



# Total Commander cheat sheet

## Navigation

Alt + F1	Change left drive
Alt + F2	Change right drive
Alt + Down arrow	Open list of visited directories
Alt + Left arrow	Jump to previous directory
Alt + Right arrow	Jump to next directory
Ctrl + <	Jump to root directory
Backspace	Change to parent directory
Tab	Switch between left and right file list

## Selections

Insert or Space	Select current file/folder
*	Invert selection
/	Restore selection
Ctrl + A	Select all
Ctrl + L	Calculate occupied space of selected files
Ctrl + -	Deselect all
Alt + +	Select all files with extension
Alt + -	Deselect all files with extension

## Archiving

Alt + F5	Pack files
Alt + Shift + F5	Move to archive
Alt + F6	Unpack from archive under cursor
Alt + Shift + F9	Test archives

## File sorting

Ctrl + F3	Sort by name
Ctrl + F4	Sort by extension
Ctrl + F5	Sort by date and time
Ctrl + F6	Sort by size
Ctrl + F7	Unsorted

## Searching

Ctrl + S	Quick search
Alt + F7	Find

## View

Ctrl + U	Swap left and right view
F2 or Ctrl + R	Refresh current directory
Ctrl + B	Show contents of current directory and all subdirectories in one list
Ctrl + Shift + B	Selected directory branch: Show selected files, and all in selected subdirectories
Alt + Enter	Show file properties window
F1	Help

## File manipulation

F3	List file contents
Shift + F3	List only file under cursor, when multiple files selected
F4	Edit files
Shift + F4	Create new text file and load in editor
F5 or Ctrl + C	Copy file
Shift + F5	Copy files (with rename) in same directory
F6	Rename or move files
Shift + F6	Rename files in same directory
F7	Create directory
F8 or Del	Delete files
Ctrl + V	Paste file in current directory
Ctrl + X	Cut file
Ctrl + M	Multi-rename tool

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More information: [defkey.com/sw/total-commander-shortcuts](https://defkey.com/sw/total-commander-shortcuts)

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