

Linux Keyboard Shortcuts

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General

Action	Mac	Windows	Linux
Open Activities overview	N/A	N/A	Super
Search applications and files	N/A	N/A	Super + type to search
Lock the screen	N/A	N/A	Super + L
Log out of session	N/A	N/A	Ctrl + Alt + Delete
Open Settings	N/A	N/A	Super + type Settings
Open notification tray	N/A	N/A	Super + M
Switch input source (keyboard layout)	N/A	N/A	Super + Space
Open the run dialog	N/A	N/A	Alt + F2
Show all applications	N/A	N/A	Super + A
Switch between open applications	N/A	N/A	Alt + Tab

Window Management

Action	Mac	Windows	Linux
Maximize window	N/A	N/A	Super + Up
Restore or unmaximize window	N/A	N/A	Super + Down
Snap window to left half	N/A	N/A	Super + Left
Snap window to right half	N/A	N/A	Super + Right
Close the current window	N/A	N/A	Alt + F4
Minimize the current window	N/A	N/A	Super + H
Toggle fullscreen mode	N/A	N/A	Super + F11
Move window (enter move mode)	N/A	N/A	Alt + F7
Resize window (enter resize mode)	N/A	N/A	Alt + F8
Switch between windows of the same app	N/A	N/A	Alt + `
Open window menu	N/A	N/A	Alt + Space
Toggle window always on top	N/A	N/A	Alt + F9

Workspaces

Action	Mac	Windows	Linux
Switch to workspace above	N/A	N/A	Super + Page Up
Switch to workspace below	N/A	N/A	Super + Page Down
Move window to workspace above	N/A	N/A	Super + Shift + Page Up
Move window to workspace below	N/A	N/A	Super + Shift + Page Down
Open workspace overview	N/A	N/A	Super
Switch to workspace 1	N/A	N/A	Super + Home
Switch to workspace 2	N/A	N/A	Super + End
Move window one monitor to the left	N/A	N/A	Super + Shift + Left
Move window one monitor to the right	N/A	N/A	Super + Shift + Right
Show the desktop	N/A	N/A	Super + D

File Manager (Nautilus)

Action	Mac	Windows	Linux
Open a new file manager window	N/A	N/A	Ctrl + N
Open a new tab	N/A	N/A	Ctrl + T
Close the current tab	N/A	N/A	Ctrl + W
Rename selected file or folder	N/A	N/A	F2
Move selected items to Trash	N/A	N/A	Delete
Permanently delete selected items	N/A	N/A	Shift + Delete
Toggle hidden files visibility	N/A	N/A	Ctrl + H
Open the address bar (type a path)	N/A	N/A	Ctrl + L
View file or folder properties	N/A	N/A	Alt + Enter
Create a new folder	N/A	N/A	Ctrl + Shift + N
Search for files in current folder	N/A	N/A	Ctrl + F
Select all files	N/A	N/A	Ctrl + A

Screenshots

Action	Mac	Windows	Linux
Capture entire screen to file	N/A	N/A	Print Screen
Capture entire screen to clipboard	N/A	N/A	Ctrl + Print Screen
Capture the current window to file	N/A	N/A	Alt + Print Screen

Action	Mac	Windows	Linux
Capture the current window to clipboard	N/A	N/A	Ctrl + Alt + Print Screen
Capture a selected area to file	N/A	N/A	Shift + Print Screen
Capture a selected area to clipboard	N/A	N/A	Ctrl + Shift + Print Screen
Open the GNOME Screenshot tool	N/A	N/A	Super + Shift + S
Record a screencast (GNOME 42+)	N/A	N/A	Ctrl + Shift + Alt + R

Text Editing

Action	Mac	Windows	Linux
Copy selected text	N/A	N/A	Ctrl + C
Cut selected text	N/A	N/A	Ctrl + X
Paste from clipboard	N/A	N/A	Ctrl + V
Undo last action	N/A	N/A	Ctrl + Z
Redo last undone action	N/A	N/A	Ctrl + Shift + Z
Select all text	N/A	N/A	Ctrl + A
Copy text in terminal	N/A	N/A	Ctrl + Shift + C
Paste text in terminal	N/A	N/A	Ctrl + Shift + V
Move cursor one word left	N/A	N/A	Ctrl + Left
Move cursor one word right	N/A	N/A	Ctrl + Right
Delete word before cursor	N/A	N/A	Ctrl + Backspace
Delete word after cursor	N/A	N/A	Ctrl + Delete

Accessibility

Action	Mac	Windows	Linux
Toggle screen reader (Orca)	N/A	N/A	Super + Alt + S
Zoom in (screen magnifier)	N/A	N/A	Super + Alt + 8 + then Super + =
Zoom out (screen magnifier)	N/A	N/A	Super + Alt + 8 + then Super + -
Toggle zoom (screen magnifier)	N/A	N/A	Super + Alt + 8
Toggle high contrast mode	N/A	N/A	Settings > Accessibility > High Contrast

Action	Mac	Windows	Linux
Toggle on-screen keyboard	N/A	N/A	Settings > Accessibility > Typing
Toggle large text	N/A	N/A	Settings > Accessibility > Large Text
Increase text size	N/A	N/A	Ctrl + +
Decrease text size	N/A	N/A	Ctrl + -
Reset text size to default	N/A	N/A	Ctrl + 0

Terminal

Action	Mac	Windows	Linux
Open a new terminal window	N/A	N/A	Ctrl + Alt + T
Open a new terminal tab	N/A	N/A	Ctrl + Shift + T
Close the current terminal tab	N/A	N/A	Ctrl + Shift + W
Copy text in terminal	N/A	N/A	Ctrl + Shift + C
Paste text in terminal	N/A	N/A	Ctrl + Shift + V
Clear the terminal screen	N/A	N/A	Ctrl + L
Scroll up in terminal	N/A	N/A	Shift + Page Up
Scroll down in terminal	N/A	N/A	Shift + Page Down
Search terminal output	N/A	N/A	Ctrl + Shift + F
Switch to next terminal tab	N/A	N/A	Ctrl + Page Down
Switch to previous terminal tab	N/A	N/A	Ctrl + Page Up
Toggle fullscreen terminal	N/A	N/A	F11