

# WinMerge cheat sheet

## Comparing folders

Enter	Open selected file or folder
Backspace	Open parent folder if possible (available only when subfolders are not included in compare)
F5	Rescan folders
Alt + Home	Go to first different file or folder
Alt + End	Go to last different file or folder
Alt + Enter	Go to currently selected item (if scrolled off-screen)
Alt + Up arrow	Go to previous different file or folder
Alt + Down arrow	Go to next different file or folder
Alt + Left arrow	Copy selected items from right to left
Alt + Right arrow	Copy selected items from left to right

## Comparing files

Esc	Close window (if enabled in options)
F4	Show line difference
F5	Refresh
F6	Change pane (active file)
F7	Go to previous difference
F8	Go to next difference
F9	Merge Mode on or off (toggle)
Ctrl + G	Go to difference or line
Ctrl + Z	Undo last action
Ctrl + Y	Redo previously undone action

## Difference navigation and merging (normal mode)

Alt + Home	Go to first difference
Alt + End	Go to last difference
Alt + Enter	Go to current difference or select difference
Alt + Up arrow	Go to previous difference
Alt + Down arrow	Go to next difference
Alt + Left arrow	Copy difference from right side

to left side

Alt + Right arrow	Copy difference from left side to right side
Ctrl + Alt + Left arrow	Copy difference from right side to left side and select next difference
Ctrl + Alt + Right arrow	Copy difference from left side to right side and select next difference

## Difference navigation and merging (merge mode)

Up arrow	Go to previous difference
Down arrow	Go to next difference
Left arrow	Copy difference from right side to left side
Right arrow	Copy difference from left side to right side
Ctrl + Alt + Left arrow	Copy difference from right side to left side and select next difference
Ctrl + Alt + Right arrow	Copy difference from left side to right side and select next difference

## Find and replace

Ctrl + F	Find text (opens Find dialog)
Ctrl + H	Replace text (opens Replace dialog)
F3	Find next
Shift + F3	Find previous
Ctrl + F3	Find selected text in file
Ctrl + Shift + F3	Find selected text upwards in file

## Bookmarks

Ctrl + F2	Toggle Bookmark
F2	Next Bookmark
Shift + F2	Previous Bookmark
Ctrl + Shift + F2	Clear all Bookmarks
Alt + 0	Goto Bookmark 0
Ctrl + 0	Toggle Bookmark 0
Alt + 1	Goto Bookmark 1

Ctrl + 1	Toggle Bookmark 1
Alt + 2	Goto Bookmark 2
Ctrl + 2	Toggle Bookmark 2
Alt + 3	Goto Bookmark 3
Ctrl + 3	Toggle Bookmark 3
Alt + 4	Goto Bookmark 4
Ctrl + 4	Toggle Bookmark 4
Alt + 5	Goto Bookmark 5
Ctrl + 5	Toggle Bookmark 5
Alt + 6	Goto Bookmark 6
Ctrl + 6	Toggle Bookmark 6
Alt + 7	Goto Bookmark 7
Ctrl + 7	Toggle Bookmark 7
Alt + 8	Goto Bookmark 8
Ctrl + 8	Toggle Bookmark 8
Alt + 9	Goto Bookmark 9
Ctrl + 9	Toggle Bookmark 9

## Zoom

Ctrl + +	Increase text size
Ctrl + -	Decrease text size
Ctrl + *	Reset text zoom to default size
Ctrl + Wheel up	Increase text size
Ctrl + Wheel down	Decrease text size

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