



# zsh (macOS) cheat sheet

## Navigation

Control + A	Move the cursor to the beginning of the line
Control + E	Move the cursor to the end of the line
Option + Left arrow	Move the cursor one word backward
Option + Right arrow	Move the cursor one word forward
Left arrow	Move the cursor one character backward
Right arrow	Move the cursor one character forward

## Deletion

Control + U	Delete the current line
Control + K	Delete from the cursor to the end of the line
Esc + Backspace or Control + W	Delete one word backward
Control + D or Fn + Backspace	Delete one character forward
Backspace	Delete one character backward
Control + L	Clear the screen

## Undo

Control + _	Undo the last change
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## Process and Shell

Control + C	Terminate the running foreground process
Control + Z	Suspend the running foreground process
Control + D	Exit current shell

## History

Up arrow	Recall the previous command in history
Down arrow	Recall the next command in history
Control + R	Search the command history
Control + G	Escape from command search

mode

! then !	Execute the last typed command
! then P then W	Execute the last command in history that begins with pw

## Auto-completion

Tab	Auto-complete the typed command
Tab then Tab	Show list of commands
Tab then Tab then Tab.	Cycle through matched commands

## List all keyboard shortcuts

% bindkey

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*More information: [defkey.com/zsh-z-shell-mac-shortcuts](https://defkey.com/zsh-z-shell-mac-shortcuts)*

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