



# Irssi 1.2.3 cheat sheet

## General

Left arrow	(backward_character) Move the cursor a character backward
Right arrow	(forward_character) Move the cursor a character forward
Ctrl + Left arrow or Alt + B	(backward_word) Move the cursor a word backward
Ctrl + Right arrow or Alt + F	(forward_word) Move the cursor a word forward
Home or Ctrl + A	(beginning_of_line) Move the cursor to the beginning of the line
End, Ctrl + E or Ctrl + E	(end_of_line) Move the cursor to the end of the line
Up arrow	(backward_history) Go back one line in the history
Down arrow	(forward_history) Go forward one line in the history
Ctrl + Up arrow	(backward_global_history) Go back one line in the global history
Ctrl + Down arrow	(forward_global_history) Go forward one line in the global history
Backspace	(backspace) Delete the previous character
Del or Ctrl + D	(delete_character) Delete the current character
Alt + D	(delete_next_word) Delete the word after the cursor
Alt + Backspace	(delete_previous_word) Delete the word before the cursor
Ctrl + W	(delete_to_previous_space) Delete up to the previous space
Ctrl + U	(erase_line) Erase the whole input line
Ctrl + K	(erase_to_end_of_line) Erase everything after the cursor
Ctrl + Y	(yank_from_cutbuffer) "Undo", paste the last deleted text
Ctrl + T	(transpose_characters) Swap current and previous character
Enter	(send_line) Execute the input

	line
Tab	(word_completion) Complete the current word
Shift + Tab	(word_completion_backward) Choose previous completion suggestion
Alt + K	(erase_completion) Remove the completion added by word_completion
Space or Enter	(check_replaces) Check word replaces
Ctrl + P	(previous_window) Go to the previous window
Ctrl + N	(next_window) Go to the next window
Alt + Up arrow	(upper_window) Go to the split window above
Alt + Down arrow	(lower_window) Go to the split window below
Alt + Left arrow	(left_window) Go to the previous window in the current split window
Alt + Right arrow	(right_window) Go to the next window in the current split window
Alt + A	(active_window) Go to next window with the highest activity
Ctrl + X	(next_window_item) Go to the next channel/query. In empty windows change to the next server
Ctrl + L	(refresh_screen) Redraw screen
Page Up or Alt + P	(scroll_backward) Scroll to previous page
Page Down or Alt + N	(scroll_forward) Scroll to next page
Ctrl + Home	(scroll_start) Scroll to the beginning of the window
Ctrl + End	(scroll_end) Scroll to the end of the window
Alt + [0 - 9]	(change_window) Change window
Q	... to O (change_window) Change window
Ctrl + Z	(stop_irc) Send SIGSTOP to

client

## Unassigned actions

(backward\_to\_space) Move the cursor backward to a space

(forward\_to\_space) Move the cursor forward to a space

(erase\_history\_entry) Erase the currently active entry from the history

(delete\_to\_next\_space) Delete up to the next space

(erase\_to\_beg\_of\_line) Erase everything before the cursor

(yank\_next\_cutbuffer) Revert to the previous last deleted text

(append\_next\_kill) Append next deletion to the cutbuffer

(transpose\_words) Swap current and previous word

(capitalize\_word) Capitalize the current word

(downcase\_word) Downcase the current word

(upcase\_word) Upcase the current word

(escape\_char) Insert the next character exactly as-is to input line

(insert\_text) Append text to line

## Default symbolic key names

(Space)	space
Enter or Ctrl + M or Ctrl + J	return
Backspace or Ctrl + ? or Ctrl + H	backspace
Tab or Ctrl + I	tab
Shift + Tab	stab
Up arrow	up
Down arrow	down
Right arrow	right
Left arrow	left
Home	home
End	end
Page Up	prior
Page Down	next
Insert	insert

Del	delete
Ctrl + Up arrow	cup
Ctrl + Down arrow	cdown
Ctrl + Right arrow	cright
Ctrl + Left arrow	clleft
Ctrl + Home	chome
Ctrl + End	cend
Alt + Up arrow	mup
Alt + Down arrow	mdown
Alt + Right arrow	mrigh
Alt + Left arrow	mlleft

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