



# Qt Creator cheat sheet

## General

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|----------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Ctrl + O             | Open file or project              |
| Ctrl + N             | New file or project               |
| Alt + V then Alt + I | Open in external editor           |
| Ctrl + A             | Select all                        |
| Del                  | Delete                            |
| Ctrl + X             | Cut                               |
| Ctrl + C             | Copy                              |
| Ctrl + V             | Paste                             |
| Ctrl + Y             | Redo                              |
| Ctrl + P             | Print                             |
| Ctrl + S             | Save                              |
| Ctrl + Shift + S     | Save all                          |
| Ctrl + W             | Close window                      |
| Ctrl + Shift + W     | Close all                         |
| Ctrl + F4            | Close current file                |
| Alt + Left arrow     | Go back                           |
| Alt + Right arrow    | Go forward                        |
| Ctrl + L             | Go to line                        |
| Ctrl + Shift + Tab   | Next open document in history     |
| Ctrl + E then O      | Go to other split                 |
| Ctrl + Tab           | Previous open document in history |
| Ctrl + K             | Activate Locator                  |
| Ctrl + 1             | Switch to Welcome mode            |
| Ctrl + 2             | Switch to Edit mode               |
| Ctrl + 3             | Switch to Design mode             |
| Ctrl + 4             | Switch to Debug mode              |
| Ctrl + 5             | Switch to Projects mode           |
| Ctrl + 6             | Switch to Help mode               |
| Alt + 1              | Toggle Issues pane                |
| Alt + 2              | Toggle Search Results pane        |
| Alt + 3              | Toggle Application Output pane    |
| Alt + 4              | Toggle Compile Output pane        |
| Alt + [Num 0 - 9]    | Toggle other output panes         |
| Alt + M              | Activate Bookmarks pane           |
| Alt + Y              | Activate File System pane         |
| Alt + O              | Activate Open Documents pane      |
| Alt + 9              | Maximize output panes             |

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|--------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| F6                 | Move to next item in output panes                                                               |
| Shift + F6         | Move to previous item in output panes                                                           |
| Alt + X            | Activate Projects pane                                                                          |
| Ctrl + Shift + F11 | Full screen                                                                                     |
| Alt + 0            | Toggle the sidebar                                                                              |
| Ctrl + Z           | Undo                                                                                            |
| Esc                | Move to Edit mode. First press moves focus to the editor. Second press closes secondary windows |
| Ctrl + Q           | Exit Qt Creator                                                                                 |

## Editing

|                         |                                                                                    |
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| Ctrl + I                | Auto-indent selection                                                              |
| Ctrl + <                | Collapse                                                                           |
| Ctrl + >                | Expand                                                                             |
| Ctrl + Space            | Trigger a completion in this scope                                                 |
| Ctrl + Insert           | Copy line                                                                          |
| Ctrl + Alt + Down arrow | Copy line down                                                                     |
| Ctrl + Alt + Up arrow   | Copy line up                                                                       |
| Ctrl + Shift + V        | Paste from the clipboard history (Subsequent presses move you back in the history) |
| Shift + Del             | Cut line                                                                           |
| Ctrl + J                | Join lines                                                                         |
| Ctrl + Shift + Enter    | Insert line above current line                                                     |
| Ctrl + Enter            | Insert line below current line                                                     |
| Ctrl + Wheel down       | Decrease font size                                                                 |
| Ctrl + Wheel up         | Increase font size                                                                 |
| Ctrl + 0                | Reset font size                                                                    |
| Alt + V then Alt + V    | Toggle Vim-style editing                                                           |
| Ctrl + E then 2         | Split                                                                              |
| Ctrl + E then 3         | Split side by side                                                                 |
| Ctrl + E then 1         | Remove all splits                                                                  |
| Ctrl + E then 0         | Remove current split                                                               |
| Ctrl + A                | Select all                                                                         |

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| Ctrl + ]                  | Go to block end                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Ctrl + [                  | Go to block start                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Ctrl + Shift + ]          | Go to block end and select the lines between the current cursor position and the end of the block                                                                                                 |
| Ctrl + Shift + [          | Go to block start and select the lines between the current cursor position and the beginning of the block                                                                                         |
| Ctrl + U                  | Select the current block (The second press extends the selection to the parent block. To enable this behavior, select Tools > Options > Text Editor > Behavior > Enable smart selection changing) |
| Ctrl + Alt + Shift + U    | Undo the latest smart block selection                                                                                                                                                             |
| Ctrl + Shift + Down arrow | Move current line down                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Ctrl + Shift + Up arrow   | Move current line up                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Alt + Enter               | Trigger a refactoring action in this scope                                                                                                                                                        |
| Ctrl + E then R           | Rewrap paragraph                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Ctrl + E then Ctrl + W    | Enable text wrapping                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Ctrl + /                  | Toggle comment for selection                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Ctrl + E then Ctrl + V    | Visualize whitespace                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Ctrl + J                  | Adjust size                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Ctrl + G                  | Lay out in a grid                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Ctrl + H                  | Lay out horizontally                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Ctrl + L                  | Lay out vertically                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Alt + Shift + R           | Preview                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| F4                        | Edit signals and slots                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Ctrl + M                  | Toggle bookmark                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Ctrl + .                  | Go to next bookmark                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Ctrl + then Go            | to previous bookmark                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Alt + C then Alt + F      | Fetch snippet                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Alt + C then Alt + P      | Paste snippet                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Ctrl + Shift + U          | Find usages                                                                                                                                                                                       |

