

The Chromebook Keyboard Shortcuts Cheat Sheet

Shortcut	Action
Basic Chrome Functions	
Ctrl + P	Open Print dialog
Ctrl + S	Save the current webpage
Ctrl + R	Refresh the page
Ctrl + Shift + R	Refresh the page without loading cache
Ctrl + O	Open a file
Ctrl + H	View History
Ctrl + J	Open Downloads
Ctrl + D	Bookmark current page
Ctrl + Shift + D	Bookmark all open tabs
Ctrl + Shift + B	Toggle bookmarks bar
Alt + E	Open Chrome's menu
Search + Esc	Open Task Manager
Ctrl + U	View page source

Shortcut	Action
Ctrl + Shift + I	Open the Developer Tools panel
Navigating Tabs and Windows	
Ctrl + N	Open new window
Ctrl + Shift + N	Open new incognito window
Ctrl + T	Open new tab
Ctrl + W	Close current tab
Ctrl + Shift + W	Close current window
Ctrl + Shift + T	Reopen last closed tab
Ctrl + 1 — Ctrl + 8	Switch to tab 1-8
Ctrl + 9	Switch to last tab
Ctrl + Tab	Move to next tab
Ctrl + Shift + Tab	Move to prior tab
Ctrl + Click	Open link in a new tab
Ctrl + Shift + Click	Open link in a new tab and switch to it immediately
Shift + Click	Open link in a new window

Shortcut	Action
Apps and Shelf	
Alt + 1 — Alt + 8	Open shelf apps 1-8
Alt + 9	Open last app on the shelf
Alt + Tab	Switch to last-opened app; keep pressing to cycle through apps
Alt + Shift + Tab	Switch to least recently opened app; keep pressing to cycle through apps
Alt + [Pin current app to the left side of the screen
Alt +]	Pin current app to the right side of the screen
Alt + Equals (=)	Maximize current window
Alt + Minus (-)	Minimize current window
Search + Alt + M	Move window between screens (when using multiple monitors)
Webpage Navigation	
Ctrl + Plus (+)	Zoom in
Ctrl + Minus (-)	Zoom out
Ctrl + 0 (Zero)	Reset zoom to 100%

Shortcut	Action
Ctrl + F	Search the current page
Alt + Left	Go back one page
Alt + Right	Go forward one page
Alt + Up	Scroll up page. Equivalent to Page Up key in Windows
Alt + Down	Scroll down page. Equivalent to Page Down key in Windows
Ctrl + Alt + Up	Jump to top of page. Equivalent to Home key in Windows
Ctrl + Alt + Down	Jump to bottom of page. Equivalent to End key in Windows
Chrome OS System	
Shift + Alt + N	Show notifications
Ctrl + Forward Slash (/)	Open Help
Ctrl + Alt + Forward Slash (/)	Show Chrome OS shortcuts reference window
Search + L	Lock screen
Ctrl + Shift + Q (twice)	Sign out of Google account
Ctrl + Shift + Plus (+)	Increase screen resolution
Ctrl + Shift + Minus (-)	Decrease screen resolution

Shortcut	Action
Ctrl + Shift + Zero (0)	Reset screen resolution
Alt + Brightness Up/Down	Increase/decrease keyboard backlight (if applicable)
Ctrl + Window Switcher	Take screenshot of the entire screen
Ctrl + Shift + Window Switcher	Take screenshot of selected region
Ctrl + Full Screen	Toggle external monitor modes (if applicable)
Text Editing	
Alt + Search	Toggle Caps Lock
Alt + Backspace	Delete next character. Equivalent to Delete key on Windows
Ctrl + Backspace	Delete previous word
Ctrl + Alt + Backspace	Delete next word
Ctrl + A	Select all
Ctrl + L	Select all text in the address bar
Ctrl + Right/Left	Move the cursor to the next/previous word
Ctrl + Shift + Right/Left	Select next/previous word
Shift + Search + Right/Left	Select all text to the end/beginning of the current line

Shortcut	Action
Ctrl + Search + Right/Left	Jump to the end/beginning of a text field/document
Ctrl + C	Copy
Ctrl + X	Cut
Ctrl + V	Paste
Ctrl + Shift + V	Paste without formatting
Ctrl + Z	Undo
Ctrl + Y	Redo

Trackpad Shortcuts

Alt + Click	Equivalent to a right-click
Click with three fingers	Equivalent to a middle-click
Swipe up or down with two fingers	Scroll up or down on the page
Swipe right/left with two fingers	Go forward/back one page
Swipe down with three fingers	Equivalent to the Window Switcher key
Swipe right/left with three fingers	Move between open Chrome tabs

Shortcut	Action
Accessibility/Advanced Navigation	
Shift + Alt + B	Highlight bookmarks bar; use arrows to navigate
Shift + Alt + T	Highlight the icons in the address bar row
Shift + Alt + S	Highlight the status area at the bottom-right
Shift + Alt + L	Highlight the first shelf icon
Ctrl + Back	Move to previous keyboard-accessible area on screen
Ctrl + Forward	Move to next keyboard-accessible area on screen
Shift + Search + Volume Up	Opens right-click menu for highlighted element
Search + Ctrl + H	Toggle high contrast mode
Search + Ctrl + M	Magnify the entire screen
Search + Ctrl + D	Magnify part of the screen
Ctrl + Alt + Z	Toggle ChromeVox, the built-in screen reader
Miscellaneous	
Ctrl + Enter	Add "www." and ".com" to text in the address bar and open page
Ctrl + Period (.)	Show hidden files in Files app

Shortcut	Action
Search + 1 — Search + Equals (=)	Use F keys (F1 through F12)
Ctrl + Alt + Period (.)	Switch to next user (if applicable)
Ctrl + Alt + Comma (,)	Switch to previous user (if applicable)
Ctrl + Shift + Space	Cycle between keyboard languages (if applicable)
Alt + Shift + M	Open Files app

Taking Shortcuts on Your Chromebook

Don't be overwhelmed if this seems like a lot. You don't have to commit to learning all these Chrome OS shortcuts at once. Pick a few that integrate into your workflow and will save you the most time. Once you've mastered those, you can add more into your routine.