

# PythonWin cheat sheet

## General

Alt + Q	Reformat the current paragraph/comment block. Note this does NOT reformat code correctly - use only within comment blocks!
Ctrl + W	Toggle view whitespace.
Alt + /	Expand the word at the cursor. Pressing the key again expands to the next match.
.	Auto expand the attribute. Eg, typing "string." will display a listbox with the contents of the string module. Select an item with Tab or the mouse.
Alt + I	Toggle focus to/from the interactive window.

## Built-in hotkeys

Ctrl + Num +	Zoom-in for the current window. Non True-Type fonts may require multiple presses.
Ctrl + Num -	Zoom-out for the current window. Non True-Type fonts may require multiple presses.
Ctrl + Backspace	Delete the word to the left of the cursor.
Ctrl + Z	Undo
Ctrl + Y	Redo
Ctrl + X	Cut
Ctrl + C	Copy
Ctrl + V	Paste
Ctrl + A	Select All
Ctrl + Shift + L	Delete the current line
Ctrl + T	Transpose (swap) the current line with the line above
Ctrl + U	Convert the selection to lower case
Ctrl + Shift + U	Convert the selection to upper case

## Editor

F2	Move to the next bookmark.
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Ctrl + F2	Add or remove a bookmark on the current line.
Ctrl + G	Prompt for and goto a specific line number.
Alt + B	Adds a simple comment banner at the current location.
Alt + 3	Block comment the selected region.
Shift + Alt + 3	Uncomment the selected region.
Alt + 4	Uncomment the selected region (IDLE default keystroke)
Alt + 5	Tabify the selected region.
Alt + 6	Untabify the selected region.
Backspace	Remove selected region or one character or indent to the left.
Ctrl + T	Toggle the use of tabs for the current file (after confirmation)
Alt + U	Change the indent width for the current file.
Enter	Insert a newline and indent.
Tab	Insert an indent, perform a block indent if a selection exists, or accept an attribute selection.
Shift + Tab	Block dedent the selection.
F6	Toggle view when editor splitter is open.
Num +	If the current line is a collapsed fold, expand it (see Folding)
Alt + Num +	Expand all folds in the current file (see Folding)
Num -	If the current line is an expanded fold, collapse it (see Folding)
Alt + Num -	Collapse all folds in the current file. regardless of how deep the fold becomes. (see Folding)
Num *	Expand or collapse all top-level folds in the current file. No second level or deeper folds are changed. If the first fold in the file is collapsed, all top-level folds are opened. Otherwise, all top-level folds are collapsed (see Folding)

## Debugger

F9	Toggle breakpoint
F5	Run (ie, go)
Shift + F5	Stop debugging
F11	Single step into functions
F10	Step over functions
Shift + F11	Step out of the current function

## Interactive

Ctrl + Up arrow	Recall the previous command in the history list
Ctrl + Down arrow	Recall the next command in the history list

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*More information:* [defkey.com/pythonwin-shortcuts](https://defkey.com/pythonwin-shortcuts)

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