

Aider Keyboard Shortcuts

Mac · Windows · Linux — free printable reference from linuru.com

Starting & Chat Modes

Action	Mac	Windows	Linux
Install (Mac/Linux script · Windows PowerShell)	<code>curl -LsSf https://aider.chat/install.sh sh</code>	<code>irm https://aider.chat/install.ps1 iex</code>	<code>curl -LsSf https://aider.chat/install.sh sh</code>
Start Aider in your repo	<code>aider</code>	<code>aider</code>	<code>aider</code>
Send your message	<code>Enter</code>	<code>Enter</code>	<code>Enter</code>
Code mode — make changes to your code (default)	<code>/code</code>	<code>/code</code>	<code>/code</code>
Ask mode — discuss code without editing files	<code>/ask</code>	<code>/ask</code>	<code>/ask</code>
Architect mode — plan with a second model	<code>/architect</code>	<code>/architect</code>	<code>/architect</code>
Help mode — ask questions about Aider	<code>/help</code>	<code>/help</code>	<code>/help</code>
Switch the persistent chat mode	<code>/chat-mode</code>	<code>/chat-mode</code>	<code>/chat-mode</code>
Launch with vi/vim keybindings	<code>aider --vim</code>	<code>aider --vim</code>	<code>aider --vim</code>

Files & Context

Action	Mac	Windows	Linux
Add files so Aider can edit them	<code>/add</code>	<code>/add</code>	<code>/add</code>
Remove files from the chat to free context	<code>/drop</code>	<code>/drop</code>	<code>/drop</code>
Add files as read-only reference	<code>/read-only</code>	<code>/read-only</code>	<code>/read-only</code>
List known files and what's in the chat	<code>/ls</code>	<code>/ls</code>	<code>/ls</code>
Print the current repository map	<code>/map</code>	<code>/map</code>	<code>/map</code>
Report tokens used by the current context	<code>/tokens</code>	<code>/tokens</code>	<code>/tokens</code>
Drop all files and clear chat history	<code>/reset</code>	<code>/reset</code>	<code>/reset</code>
Clear the chat history	<code>/clear</code>	<code>/clear</code>	<code>/clear</code>

Git

Action	Mac	Windows	Linux
Commit edits made outside the chat	<code>/commit</code>	<code>/commit</code>	<code>/commit</code>
Show the diff of changes since the last message	<code>/diff</code>	<code>/diff</code>	<code>/diff</code>
Undo the last git commit Aider made	<code>/undo</code>	<code>/undo</code>	<code>/undo</code>
Run a git command	<code>/git</code>	<code>/git</code>	<code>/git</code>

Action	Mac	Windows	Linux
Lint and fix in-chat or dirty files	<code>/lint</code>	<code>/lint</code>	<code>/lint</code>

Models

Action	Mac	Windows	Linux
Switch the main model	<code>/model</code>	<code>/model</code>	<code>/model</code>
Search available models	<code>/models</code>	<code>/models</code>	<code>/models</code>
Switch the editor model	<code>/editor-model</code>	<code>/editor-model</code>	<code>/editor-model</code>
Switch the weak model	<code>/weak-model</code>	<code>/weak-model</code>	<code>/weak-model</code>
Set the reasoning effort level	<code>/reasoning-effort</code>	<code>/reasoning-effort</code>	<code>/reasoning-effort</code>

Run, Web & Voice

Action	Mac	Windows	Linux
Run a shell command, optionally add output (alias !)	<code>/run</code>	<code>/run</code>	<code>/run</code>
Run a command and add output if it fails	<code>/test</code>	<code>/test</code>	<code>/test</code>
Scrape a webpage into the chat as markdown	<code>/web</code>	<code>/web</code>	<code>/web</code>
Record and transcribe voice input	<code>/voice</code>	<code>/voice</code>	<code>/voice</code>
Paste image or text from the clipboard	<code>/paste</code>	<code>/paste</code>	<code>/paste</code>
Open an external editor to write a prompt	<code>/editor</code>	<code>/editor</code>	<code>/editor</code>

Keyboard & Input

Action	Mac	Windows	Linux
Scroll back through your message history	<code>Up</code>	<code>Up</code>	<code>Up</code>
Search your message history	<code>Ctrl + R</code>	<code>Ctrl + R</code>	<code>Ctrl + R</code>
Step back / forward through sent messages	<code>Ctrl + Up</code>	<code>Ctrl + Up</code>	<code>Ctrl + Up</code>
Interrupt Aider (partial response is kept)	<code>Ctrl + C</code>	<code>Ctrl + C</code>	<code>Ctrl + C</code>
Edit the message in an external editor	<code>Ctrl + X + Ctrl + E</code>	<code>Ctrl + X + Ctrl + E</code>	<code>Ctrl + X + Ctrl + E</code>
New line without sending	<code>Meta + Enter</code>	<code>Alt + Enter</code>	<code>Alt + Enter</code>
Start / end a multiline message	<code>{ + ... + }</code>	<code>{ + ... + }</code>	<code>{ + ... + }</code>
Toggle multiline mode (swap Enter behavior)	<code>/multiline-mode</code>	<code>/multiline-mode</code>	<code>/multiline-mode</code>

Session & Clipboard

Action	Mac	Windows	Linux
Copy the last assistant message	<code>/copy</code>	<code>/copy</code>	<code>/copy</code>

Action	Mac	Windows	Linux
Copy the chat context as markdown	/copy-context	/copy-context	/copy-context
Save commands that reconstruct the session's files	/save	/save	/save
Load and run commands from a file	/load	/load	/load
Print the current settings	/settings	/settings	/settings
Exit Aider	/exit	/exit	/exit