

Nano cheat sheet

File

Ctrl + O	Write the current file to disk
Ctrl + R	Insert another file into the current one
Alt + <	Switch to the previous file buffer
Alt + >	Switch to the next file buffer

Editing

Alt + E	Redo the last undone operation
Alt + }	Indent the current line
Alt + {	Unindent the current line
Alt + ^ or Alt + 6	Copy the current line and store it in the cut buffer
Ctrl + K	Cut the current line and store it in the cut buffer
Ctrl + I	Insert a tab at the cursor position
Alt + T	Cut from the cursor position to the end of the file
F16	Repeat last search
Ctrl + \	Replace a string or a regular expression

Navigation

Alt + Space	Go back one word
Alt + A	Mark text at the cursor position
F11	Display the position of the cursor
Alt +)	Move to the end of the current paragraph
Alt + -	Scroll up one line without scrolling the cursor

Enable / Disable settings

Alt + Q	Conversion of typed tabs to spaces enable/disable
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