|                      |                                                                                                                  |
|----------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| F2                   | Follow symbol under cursor (Works with namespaces, classes, functions, variables, include statements and macros) |
| Ctrl + Shift + R     | Rename symbol under cursor                                                                                       |
| Shift + F2           | Switch between function declaration and definition                                                               |
| Ctrl + Shift + T     | Open type hierarchy                                                                                              |
| F4                   | Switch between header and source file                                                                            |
| Alt + U              | Turn selected text into lowercase                                                                                |
| Alt + Shift + U      | Turn selected text into uppercase                                                                                |
| Ctrl + Shift + C     | Run static checks on JavaScript code to find common problems                                                     |
| Ctrl + F             | Find and replace                                                                                                 |
| F3                   | Find next                                                                                                        |
| Shift + F3           | Find previous                                                                                                    |
| Ctrl + F3            | Find next occurrence of selected text                                                                            |
| Ctrl + Shift + F3    | Find previous occurrence of selected text                                                                        |
| Ctrl + =             | Replace next                                                                                                     |
| Ctrl + Shift + F     | Open advanced find                                                                                               |
| Alt + (              | Record a text-editing macro                                                                                      |
| Alt + )              | Stop recording a macro                                                                                           |
| Alt + R              | Play last macro                                                                                                  |
| Ctrl + Alt + Space   | Show Qt Quick toolbars                                                                                           |
| Alt + V then [1 - 9] | (use the number of the user action) Execute user actions in FakeVim mode                                         |

## Image Viewer

|          |                      |
|----------|----------------------|
| Ctrl + [ | Switch to background |
| Ctrl + ] | Switch to outline    |
| Ctrl + + | Zoom in              |
| Ctrl + - | Zoom out             |
| Ctrl + = | Fit to screen        |
| Ctrl + 0 | Original size        |

## Qt Quick Designer

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| F2 | Open the QML file that defines |
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|------------------------|------------------------------------------|
|                        | the selected component                   |
| F4                     | Move between Text Editor and Form Editor |
| Ctrl + Alt + 0         | Toggle left sidebar                      |
| Ctrl + Alt + Shift + 0 | Toggle right sidebar                     |

## Debugging

|             |                             |
|-------------|-----------------------------|
| F5          | Start or continue debugging |
| Shift + F5  | Exit debugger               |
| F10         | Step over                   |
| F11         | Step into                   |
| Shift + F11 | Step out                    |
| F9          | Toggle breakpoint           |
| Ctrl + F6   | Run to selected function    |
| Ctrl + F10  | Run to line                 |
| F12         | Reverse direction           |

## Project

|                  |                                                   |
|------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| Ctrl + B         | Build project                                     |
| Ctrl + Shift + B | Build all                                         |
| Ctrl + Shift + N | New project                                       |
| Ctrl + Shift + O | Open project                                      |
| Ctrl + T         | Select the kit to build and run your project with |
| Ctrl + R         | Run                                               |

## Help

|          |                                |
|----------|--------------------------------|
| F1       | View context-sensitive help    |
| Ctrl + T | Activate contents in Help mode |
| Ctrl + M | Add bookmark in Help mode      |
| Ctrl + I | Activate index in Help mode    |
| Ctrl + 0 | Reset font size                |
| Ctrl + S | Activate search in Help mode   |

## Version control - Bazaar

|                      |               |
|----------------------|---------------|
| Alt + Z then Alt + C | Add           |
| Alt + Z then Alt + D | Commit/Submit |

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|----------------------|----------------|
| Alt + Z then Alt + L | Blame/Annotate |
| Alt + Z then Alt + S | Log project    |

## Version control - CVS

|                      |               |
|----------------------|---------------|
| Alt + C then Alt + A | Add           |
| Alt + C then Alt + C | Commit/Submit |
| Alt + C then Alt + D | Diff          |

## Version control - Git

|                              |                     |
|------------------------------|---------------------|
| Alt + G then Alt + A         | Add                 |
| Alt + G then Alt + C         | Commit/Submit       |
| Alt + G then Alt + D         | Diff                |
| Alt + G then Alt + Shift + D | Diff project        |
| Alt + G then Alt + B         | Blame/Annotate      |
| Alt + G then Alt + L         | Log/Filelog         |
| Alt + G then Alt + K         | Log project         |
| Alt + G then Alt + U         | Undo changes/Revert |

## Version control - Mercurial

|                      |                |
|----------------------|----------------|
| Alt + G then Alt + C | Add            |
| Alt + G then Alt + D | Commit/Submit  |
| Alt + G then Alt + L | Blame/Annotate |
| Alt + G then Alt + S | Log project    |

## Version control - Perforce

|                      |     |
|----------------------|-----|
| Alt + P then Alt + A | Add |
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|-------------------------|---------------------|
| Alt + P then Alt +<br>S | Commit/Submit       |
| Alt + P then Alt +<br>D | Diff project        |
| Alt + P then Alt +<br>F | Log/Filelog         |
| Alt + P then Alt +<br>R | Undo changes/Revert |
| Alt + P then Alt +<br>E | Edit                |
| Alt + P then Alt +<br>O | Opened              |

## Version control - Subversion

|                         |               |
|-------------------------|---------------|
| Alt + S then Alt +<br>A | Add           |
| Alt + S then Alt +<br>C | Commit/Submit |
| Alt + S then Alt +<br>D | Diff          |

Source: Qt

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