File Explorer cheat sheet

General

Win + E	Open File Explorer (global shortcut)
Alt + D	Select the address bar
Ctrl + E or Ctrl + F	Select the search box
Ctrl + N	Open a new window
Ctrl + W	Close the current window
Ctrl + Shift + E	Display all folders above the selected folder
Ctrl + Shift + N	Create a new folder

Ctrl + mouse scroll wheel: Change the size and appearance of file and folder icons

Num pad

*	Display all sub-folders under the selected folder
+	Display the contents of the selected folder
-	Collapse the selected folder
Alt + P	Display the preview pane

Miscellaneous

Alt + Enter	Open the Properties dialog box for the selected item
Alt + Right arrow	View the next folder
Alt + Up arrow	View the folder that the folder was in (One level up)
Alt + Left arrow or Backspace	View the previous folder
Right arrow	Display the current selection (if it's collapsed), or select the first sub-folder
Left arrow	Collapse the current selection (if it's expanded), or select the folder that the folder was in
End	Display the bottom of the active window
Home	Display the top of the active window
F11	Maximize or minimize the active window

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