



ChessBase 13 cheat sheet

Commentary symbols

Ctrl + K	♔ King
Ctrl + Q	♚ Queen
Ctrl + N	♞ Knight
Ctrl + B	♝ Bishop
Ctrl + R	♖ Rook
Ctrl + P	♟ Pawn
Ctrl + A	Attack
Ctrl + I	Initiative
Ctrl + Shift + C	Counterplay
Ctrl + Alt + I	With the idea
Ctrl + S	Space
Ctrl + Shift + Z	Zeitnot (time trouble)
Ctrl + Alt + D	Development
Ctrl + L	File (line)
Shift + Ctrl + D	Diagonal
Ctrl + Alt + Z	Zugzwang
Ctrl + Alt + C	Centre
Ctrl + Shift + W	× Weak point
Ctrl + O	Only move
Ctrl + W	^a with
Ctrl + Alt + W	^o without
Ctrl + Alt + Q	« Queenside
Ctrl + Alt + K	» Kingside
Ctrl + E	v Endgame
Ctrl + Alt + P	Pair of bishops
Ctrl + Alt + O	Ⓔ Bishops of opposite colour
Ctrl + Alt + E	Ⓕ Bishops of same colour
Ctrl + M	° With compensation for material
Ctrl + 1	± White has the upper hand
Ctrl + 2	² White stands somewhat better
Ctrl + 3	÷ Unclear
Ctrl + 4	³ Black stands somewhat better
Ctrl + 5	μ Black has the upper hand
Ctrl + Alt + B	¹ Better is
Ctrl + Alt + R	½ Draw
Ctrl + Shift + P	♟ Passed pawn

Games lists

Home	Jump to beginning of list
End	Jump to end of list
Shift + Down arrow or Ctrl + Left click	Mark games
Shift + Page Down	Mark page - full of games
Shift + End	Mark all games to end of list
Ctrl + A	Mark all games
Enter	Load/merge marked game(s)
F10	Load next game in list
Ctrl + F10	Load previous game in list
Ctrl + Left arrow / Right arrow	Automatic scrolling
Page Up / Down	Scroll page up/down
Up arrow / Down arrow	Move highlight bar and scroll arrow
Ctrl + G	Go to game number
Alt + Q	Toggle list format, e.g. show notation / game data
Ctrl + J	Set start move
S	Show statistics for marked/all games
Shift + S	Show piece probability for marked/all games
F5	Copy marked games into clip database
O	Game overview in many diagrams
T	Generate tournament table
Ctrl + F	Call up search mask to define search
Tab	Switch search mask on/off. If no search mask is defined, next game index
+	Set user medal for game
Del	Mark selected games as deleted
Ctrl + C	Mark selected games for copying
Ctrl + V	Paste games marked for copying

Board window

Ctrl + F	Flip board
Arrow keys	Play moves forwards and

	backwards
*	Replay games automatically
Ctrl + G	Go to move number x
Ctrl + Move the mouse	Make the move a variation without query
Shift + Move the mouse	Overwrite next move without query
T	Takeback move, make next move a variation ("TNote")
Ctrl + Alt + 0	Enter null move
Ctrl + Y	Delete variation
Ctrl + Alt + C	Classify game according to opening in reference database
Ctrl + Alt + Shift + C	Classify game according to themes
Shift + F6	Find novelty/compare in reference database
Shift + F7	Show Opening Reference for board position
Tab	Switch notation
M	Close variation
+ or -	With the analysis engine on: Increase/decrease the number of lines calculated.
Page Up / Down	Scroll one page up/down in the notation
Home	Go to beginning of notation
End	Go to end of notation
]	Cut remaining moves
[Cut previous moves
Ctrl + Shift + Y	Remove all variations and commentary
Ctrl + A	Enter text commentary after move
Ctrl + Shift + A	Enter text commentary before move
Shift + 1	(or "!") Annotate with !, ? etc.
Ctrl + Alt + Y	Delete all graphic commentary
Ctrl + Alt + M	Enter training commentary
Ctrl + Alt + W	Enter correspondence chess header
Ctrl + W	Annotate correspondence chess move %%

Ctrl + S	Save game
Ctrl + R	Replace game
F10	Load next game in list
Ctrl + F10	Load previous game in list
Alt + F2	Start/stop the default analysis engine
Space	Insert best engine move into notation
Ctrl + Space	Insert best variation of all engines into notation
X	Show threat
Y	Calculate next best move (only Fritz engine)
Ctrl + Alt + B	Open/close photos window
Ctrl + Alt + N	Open/close notation window
Esc	Close window
Ctrl + Z	After deleting or reordering variations: Undo

Database window

Tab	Switch between window "panes"
F3	Next higher directory level
Ctrl + F12	Go to My databases
Enter	Open selected database/start training
Ctrl + F	Search for games in selected database
Ctrl + Alt + L	Switch database preview pane on/off
Ctrl + O	Open database and add it to My databases
Ctrl + X	Create a new database in the current directory
Ctrl + Z	Archive current database
Ctrl + L	Show games list of the selected database
Ctrl + P	Show players index of the selected database
Ctrl + T	Show tournament index of the selected database
Ctrl + A	Show annotator index of the selected database
Ctrl + S	Show source index of the

selected database

Ctrl + K	Show openings key of the selected database
Ctrl + C	Mark all games for copying
Ctrl + V	Paste all games marked for copying in the selected database
Ctrl + D	Display databases as detailed list
Ctrl + I	Display databases as large icons

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