

Zim cheat sheet

General

F9	Toggle visibility of sidepane(s)
Ctrl + F9	Show all sidepanes
Ctrl + Space	Toggle focus between index and buffer
Ctrl + Space	Open side pane if index is invisible
Ctrl + Tab	Focus to the next interface element (gtk default)
Ctrl + Shift + Tab	Focus to the previous interface element (gtk default)
Esc	Close sidepane (when focus is on a side pane)
Alt + Home	Go to the home page
Alt + Left arrow	Go one page back in history
Alt + Right arrow	Go one page forward in history
Alt + Up arrow	Go one level up in the page hierarchy
Alt + Down arrow	Go one page down in the page hierarchy
Alt + Page Up	Go to the previous page in the index
Alt + Page Down	Go to the next page in the index
Alt + D	Go to today's page
Ctrl + Q	Quit the application
Ctrl + W	Close window
Ctrl + F	Find in the current page
Ctrl + G	Find next
Shift + Ctrl + G	Find previous
Shift + Ctrl + F	Search in all pages
Ctrl + H	Find and Replace
Ctrl + S	Save page (forced)
Shift + Ctrl + S	Save version...
Ctrl + R	Reload page (saves first)
Ctrl + J	Jump to page... (either an existing or a new page)
Ctrl + L	Link selected text (follow selected text as link when read-only)
Shift + Ctrl + L	Copy a link to the current page to the clipboard
Ctrl + E	Show the "edit link" dialog

Ctrl + D	Insert timestamp
Ctrl + 1 or Ctrl + 2 or Ctrl + 3 or Ctrl + 4 or Ctrl + 5	Make selected text a heading
Ctrl + 9	Make selected text normal
Ctrl + B	Make selected text strong
Ctrl + I	Make selected text italic
Ctrl + U	Make selected text underline (renders highlighted)
Ctrl + K	Make selected text strike-through
Ctrl + T	Make selected text verbatim text (monospace font)
Ctrl + Z	Undo
Shift + Ctrl + Z or Ctrl + Y	Redo
Shift + Ctrl + D	Show the calendar dialog
F1	Show the manual
F2	Rename current page
F3	Find next (same as Ctrl + G)
Shift + F3	Find previous (same as Ctrl + G)
F5	Reload page (same as Ctrl + R)
F12	Toggle checkbox item to 'OK'
Shift + F12	Toggle checkbox item to 'NOK'

Also all the usual keybindings apply for the gtk text edit widget, thus bindings like Ctrl + C, Ctrl + X, Ctrl + V, Ctrl + A etc. work as expected.

Side pane tree

Ctrl + L	Insert a link to the selected page
Shift + Ctrl + L or Ctrl + C	Copy the selected page to clipboard
Ctrl + F	Search in the page list as shown
*	Expand all
\	Collapse all

Text selection

*	Toggle bullets for selected text
Toggle	email-style quoting for selected text
Tab	Indent selected text
Shift + Tab	Unindent selected text

Backspace

Un indent selected text

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