KDE Plasma Desktop cheat sheet

Working with windows

Ctrl + Q	Quit
Ctrl + Esc	System Activity
Ctrl + Alt + Esc	Force Quit
Alt + Space or Alt + F2	Run Command Interface
Alt + F4	Close

Working with windows: Moving around

Ctrl + F10	Present Windows
Ctrl + F9	Present Windows on current desktop
Ctrl + F7	Present Windows of current application only
Ctrl + F12	Show Desktop
Ctrl + Alt + A	Activate Window Demanding Attention
Alt + Tab	Walk through windows
Alt + Shift + Tab	Walk through windows (Reverse)
Alt + F3	Open the Window Operations menu
Meta + Alt + Up arrow	Switch to Window Above
Meta + Alt + Down arrow	Switch to Window Below
Meta + Alt + Left arrow	Switch to Window to the Left
Meta + Alt + Right arrow	Switch to Window to the Right

Working with windows: Panning and zooming

KDE Plasma Workspaces allows you to zoom in and out and move your entire desktop around, therefore you can zoom in even when the application you are using doesn't support it.

Meta + =	Zoom In
Meta + -	Zoom Out
Meta + 0	Zoom Normal
Meta + Up arrow	Pan Up
Meta + Down arrow	Pan Down
Meta + Left arrow	Pan left
Meta + Right arrow	Pan Right

Working with Activities and Virtual Desktops

Meta + Q or Alt + D then Alt + A	Manage Activities
Meta + Tab	Next Activity
Meta + Shift + Tab	Previous Activity
Ctrl + F1	Switch to Desktop 1
Ctrl + F2	Switch to Desktop 2
Ctrl + F3	Switch to Desktop 3
Ctrl + F4	Switch to Desktop 4

Working with desktop

Alt + D then A	Add Widgets
Alt + D then R	Remove this Widget
Alt + D then L	Lock/Unlock Widgets
Alt + D then S	Widget Settings
Ctrl + F12	Show Desktop
Alt + D then T	Run the Associated Application
Alt + D then Alt + S	Desktop Settings

Help

F1	Help
Shift + F1	What's This?

Working with Documents

F5	Refresh
Ctrl + A	Select All
Ctrl + Z	Undo
Ctrl + Shift + Z	Redo
Ctrl + X	Cut
Ctrl + C	Copy
Ctrl + V	Paste
Ctrl + N	New

Ctrl + P	Print
Ctrl + S	Save
Ctrl + F	Find
Ctrl + W	Close Document/Tab

Working with files

Ctrl + Z	Undo
Ctrl + X	Cut
Ctrl + C	Copy
Ctrl + V	Paste
Ctrl + A	Select All
Ctrl + L	Replace Location
Ctrl + Shift + A	Invert Selection
Alt + Left arrow	Back
Alt + Right arrow	Forward
Alt + Up arrow	Up (to folder that contains this one)
Alt + Home	Home Folder
Del	Move to Trash
Shift + Del	Delete Permanently

Changing Volume and Brightness

In addition to the standard keys, many computer keyboards and laptops nowadays have special keys or buttons to change the speaker volume, as well as the brightness of your monitor if applicable. If present, you can use these keys in the KDE Plasma Workspaces to perform those tasks.

Leaving your computer

Ctrl + Alt + L	Lock Screen
Ctrl + Alt + Del	Leave
Ctrl + Alt + Shift + Del	Logout without confirmation
Ctrl + Alt + Shift + Page Down	Shut Down without confirmation
Ctrl + Alt + Shift + Page Up	Reboot without confirmation

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