

# Microsoft Internet Explorer 11 cheat sheet

## Top shortcuts

Ctrl + D	Add current site to favorites
Ctrl + W	Close tab
Alt + Home	Go to your home page
Ctrl + Shift + Del	Delete browsing history
F1	Get help & support
Ctrl + H	Open browsing history
Ctrl + T	Open a new tab
Ctrl + Shift + P	Open a new InPrivate Browsing window
Ctrl + P	Print the current page
F5	Refresh page
Ctrl + Tab	Switch between tabs
Ctrl + J	View downloads

## Search

Ctrl + E	Open a search query in the address bar
Alt + Enter	Open a search query in a new tab
Ctrl + Down arrow	Open the Address bar (to view history, favorites, and search providers)
Ctrl + Shift + L	Search using copied text

## Zoom

Ctrl + +	Zoom in (+10%)
Ctrl + -	Zoom out (- 10%)
Ctrl + 0	Zoom to 100%

## Address bar

Ctrl + Enter	Add www. to the beginning and .com to the end of text typed in the Address bar
F4	Display a list of addresses you've typed
Ctrl + Left arrow	In the Address bar, move the cursor left to the next break in the sentence
Ctrl + Right arrow	In the Address bar, move the cursor right to the next break in

the sentence

Down arrow	Move backward through the list of AutoComplete matches
Up arrow	Move forward through the list of AutoComplete matches
Alt + D	Select the text in the Address bar

## Browsing

Enter	Activate a selected link
Shift + F10	Display a shortcut menu for a link
Ctrl + F	Find something on this page
Alt + Home	Go to your home page
Alt + Right arrow	Go to the next page
Backspace or Alt + Left arrow	Go to the previous page
Ctrl + Shift + Tab	Move back through items on a webpage (only works if tabbed browsing is turned off)
Ctrl + Tab or F6	Move through items on a webpage (only works if tabbed browsing is turned off)
Home	Move to the beginning of a document
End	Move to the end of a document
Ctrl + O	Open a new document in Internet Explorer
Ctrl + N	Open a new window
Ctrl + S	Save the current page
Up arrow	Scroll toward the beginning of a document
Down arrow	Scroll toward the end of a document
Esc	Stop downloading a page
F11	Toggle between full-screen and regular views
F7	Start Caret Browsing

## Clipboard

Ctrl + C	Copy selected items to the Clipboard
Ctrl + X	Cut selected items, and copy

them to the Clipboard

Ctrl + V	Paste select items from the Clipboard
Ctrl + A	Select all items on the current webpage

## Favorites, history and feeds

Ctrl + D	Add site to favorites
Alt + Up arrow	Move selected item up in the Favorites list (in the Organize Favorites dialog box)
Alt + Down arrow	Move selected item down in the Favorites list (in the Organize Favorites dialog box)
Alt + Z	Open the Add to favorites menu
Alt + A	Open the Favorites menu from the menu bar
Ctrl + B	Open the Organize Favorites dialog box
Ctrl + Shift + H	Pin Favorites Center and display your history
Ctrl + I or Alt + C	View favorites
Ctrl + G	View feeds
Ctrl + H	View history

## Menu bar

Alt + F	Open the File menu
Alt + E	Open the Edit menu
Alt + V	Open the View menu
Alt + A	Open the Favorites menu
Alt + T	Open the Tools
Alt + H	Open the Help menu

## Notification bar

Alt + N	Move focus to the Notification bar
Space	Click the Notification bar

## Tabs

Ctrl + W	Close tab
Ctrl + F4	Close tabs in the background

Ctrl + Left click	Open links in a new tab in the background
Ctrl + Shift + Left click	Open links in a new tab in the foreground
Ctrl + K	Duplicate tab
Ctrl + T	Open a new tab
Ctrl + Shift + T	Reopen the last tab you closed
Ctrl + Tab or Ctrl + Shift + Tab	Switch between tabs
Ctrl + 9	Switch to the last tab
Ctrl + 1	(... to 8) Switch to a specific tab number

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