



SlickEdit 2023 cheat sheet

Text boxes

Ctrl + Shift + X	Append cut
Ctrl + Shift + C	Append to clipboard
Ctrl + K	Copy word to clipboard
Ctrl + C	Copy
Ctrl + Backspace	Cut line
Ctrl + E	Cut to end of line
Ctrl + Shift + K	Cut word
Ctrl + X	Cut
Del	Delete character under cursor or selection
Backspace	Delete previous character or selection
Ctrl + Shift + O	Expand alias
Space	Expand partially typed parameter or insert space
Shift + Left click	Extend selection to mouse position
Ctrl + Shift + V	List clipboards
?	List matches to partially typed parameter
Ctrl + Shift + L	Lowercase word
Left arrow / Right arrow	Move cursor left/right
Home	Move cursor to beginning of line
End	Move cursor to end of line
Ctrl + Right arrow	Next word
Ctrl + V	Paste
Ctrl + Left arrow	Previous word
Click three times (rapidly)	Select line
Shift + Home	Select text between cursor and beginning of line
Shift + End	Select text between cursor and end of line
Double click	Select word

Command line

Esc	BEdit
Esc	Brief
Esc	CodeWarrior

F9	CodeWright
Esc	CUA (SlickEdit's default emulation for all platforms but macOS)
Alt + X or F2	Epsilon
Alt + X or F2	GNU Emacs
Esc	ISPF
Esc	macOS (SlickEdit's default emulation for macOS)
Esc	SlickEdit (Text Mode edition)
Ctrl + A	Vim

Options dialog

Tab	Navigate through elements in the dialog
Left arrow / Right arrow	Collapse/Expand nodes in the tree
Alt + O	Jump from the option tree to the option panel
F4	(on property sheets) Toggle combo boxes up/down, enable numeric text boxes and display color and directory pickers
Enter	Save changes and close the Options dialog
Esc	Prompt for changes before closing the dialog
Alt + F	Add/Remove the selected node to or from your favorites list
Alt + S	Trims the tree to show only your favorite option nodes (same as the Show Favorites button), or displays all nodes again when viewing favorites (same as the Show All button).
Alt + A	Saves all option changes yet leaves the Options dialog displayed. Same as using the Apply button on the Options dialog.
Alt + H	Display the Help topic for the Options dialog

CUA: Cursor movement

This list includes a part of the CUA shortcuts. For the full list and shortcuts of other emulations, look at the source link at the bottom of this list.

Left arrow	Cursor left
Right arrow	Cursor right
Up arrow	Cursor up
Down arrow	Cursor down
Ctrl + Home	Top of buffer
Ctrl + End	Bottom of buffer
Home	Begin line
End	End line
Page Up	Page up
Page Down	Page down
Ctrl + Left arrow	Previous word
Ctrl + Right arrow	Next word
Ctrl + Page Up	Top of window
Ctrl + Page Down	Bottom of window
Tab	Indent to next tab stop
Shift + Tab	Back indent text to previous tab stop
Ctrl + J	Go to line
Ctrl +	Add multiple cursors
Ctrl + Shift + Alt + Down arrow	Add new cursor below current cursor
Ctrl + Shift + Alt + Up arrow	Add new cursor above current cursor

CUA: Inserting text

Insert	Insert/overwrite toggle
Enter	Insert a line
Ctrl + Enter	Open a new line below current line
Ctrl + Shift + Enter	Open a new line above current line
Shift + Enter	Insert a line (no syntax expansion)
Shift + Space	Insert a space (no syntax expansion)
Ctrl + Q	Quote next character typed

CUA: Deleting text

Del	Delete char under cursor
Backspace	Delete char before cursor
Ctrl + Backspace	Cut line
Ctrl + E	Cut to end of line
Ctrl + Shift + K	Cut word

CUA: Search

Ctrl + F	Find
Ctrl + R	Replace
Ctrl + G	Find next occurrence
Ctrl + Shift + G	Find previous occurrence
Ctrl + I	Incremental search
Ctrl + Shift + I	Reverse incremental search
[A - Z]	Press any key to be prompted whether to cancel a foreground search/replace, or multi-file search/replace

CUA: Selection

Ctrl + A	Select all
Ctrl + B	Select block/column
Ctrl + L	Select line
F8	Select character/stream
Ctrl + U	Deselect
Ctrl + X	Cut selection
Backspace or Del	Delete selection
Tab	Indent selection
Shift + Tab	Unindent selection
Shift + F7	Shift selection left
Shift + F8	Shift selection right
Alt + =	Execute commands in selection
Shift + Arrow keys	Start or extend char/stream selection
Left click + Move the mouse	Start char/stream selection
Right click + Move the mouse	Start block/column selection
Shift + Left click	Extend selection
Ctrl + Right click	Move selection to cursor
Ctrl + Shift + Right click	Copy selection to cursor

Double click	Select word
Click three times (rapidly)	Select line
Ctrl + Left click	Add cursor or selection
Shift + Right click	Add multiple partial line characters selections based on a block/column selection.
Ctrl + Double click	Add selection of words

CUA: Clipboard

Ctrl + C or Ctrl + Insert	Copy selection to clipboard
Ctrl + Shift + C	Append selection to clipboard
Ctrl + K	Copy word to clipboard
Ctrl + Shift + V	List clipboards and optionally paste one
Ctrl + V or Shift + Insert	Paste
Ctrl + Backspace	Cut line
Ctrl + E	Cut to end of line
Ctrl + Shift + K	Cut word
Ctrl + X or Shift + Del	Cut selection
Ctrl + Shift + X	Append cut selection

CUA: Command line and text box editing

Ctrl + X	Cut selection
Ctrl + C	Copy selection to clipboard
Ctrl + V	Paste
Ctrl + Shift + C	Append selection to clipboard
Ctrl + Shift + X	Append cut selection
Ctrl + Shift + V	List clipboards and optionally paste one
Esc	Cursor to command line toggle
Space	Complete argument
?	List arguments
Ctrl + Left arrow	Previous word
Ctrl + Right arrow	Next word
Ctrl + Shift + U	Uppcase word
Ctrl + Shift + L	Lowcase word

Ctrl + Shift + K	Cut word
Ctrl + E	Cut to end of line
Ctrl + Backspace	Cut line
Insert	Insert/overwrite toggle
Ctrl + Q	Quote next character
Ctrl + K	Copy word to clipboard
Ctrl + X	Retrieve previous command
Ctrl + C	Retrieve next command
Ctrl + V	Start or extend char/stream selection
Ctrl + Shift + C	Start char/stream selection
Ctrl + Shift + X	Append cut selection
Ctrl + Shift + V	List clipboards and optionally paste one
Esc	Cursor to command line toggle

CUA: Files and buffers

F2 or Ctrl + S	Save current buffer
Ctrl + N	Next buffer
Ctrl + P	Previous buffer
F7 or Ctrl + O	Edit a file or find buffer
Ctrl + Shift + B	List buffers
F6	File compare

CUA: Windowing

Ctrl + H	Split window horizontally
Ctrl + Tab or Ctrl + F6	Next window
Ctrl + Shift + Tab or Ctrl + Shift + F6	Previous window
Ctrl + Shift + Z	Zoom window toggle
Ctrl + F4	Close window
Alt + F2	Move window edge
Alt + F3	Create window edge
Ctrl + F7	Move
Ctrl + F8	Size
Ctrl + F9	Minimize
Ctrl + F10	Maximize

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