Minesweeper cheat sheet

General (Vista and later)

In Windows Vista or later, Minesweeper can be played by keyboard directly. You can move the cursor with arrow keys and use below shortcuts.

In Windows XP or earlier versions, you need to enable MouseKeys under Accessibility Options. When MouseKeys are enabled, use Numpad to navigate.

Arrow keys	Move the cursor one square at a time
Enter or Space	Used as clicking squares
1	Add flag
Shift + Enter or Shift + Space	Chord (same as middle click)
F2	Start a new game
Alt	View the menus

Cheats

Left click + Right click + Esc	Release both mouse buttons to stop the clock

Only before Windows Vista: Type xyzzy and press Shift + Enter. The pixel in the top left corner of your screen is now white, and will turn black if the mouse moves above a mine.

For useful information about Minesweeper, take a look at this wiki at minesweeper.info.

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More information: *defkey.com/minesweeper-shortcuts*

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