom of the leftmost column
Control + Left arrow or Control + H	Move card to the bottom of the leftmost column
Cmd + Shift + Left arrow or Cmd + Shift + H or Control + Shift + Left arrow or Control + Shift + H	Move card to the top of the leftmost column
Right arrow	Move card to the bottom of the column on the right
Shift + Right arrow or Shift + L	Move card to the top of the column on the right
Cmd + Right arrow or Cmd + L or Control + Right arrow or Control + L or Cmd + Shift + Right arrow or Cmd + Shift + L or Control + Shift + Right arrow or Control + Shift + L	Move card to the bottom of the rightmost column

Notifications

E or I or Y	Mark as read
Shift + M	Mute thread

Network Graph

Left arrow or H	Scroll left
Right arrow or I	Scroll right
Up arrow or K	Scroll up
Down arrow or J	Scroll down
Left arrow or Shift + H	Scroll all the way left
Shift + Right arrow or Shift + I	Scroll all the way right
Shift + Up arrow or Shift + K	Scroll all the way up
Shift + Down arrow or Shift + J	Scroll all the way down

Source: GitHub help

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More information: defkey.com/github-shortcuts

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