

Handsontable (Excel) cheat sheet

Navigation

Arrow keys	Move one cell up, down, left, or right
Ctrl + Up arrow	Move to the first cell of the current column
Ctrl + Down arrow	Move to the last cell of the current column
Ctrl + Left arrow	Move to the leftmost cell of the current row
Ctrl + Right arrow	Move to the rightmost cell of the current row
F2	Enter the editing mode of the active cell
[A - Z]	Enter the editing mode of the active cell, and enter the pressed key's value into the cell
Tab	Move to the next cell* (if there's only one column available, move one cell down)
Shift + Tab	Move to the previous cell* (if there's only one column available, move one cell up)
Home	Move to the first non-frozen cell of the current row*
Page Up	Move one screen up
Page Down	Move one screen down

* This action depends on your layout direction.

Selection

Ctrl + A	Select all cells and headers
Ctrl + Shift + Up arrow	Extend the selection to the first cell of the current column**
Ctrl + Shift + Down arrow	Extend the selection to the last cell of the current column**
Ctrl + Shift + Left arrow	Extend the selection to the leftmost cell of the current row**
Ctrl + Shift + Right arrow	Extend the selection to the rightmost cell of the current row**
Shift + Arrow keys	Extend the selection by one cell
Shift + Home	Extend the selection to the first non-frozen cell of the current row*

Shift + Page Up Extend the selection by one screen up

Shift + Page Down Extend the selection by one screen down

Del or Backspace Clear the contents of the selected cells

* This action depends on your layout direction.

** In case of multiple selection layers, only the last selection layer gets extended.

Edition

Arrow keys	Move the cursor through the text
[A - Z]	Enter the pressed key's value into the cell
Enter	Complete the cell entry and move to the cell below
Shift + Enter	Complete the cell entry and move to the cell above
Tab	Complete the cell entry and move to the next cell*
Shift + Tab	Complete the cell entry and move to the previous cell*
Del	Delete one character after the cursor*
Backspace	Delete one character before the cursor*
Home	Move the cursor to the beginning of the text*
End	Move the cursor to the end of the text*
Ctrl + Arrow keys	Move the cursor to the beginning or to the end of the text
Ctrl + Shift + Arrow keys	Extend the selection to the beginning or to the end of the text
Page Up	Complete the cell entry and move one screen up
Page Down	Complete the cell entry and move one screen down
Esc	Cancel the cell entry and exit the editing mode

* This action depends on your layout direction.

Clipboard

These keyboard shortcuts work when the CopyPaste plugin is enabled.

Ctrl + X	Cut the contents of the selected cells to the system clipboard
Ctrl + C	Copy the contents of the selected cells to the system clipboard
Ctrl + V	Paste from the system clipboard

Cell merging

These keyboard shortcuts work when the MergeCells plugin is enabled.

Ctrl + M	Merge or unmerge the selected cells
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Undo and redo

These keyboard shortcuts work when the UndoRedo plugin is enabled.

Ctrl + Z	Undo the last action
Ctrl + Y or Ctrl + Shift + Z	Redo the last action

Context menu

These keyboard shortcuts work in context menus. To activate them, enable the ContextMenu plugin.

Arrow keys	Move one available menu item up, down, left, or right
Page Up	Move to the first visible item of the context menu or submenu
Page Down	Move to the last visible item of the context menu or submenu
Esc	Close the context menu or submenu
Enter	Run the action of the selected menu item

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