

Claude Code Keyboard Shortcuts

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Session Control

Action	Mac	Windows	Linux
Start a Claude Code session in current directory	claude	claude	claude
Cancel current request or input	Esc	Esc	Esc
Interrupt running operation	Ctrl + C	Ctrl + C	Ctrl + C
Exit Claude Code	Ctrl + D	Ctrl + D	Ctrl + D
Exit Claude Code (alternate)	/exit	/exit	/exit
Clear the terminal screen	Ctrl + L	Ctrl + L	Ctrl + L
Resume the most recent session	claude + --continue	claude + --continue	claude + --continue
Pick a past session to resume	claude + --resume	claude + --resume	claude + --resume

Input & Editing

Action	Mac	Windows	Linux
Submit message	Enter	Enter	Enter
Insert a new line in your message	Shift + Enter	Shift + Enter	Shift + Enter
Insert a new line (alternate)	\ + Enter	\ + Enter	\ + Enter
Move cursor to start of line	Ctrl + A	Ctrl + A	Ctrl + A
Move cursor to end of line	Ctrl + E	Ctrl + E	Ctrl + E
Move cursor one word backward	Option + Left	Alt + Left	Alt + Left
Move cursor one word forward	Option + Right	Alt + Right	Alt + Right
Delete word before cursor	Ctrl + W	Ctrl + W	Ctrl + W
Delete from cursor to start of line	Ctrl + U	Ctrl + U	Ctrl + U
Delete from cursor to end of line	Ctrl + K	Ctrl + K	Ctrl + K
Open input in external editor (\$EDITOR)	Ctrl + X + Ctrl + E	Ctrl + X + Ctrl + E	Ctrl + X + Ctrl + E

History & Autocomplete

Action	Mac	Windows	Linux
Previous message in history	Up	Up	Up
Next message in history	Down	Down	Down
Reverse-search through history	Ctrl + R	Ctrl + R	Ctrl + R
Autocomplete slash command or file path	Tab	Tab	Tab

Action	Mac	Windows	Linux
Cycle backward through completions	Shift + Tab	Shift + Tab	Shift + Tab

Plan Mode

Action	Mac	Windows	Linux
Toggle plan mode on or off	Shift + Tab	Shift + Tab	Shift + Tab
Approve plan and start execution	Enter	Enter	Enter
Reject plan and keep iterating	Esc	Esc	Esc

Slash Commands

Action	Mac	Windows	Linux
Show all available slash commands	/help	/help	/help
Clear the current conversation	/clear	/clear	/clear
Summarize conversation to free up context	/compact	/compact	/compact
Initialize a CLAUDE.md for this project	/init	/init	/init
View or edit project and user memory	/memory	/memory	/memory
Switch Claude models	/model	/model	/model
Open settings and preferences	/config	/config	/config
Manage subagents	/agents	/agents	/agents
Manage MCP servers and connectors	/mcp	/mcp	/mcp
Give Claude access to another directory	/add-dir	/add-dir	/add-dir
Show token cost for current session	/cost	/cost	/cost
Resume a previous session	/resume	/resume	/resume
Review code or a recent diff	/review	/review	/review
Pull review comments from a GitHub PR	/pr-comments	/pr-comments	/pr-comments
Sign out of your Anthropic account	/logout	/logout	/logout
Create or open the keybindings config file	/keybindings	/keybindings	/keybindings

File & Code References

Action	Mac	Windows	Linux
Reference a file or directory in your message	@ + path/to/file	@ + path/to/file	@ + path/to/file
Run a shell command directly (bash mode)	! + command	! + command	! + command
Add a note to memory (project or user)	# + your note	# + your note	# + your note
Paste an image from clipboard	Cmd + V	Ctrl + V	Ctrl + V

Action	Mac	Windows	Linux
Drag and drop a file into the terminal	Drag file onto terminal	Drag file onto terminal	Drag file onto terminal

Tool Permissions

Action	Mac	Windows	Linux
Approve a single tool call	Enter	Enter	Enter
Approve and remember choice for this session	A	A	A
Reject the proposed tool call	Esc	Esc	Esc
Bypass all permission prompts (use with care)	claude + --dangerously-skip-permissions	claude + --dangerously-skip-permissions	claude + --dangerously-skip-permissions