

Windows Keyboard Shortcuts

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General

Action	Mac	Windows	Linux
Open Start menu	N/A	Win	N/A
Open Search	N/A	Win + S	N/A
Open Settings	N/A	Win + I	N/A
Lock the computer	N/A	Win + L	N/A
Open Action Center / Quick Settings	N/A	Win + A	N/A
Open emoji picker	N/A	Win + .	N/A
Open Run dialog	N/A	Win + R	N/A
Open Power User menu	N/A	Win + X	N/A
Open Widgets	N/A	Win + W	N/A
Show or hide the desktop	N/A	Win + D	N/A
Open Ease of Access / Accessibility settings	N/A	Win + U	N/A

Window Management

Action	Mac	Windows	Linux
Snap window to left half	N/A	Win + Left	N/A
Snap window to right half	N/A	Win + Right	N/A
Maximize window	N/A	Win + Up	N/A
Minimize window	N/A	Win + Down	N/A
Minimize all windows	N/A	Win + M	N/A
Restore minimized windows	N/A	Win + Shift + M	N/A
Open Task View	N/A	Win + Tab	N/A
Create new virtual desktop	N/A	Win + Ctrl + D	N/A
Close current virtual desktop	N/A	Win + Ctrl + F4	N/A
Switch to next virtual desktop	N/A	Win + Ctrl + Right	N/A
Switch to previous virtual desktop	N/A	Win + Ctrl + Left	N/A
Open Snap Layouts (Win 11)	N/A	Win + Z	N/A

File Explorer

Action	Mac	Windows	Linux
Open File Explorer	N/A	Win + E	N/A
Create a new folder	N/A	Ctrl + Shift + N	N/A
Rename selected item	N/A	F2	N/A
Delete selected item	N/A	Delete	N/A
Permanently delete (skip Recycle Bin)	N/A	Shift + Delete	N/A
Focus the address bar	N/A	Alt + D	N/A
Open Preview pane	N/A	Alt + P	N/A
Go up one folder level	N/A	Alt + Up	N/A
Go back	N/A	Alt + Left	N/A
Go forward	N/A	Alt + Right	N/A
Select all items	N/A	Ctrl + A	N/A
Open Properties for selected item	N/A	Alt + Enter	N/A

Taskbar

Action	Mac	Windows	Linux
Switch between open apps	N/A	Alt + Tab	N/A
Cycle through apps on the taskbar	N/A	Win + T	N/A
Open app pinned at taskbar position N	N/A	Win + 1-9	N/A
Open Task Manager	N/A	Ctrl + Shift + Esc	N/A
Open Notification Center (Win 11)	N/A	Win + N	N/A
Open system tray overflow	N/A	Win + B	N/A
Switch to last active window	N/A	Alt + Esc	N/A
Open Security Screen	N/A	Ctrl + Alt + Delete	N/A
Peek at the desktop	N/A	Win + ,	N/A
Open new instance of taskbar app	N/A	Win + Shift + 1-9	N/A

Screenshots & Recording

Action	Mac	Windows	Linux
Capture full screen to clipboard	N/A	PrtScn	N/A
Save full screenshot to Pictures	N/A	Win + PrtScn	N/A
Capture active window to clipboard	N/A	Alt + PrtScn	N/A
Open Snipping Tool / snip overlay	N/A	Win + Shift + S	N/A
Open Xbox Game Bar	N/A	Win + G	N/A

Action	Mac	Windows	Linux
Start / stop Game Bar recording	N/A	Win + Alt + R	N/A
Record last 30 seconds (Game Bar)	N/A	Win + Alt + G	N/A
Take screenshot with Game Bar	N/A	Win + Alt + PrtScn	N/A
Toggle Game Bar microphone	N/A	Win + Alt + M	N/A

Text Editing

Action	Mac	Windows	Linux
Select all	N/A	Ctrl + A	N/A
Copy	N/A	Ctrl + C	N/A
Cut	N/A	Ctrl + X	N/A
Paste	N/A	Ctrl + V	N/A
Paste as plain text	N/A	Ctrl + Shift + V	N/A
Undo	N/A	Ctrl + Z	N/A
Redo	N/A	Ctrl + Y	N/A
Open Clipboard History	N/A	Win + V	N/A
Select word to the right	N/A	Ctrl + Shift + Right	N/A
Select word to the left	N/A	Ctrl + Shift + Left	N/A
Delete next word	N/A	Ctrl + Delete	N/A
Delete previous word	N/A	Ctrl + Backspace	N/A

Accessibility

Action	Mac	Windows	Linux
Turn on Narrator	N/A	Win + Ctrl + Enter	N/A
Open Magnifier	N/A	Win + +	N/A
Zoom in with Magnifier	N/A	Win + +	N/A
Zoom out with Magnifier	N/A	Win + -	N/A
Close Magnifier	N/A	Win + Esc	N/A
Toggle High Contrast mode	N/A	Left Alt + Left Shift + PrtScn	N/A
Toggle Sticky Keys	N/A	Press Shift 5 times	N/A
Toggle Color Filters	N/A	Win + Ctrl + C	N/A
Open on-screen keyboard	N/A	Win + Ctrl + O	N/A
Start Voice Typing	N/A	Win + H	N/A

Command Line

Action	Mac	Windows	Linux
Open Windows Terminal	N/A	Win + X then I	N/A
Open Terminal as Admin	N/A	Win + X then A	N/A
Copy text in terminal	N/A	Ctrl + Shift + C	N/A
Paste text in terminal	N/A	Ctrl + Shift + V	N/A
Open new tab in Terminal	N/A	Ctrl + Shift + T	N/A
Close terminal tab	N/A	Ctrl + Shift + W	N/A
Switch terminal tab	N/A	Ctrl + Tab	N/A
Split terminal pane	N/A	Alt + Shift + +	N/A
Open Command Palette in Terminal	N/A	Ctrl + Shift + P	N/A
Scroll up in terminal	N/A	Ctrl + Shift + Up	N/A