

# Manjaro Linux cheat sheet

## Kernel

These shortcuts can be used for recovering from an unresponsive system or debugging.

To use these shortcuts, they must first be activated with either `sysctl kernel.sysrq=1` or `echo "1" > /proc/sys/kernel/sysrq`

**Alt + Sys Rq + R** Unraw - Take control of keyboard back from X.

**Alt + Sys Rq + E** Terminate - Send SIGTERM to all processes, allowing them to terminate gracefully

**Alt + Sys Rq + I** Kill - Send SIGKILL to all processes, forcing them to terminate immediately

**Alt + Sys Rq + S** Sync - Flush data to disk

**Alt + Sys Rq + U** Unmount - Unmount and remount all file systems read-only

**Alt + Sys Rq + B** Reboot

## Terminal: Virtual console

**Ctrl + Alt + Del** Reboots Computer (specified by the symlink `/usr/lib/systemd/system/ctrl-alt-del.target`)

**Alt + F1** (F2, F3, ...) Switch to n-th virtual console

**Alt + Left arrow** Switch to previous virtual console

**Alt + Right arrow** Switch to next virtual console

**Scroll Lock** When Scroll Lock is activated, input/output is locked

**Shift + Page Up / Down** Scroll the console buffer up/down

**Ctrl + C** Kill the current task

**Ctrl + D** Insert an EOF

**Ctrl + Z** Pause the current Task

## Terminal: Readline

**Ctrl + L** Clear the screen

Cursor Movement

**Ctrl + B** Move cursor one character to the left

**Ctrl + F** Move cursor one character to the

right

**Alt + B** Move cursor one word to the left

**Alt + F** Move cursor one word to the right

**Ctrl + A** Move cursor to start of the line

**Ctrl + E** Move cursor to end of the line

Copy & Paste

**Ctrl + U** Cut everything from line start to cursor

**Ctrl + K** Cut everything from the cursor to end of the line

**Alt + D** Cut the current word after the cursor

**Ctrl + W** Cut the current word before the cursor

**Ctrl + Y** Paste the previous cut text

**Alt + Y** Paste the second latest cut text

**Alt + Ctrl + Y** Paste the first argument of the previous command

**Alt + ./\_** Paste the last argument of the previous command

History

**Ctrl + P** Move to the previous line

**Ctrl + N** Move to the next line

**Ctrl + S** Search

**Ctrl + R** Reverse search

**Ctrl + J** End search

**Ctrl + G** Abort search (restores original line)

**Alt + R** Restores all changes made to line

Completion

**Tab** Auto-complete a name

**Alt + ?** List all possible completions

**Alt + \*** Insert all possible completions

## X11

**Ctrl + Alt + F1** Switch to n-th virtual console

**Shift + Insert or Right click** Paste text from the PRIMARY buffer

By default, Qt maps Shift+Insert to CLIPBOARD instead of the PRIMARY buffer

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