

# The OS X Keyboard Cheat Sheet

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Shortcuts to menu items are always on the right side of that on the menu.

Key Combo	Action
Cmd-`	Flip through windows of application
Cmd-Tab	Flip through applications
Cmd-q	Quit an application
Cmd-w	Close window of an application
F9	Expose – Show all windows

Key Combo	Action	Key Combo	Action
F10	Expose – Show all current application windows	Cmd-Up Arrow	Top of box with cursor movement
F11	Expose – Desktop	Cmd-Down Arrow	Bottom of box with cursor movement
Cmd-o	Open	Remember – you can actually set the shortcuts to your own key combinations both for a given app and globally! See Apple Help for how!	
Cmd-a	Select All		
Cmd-x	Cut		
Cmd-c	Copy		
Cmd-v	Paste		
Cmd-h	Hide current apps windows	Full Keyboard Access	
Cmd-m	Minimize window	Key Combo	Action
Cursor Movements In A Text Box		CTRL-F1	Turn keyboard access on/off
Key Combo	Action	CTRL-F2	Access Menu Bar
Home	Top of box (no cursor movement)	CTRL-F3	Highlight the Dock
End	Bottom of box (no cursor movement)	CTRL-F4	Highlight active window or next window behind it
Cmd-Left Arrow	Start of line	CTRL-F5	Highlight the toolbar
Cmd-Right Arrow	End of line	CTRL-F6	Highlight Tool Palette

Key Combo	Action
CTRL-F7	Access all controls in the current dialog
Space	Select highlighted item
Return	Default button or action
Esc	Cancel button
Esc	Close menu without choosing an item
SHFT-Tab	Reverse order of moving the highlight
Tab	Highlight the next control
CTRL-Tab	Highlight next control when text box is selected
Arrow Keys	Move highlight in list tab group or menu
Arrow Keys	Move sliders or spin buttons
CTRL-Arrow	Highlight control adjacent to text box

Universal Access

Key Combo	Action
Cmd-Option-8	Turn Zoom On/Off
Cmd-Option-=	Zoom In
Cmd-Option--	Zoom Out
Cmd-Option-CTRL-8	Greyscale(s)

Mouse keys to control the pointer

(Apple Menu > System Preferences > Universal Access > Mouse > Mouse Keys on)

Key	Action
5	Click
0	Click and hold

Coollest of all, you can create spoken words for keyboard shortcuts – see your Help off your Apple Menu

X-11

X-11 Keys are often dependent on the X-11 Window Manager used

Key Combo	Action
Cmd-Option-A	Toggle Full Screen (When Preference Set)

Screen Shots  
Use “Grab” found in your Applications area or these shortcut keys

Snapz Pro from Ambrosia is more to my liking though (keyboard strokes below are different for SnapzPro)

Key Combo	Action
Cmd-SHIFT-3	Picture of whole screen
Cmd-SHIFT-4	Part of the screen , drag and click
Esc	Abort
CTRL- previous strokes	Store shot on clipboard instead of PDF file on desktop

Start Ups  
From the computer in “off”

<b>Key</b>	<b>Action</b>	<b>Key</b>	<b>Action</b>
Power	Safe Mode	SHIFT during progress bar	Prevent Startup Items from opening
Listen for beep		Hold Left SHIFT and Mouse Button at progress bar	Prevent Automatic Login (if set so – Automatic Login is a BIG SECURITY NO NO!)
Press SHIFT and release when you see progress bar			
T	Firewire Target Mode		
Option	Select other start-up disk		
C	Startup from CD		
N	Start up from default Netboot		
Cmd-S	Single User Mode		
Cmd-V	Console messages		
Cmd-.	Open CD tray when selecting start up disk		
Hold Mouse Button	Eject Removeable Disks		
Cmd-Option-P-R	Reset Parameter RAM		
SHIFT	Close open finder windows		