

Qwen Code Keyboard Shortcuts

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

Starting & Approval Modes

Action	Mac	Windows	Linux
Install (npm, Node 20+)	<code>npm install -g @qwen-code/qwen-code@latest</code>	<code>npm install -g @qwen-code/qwen-code@latest</code>	<code>npm install -g @qwen-code/qwen-code@latest</code>
Start Qwen Code in the current project	<code>qwen</code>	<code>qwen</code>	<code>qwen</code>
Submit your prompt	<code>Enter</code>	<code>Enter</code>	<code>Enter</code>
Cycle approval modes (plan → default → auto-edit → auto → yolo)	<code>Shift + Tab</code>	<code>Tab</code>	<code>Shift + Tab</code>
Switch to (or exit) plan mode	<code>/plan</code>	<code>/plan</code>	<code>/plan</code>
Change the approval mode	<code>/approval-mode</code>	<code>/approval-mode</code>	<code>/approval-mode</code>
Cancel the request / clear input (twice to exit)	<code>Ctrl + C</code>	<code>Ctrl + C</code>	<code>Ctrl + C</code>
Exit when input is empty (twice to confirm)	<code>Ctrl + D</code>	<code>Ctrl + D</code>	<code>Ctrl + D</code>

Input & Editing

Action	Mac	Windows	Linux
Insert a new line	<code>Shift + Enter</code>	<code>Shift + Enter</code>	<code>Shift + Enter</code>
Insert a new line (alternate)	<code>Ctrl + J</code>	<code>Ctrl + J</code>	<code>Ctrl + J</code>
Autocomplete the current suggestion	<code>Tab</code>	<code>Tab</code>	<code>Tab</code>
Reverse-search history	<code>Ctrl + R</code>	<code>Ctrl + R</code>	<code>Ctrl + R</code>
Retry the last failed request	<code>Ctrl + Y</code>	<code>Ctrl + Y</code>	<code>Ctrl + Y</code>
Paste (saves and references a clipboard image)	<code>Cmd + V</code>	<code>Alt + V</code>	<code>Ctrl + V</code>
Open the input in an external editor	<code>Ctrl + X</code>	<code>Ctrl + X</code>	<code>Ctrl + X</code>
Toggle shell mode (when input is empty)	<code>!</code>	<code>!</code>	<code>!</code>
Toggle the keyboard-shortcuts list (empty input)	<code>?</code>	<code>?</code>	<code>?</code>
Move to start of line	<code>Ctrl + A</code>	<code>Ctrl + A</code>	<code>Ctrl + A</code>
Move to end of line	<code>Ctrl + E</code>	<code>Ctrl + E</code>	<code>Ctrl + E</code>
Delete to end of line	<code>Ctrl + K</code>	<code>Ctrl + K</code>	<code>Ctrl + K</code>
Delete to start of line	<code>Ctrl + U</code>	<code>Ctrl + U</code>	<code>Ctrl + U</code>
Delete the previous word	<code>Ctrl + W</code>	<code>Ctrl + W</code>	<code>Ctrl + W</code>
Previous entry in history	<code>Up</code>	<code>Up</code>	<code>Up</code>

Action	Mac	Windows	Linux
Next entry in history	Down	Down	Down

Display & Session

Action	Mac	Windows	Linux
Clear the screen	Ctrl + L	Ctrl + L	Ctrl + L
Toggle compact mode (hide tool output / thinking)	Ctrl + O	Ctrl + O	Ctrl + O
Toggle tool descriptions	Ctrl + T	Ctrl + T	Ctrl + T
Toggle Markdown between rich and raw source	Option + M	Alt + M	Alt + M
Print a long response in full (disable truncation)	Ctrl + S	Ctrl + S	Ctrl + S
Promote a foreground shell command to a background task	Ctrl + B	Ctrl + B	Ctrl + B
Scroll history up one line	Shift + Up	Shift + Up	Shift + Up
Scroll history down one line	Shift + Down	Shift + Down	Shift + Down
See the context the IDE sent	Ctrl + G	Ctrl + G	Ctrl + G

Slash Commands — Session

Action	Mac	Windows	Linux
Show help	/help	/help	/help
Generate a QWEN.md project context file	/init	/init	/init
Compress history to save tokens	/compress	/compress	/compress
Resume a previous session	/resume	/resume	/resume
Generate a one-line session recap	/recap	/recap	/recap
Restore files to their pre-tool state	/restore	/restore	/restore
Show session statistics	/stats	/stats	/stats
Switch the active model	/model	/model	/model
Exit Qwen Code	/quit	/quit	/quit

Slash Commands — Qwen Extras

Action	Mac	Windows	Linux
Agent Arena — pit models against each other	/arena	/arena	/arena
Set UI / output language	/language	/language	/language
Ask a quick side question without derailing	/btw	/btw	/btw

Action	Mac	Windows	Linux
List and run skills	/skills	/skills	/skills
Open the Memory Manager	/memory	/memory	/memory
Save a durable memory	/remember	/remember	/remember
Review code changes with parallel agents	/review	/review	/review
Run a prompt on a recurring schedule	/loop	/loop	/loop
Toggle Vim editing mode	/vim	/vim	/vim

File & Shell References

Action	Mac	Windows	Linux
Reference a file's contents	@path/to/file	@path/to/file	@path/to/file
Reference a directory (recursive)	@path/to/dir	@path/to/dir	@path/to/dir
Run a single shell command	!command	!command	!command