

IPython Shell cheat sheet

Navigation

Ctrl + A	Move cursor to the beginning of the line
Ctrl + E	Move cursor to the end of the line
Ctrl + B or Left arrow	Move cursor back one character
Ctrl + F or Right arrow	Move cursor forward one character

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More information: defkey.com/ipython-shortcuts

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Text entry

In addition to Backspace, IPython provides a few other shortcuts for deleting a portion of text.

Backspace	Delete previous character in line
Ctrl + D	Delete next character in line
Ctrl + K	Cut text from cursor to end of line
Ctrl + U	Cut text from beginning of line to cursor
Ctrl + Y	Yank (e.g. paste) text that was previously cut
Ctrl + T	Transpose (e.g. switch) previous two characters

Command history

Command history not only stores command in current session. Your entire command history is stored in a SQLite database in your IPython profile directory.

Ctrl + P or Up arrow	Access previous command in history
Ctrl + N or Down arrow	Access next command in history
Ctrl + R	Reverse-search through command history
Enter	Select the command

Miscellaneous

Ctrl + 1	Clear terminal screen
Ctrl + C	Interrupt current Python command

Ctrl + C will be particularly useful if you start a long running job by mistake.

Ctrl + D	Exit IPython session
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Source: Github