

# rTorrent cheat sheet

## Global

Ctrl + Q	Initiate shutdown; press again to force shutdown
Arrow keys	Select entries / Change windows, views
A	Increase the upload throttle by 1 KB
S	Increase the upload throttle by 5 KB
D	Increase the upload throttle by 50 KB
Shift + A	Increase the download throttle by 1 KB
Shift + S	Increase the download throttle by 5 KB
Shift + D	Increase the download throttle by 50 KB
Z	Decrease the upload throttle by 1 KB
X	Decrease the upload throttle by 5 KB
C	Decrease the upload throttle by 50 KB
Shift + Z	Decrease the download throttle by 1 KB
Shift + X	Decrease the download throttle by 5 KB
Shift + C	Decrease the download throttle by 50 KB

## Main view

Right arrow	Switch to Download view
Ctrl + S	Start download (will run hashing first, unless already done)
Ctrl + K	Stop and close a torrent and its files
Ctrl + O	Set new download directory for selected torrent (only works when torrent is inactive)
-	Decrease torrent priority
+	Increase torrent priority
L	View log. Exit with Space
Shift + I	Toggle ignore ratio for torrent

1	Change view > All downloads
2	Change view > All downloads, order by name
3	Change view > Started download
4	Change view > Stopped downloads
5	Change view > Completed downloads
6	Change view > Incomplete downloads
7	Change view > Hashing downloads
8	Change view > Seeding downloads
Ctrl + D	Stop an active download / Remove a stopped download
Ctrl + R	Start hash check for a torrent
Ctrl + X	Call commands or change settings
Backspace	Add torrent via URL or file path. Use Tab to do auto-complete. Wildcards can be used
Enter	Same as Backspace except the torrent remains inactive. Use Ctrl + S to activate
Shift + U	Delete the file torrent is tied to, and clear the association

## Download view

Right arrow	View torrent file list
1 or 2	Adjust max uploads
3 or 4	Adjust min peers
5 or 6	Adjust max peers
U	Display tracker list
I	Display file list
O	Display torrent info
P	Display peer list
T	Initiate tracker request
Shift + T	Force initiate tracker request
Left arrow	Back to main view

## Tracker list view

Left arrow	Switch to view selection
*	Enable / disable tracker
Space	Rotate trackers in a group

## Peer list view

Left arrow / Right arrow	View selection / peer details
*	Snub peer (stop uploading to this peer)
K	Kick peer (disconnect from peer)
Shift + B	Ban peer (unbanning is not possible). Version 0.8.4 and later

## File list view

Left arrow	Switch to view selection
Right arrow	Show file details
Space	Change the file priority; applies recursively when used on a directory
*	Change the priority of all files
/	Collapse directories. While collapsed, press right arrow to expand selected directory

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