

MacOS Shortcuts Cheatsheet

MacOS Systemwide Shortcuts

Cmd  + Space	Open Spotlight Search (find apps, files, or do math)
Cmd  + Tab	Switch between open applications
Cmd  + Opt  + Esc	Open the "Force Quit Applications" window
Cmd  + Opt  + D	Show or hide the Dock
Ctrl + Cmd  + Power	Force restart the Mac (without saving)
Cmd  + Shift + U	Open the Utilities folder

Window & Desktop Management

Cmd  + H	Hide the current window
Cmd  + M	Minimize the current window
Cmd  + W	Close the current window
Cmd  + Opt  + M	Minimize all windows of the active app
Cmd  + Opt  + H	Hide all windows except the active one
Cmd  + `	Cycle through open windows of the current app
Cmd  + Ctrl + F	Toggle full-screen mode
F3 / Ctrl + ↑	Open Mission Control
Ctrl + ↓	Show all windows of the current application
Ctrl + ← / →	Switch between desktops

File Management (Finder)

Cmd  + N	Open a new Finder window
Cmd  + Shift + N	Create a new folder
Cmd  + O	Open the selected item
Cmd  + Delete	Move selected item to Trash
Cmd  + Shift + Delete	Empty the Trash

Text Editing & Clipboard

Cmd ■ + C / X / V	Copy / Cut / Paste
Cmd ■ + Z	Undo previous action
Cmd ■ + Shift + Z	Redo previous action
Cmd ■ + A	Select all text/items
Cmd ■ + B / I / U	Bold / Italic / Underline text
Cmd ■ + ← / →	Move cursor to beginning/end of line
Cmd ■ + ↑ / ↓	Move cursor to beginning/end of document
Shift + ← / →	Select text by character (Left/Right)
Shift + ↑ / ↓	Select text by line (Up/Down)

Web Browsing

Cmd ■ + T	Open a new tab
Cmd ■ + Shift + T	Reopen the last closed tab
Cmd ■ + W	Close the current tab
Cmd ■ + L	Highlight the URL bar
Cmd ■ + R	Reload the page
Cmd ■ + F	Find text on the page
Cmd ■ + Opt ■ + ← / →	Navigate Back/Forward in history

Screenshots & Recording

Cmd ■ + Shift + 3	Capture the entire screen
Cmd ■ + Shift + 4	Capture a selected area
Cmd ■ + Shift + 5	Open screen recording/screenshot options menu

Accessibility

Cmd ■ + F5	Toggle VoiceOver
Opt ■ + Cmd ■ + F5	Open Accessibility Options
Cmd ■ + Opt ■ + 8	Toggle Invert Colors

Cmd  + Opt  + + / -	Zoom in / Zoom out
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Terminal

Cmd  + Opt  + Shift + T	Open Terminal
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