



Roam Research cheat sheet

General

Ctrl + O	(when editing a block so links are unclickable) Follow link under cursor
Ctrl + Shift + O	(when editing a block so links are unclickable) Open link under cursor in sidebar
Ctrl + Up arrow	Collapse all subordinate blocks under the current block
Ctrl + Down arrow	Expand all subordinate blocks under the current block. (if they are currently hidden)
Shift + Up arrow	Select the block above where the cursor is placed
Shift + Down arrow	Select the block below where the cursor is placed
Ctrl + Shift + A	Select all blocks
Ctrl + Home	Jump to beginning of block
Ctrl + End	Jump to end of block
Ctrl + Shift + End	Select all text from cursor to end of block
Ctrl + C then Ctrl + X	Show picture of last editor of block

Version control

Versions lets you create different versions of a specific block. They help you trying out different wording before settling.

Ctrl + ,	Add version
You can type in your new version. If you want to edit the existing version, copy it first and then paste it in after adding a version. If a block has versions, a small blue circle with a number appears at the beginning of the block.	
Ctrl + Shift + ,	Cycle versions to the right
Ctrl + Shift + .	Cycle versions to the left
Ctrl + .	Expand all versions

General

Cmd + U	Search the database (moves cursor to search bar)
Cmd + Enter	Jump back to page after search (cursor goes from search bar to

first block on page, ready to type)

Cmd + F	Search on the current page
Shift + Enter	Open a new page created in search in the sidebar
Ctrl + Shift + D	Jump to Daily Notes page
Shift + Left click	Open link in sidebar
Right click	Open context menu (special menu depending on where you are clicking)
Ctrl + C then Ctrl + B	Toggle brackets
/u then Enter:	Upload a file (PDF and image files are supported)

Formatting (Mac)

Cmd + Alt + 1 or Cmd + Alt + 2 or Cmd + Alt + 3 or Cmd + Alt + 0	Toggle between heading styles
Cmd + Enter	Toggle TODO / DONE
Cmd + B	Bold
Cmd + I	Italics
Cmd + K	Create an HTML link
Cmd + Y	Strikethrough
Cmd + H	Highlight
`	Text between accent marks will appear as a line of code
` then ` then `	(3 accents) Text between three accent marks will appear as a block of code

Formatting (Windows)

Ctrl + Alt + 1	Make block heading 1 (H1).
Ctrl + Alt + 2 or Ctrl + Alt + 3	Make block heading 2 (H2).
Ctrl + Alt + 0	Reset heading/set to paragraph
Cmd + Enter	Toggle TODO / DONE
Cmd + B	Bold
Cmd + I	Italics
Cmd + K	Create an HTML link
Cmd + Y	Strikethrough

Cmd + H

Highlight

Roam also allow you to use markdown to create formatting and linking by typing instead of keyboard shortcuts. Markdown syntax can be found in the source link below.

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