

# MetaTrader 5 cheat sheet

## Chart window

Left arrow	Scroll chart to the left
Right arrow	Scroll chart to the right
Up arrow	Fast chart scroll to the left; in case of a fixed scale — chart scroll upwards
Down arrow	Fast chart scroll to the right; in case of a fixed scale — chart scroll downwards
Num 5	Restoring of automatic chart vertical scale after its being changed. If the scale was defined, this hot key will return the chart into the visible range
Page Up	Fast chart scroll to the left
Page Down	Fast chart scroll to the right
Home	Move chart to the start point
End	Move chart to the end point
-	Zoom out chart
+	Zoom in chart
Del	Delete all selected graphical objects
Backspace	Delete the latest objects imposed to a chart
Enter	Open/close fast navigation bar

## Working with Charts, Independent of the active window

F2	Open MQL5 code base published at <a href="http://MQL5.community">MQL5.community</a> for downloading
F7	Call the window with properties of an EA attached to a chart window for changing its settings
F8	Call the chart setup window
F12	Move chart by one bar to the left
Shift + F12	Move chart by one bar to the right
Shift + F5	Switch to the previous profile
Alt + 1	Show chart as a sequence of bars
Alt + 2	Show chart as a sequence of

candlesticks

Alt + 3	Show chart as a broken line
Alt + W	Call open chart managing window
Alt + Backspace or Ctrl + Z	Cancel object deletion
Ctrl + A	Arrange height of all indicator windows by default
Ctrl + B	Call the "Objects List" window
Ctrl + F	Enable "Crosshair"
Ctrl + G	Show/hide grid
Ctrl + H	Show/hide the OHLC line
Ctrl + I	Call the "Indicators List" window
Ctrl + K	Show/hide real volumes
Ctrl + L	Show/hide volumes
Ctrl + P	Print the chart
Ctrl + S	Save chart as "CSV", "PRN" or "HTM" file
Ctrl + W or Ctrl + F4	Close the current chart window
Ctrl + Y	Show/hide period separators
Ctrl + F5	Switch to the next profile
Ctrl + F6	Activate the previous chart window
Ctrl + Shift + F6	Activate the next chart window

## Market Watch window

F9	Call the "New Order" window
Space or Tab	Switch between "Symbols", "Details", "Trading" and "Ticks" tabs
A	Auto arrange columns in the "Symbols" tab
G	Show/hide grid

## "Navigator" window

Enter	Depending on sections can perform: Authorization using a selected account, opening of a selected Expert Advisor, custom indicator or script in MetaEditor
Insert	Open a new account when

selecting the "Accounts" section or a certain trade server.

Del	Delete a selected account, Expert Advisor, custom indicator or script
G	Show/hide grid in the "Favorites" tab

## Data window

Ctrl + C	Copy information to clipboard for using it in other applications
A	Enable/disable auto sizing of columns
G	Show/hide grid

## Toolbox window

F9	Call the "New Order" window
Enter	View a selected news, e-mail, application or modify a selected alert - depending on the tab selected
Insert	Create a new e-mail or alert - depending on the tab selected
Del	Delete an e-mail or alert - depending on the tab selected
Space	Unwrap a branch of mails or enable/disable an alert - depending on the tab selected
C	Copy the selected journal line of the platform or Expert Advisors to the clipboard
D	Download the selected application at the Code Base tab
R	Show/hide the column of news categories
A	Enable/disable auto sizing of columns
G	Show/hide grid

## Common actions

Esc	Close dialog windows
F1	Open the "Userguide"
F3	Open the "Global variables"

	window
F4	Start MetaEditor
F6	Call the "Tester" window for testing an Expert Advisor attached to a chart window
F9	Call the "New Order" window
F10	Open "Quotes Window"
F11	Enable/disable fullscreen mode
Alt + A	Copy to clipboard all EA testing or optimization results
Alt + F4	Close the platform
Ctrl + C or Ctrl + Insert	Copy to clipboard
Ctrl + D	Open/close the "Data Window"
Ctrl + E	Allow/prohibit use of Expert Advisors
Ctrl + M	Open/close the "Market Watch" window
Ctrl + N	Open/close the "Navigator" window
Ctrl + O	Open the "Settings" window
Ctrl + R	Open/close the "Tester" window
Ctrl + T	Open/close the "Toolbox" window
Ctrl + F9	Open the "Trade" tab in the "Toolbox" window and switch the control focus to it. After that, trade activities can be managed using the keyboard

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