

# 47 common keyboard shortcuts for all web browsers

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You may not know, web browsers currently **use** quite a large number **of shortcuts** . Whether you're using Mozilla Firefox, Google Chrome, Internet Explorer, Safari or Opera - these shortcuts will work the same.

In addition, each browser has its own shortcut keys, owning a 'quality' for itself. But learning these common shortcuts will help users operate more conveniently, not be surprised when changing web browsers. Here we will introduce you to **47 useful shortcuts** that you should memorize.

## Keyboard shortcuts help switch between running Tabs

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**Ctrl + 1-8** : Switch to another tab counting from left

**Ctrl + 9** : Go to the last tab

**Ctrl + Tab** : Go to the next tab (located on the right)

(similar to **Ctrl + Page Up** but this key combination is not effective in Internet Explorer)

**Ctrl + Shift + Tab** : Go to the next tab (located on the left)

(similar to **Ctrl + Page Down** but this key combination is not effective in IE)

**Ctrl + W / Ctrl + F4** : Close the current tab

**Ctrl + Shift + T** : Reopen closed tabs only

**Ctrl + T** : Open a new tab

**Ctrl + N** : Open a new browser window

**Alt + F4** : Close the current window (can be used in all applications)

### Mouse actions on Tabs :

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**Middle click on tab** : Close tab

**Ctrl + left click / Middle click** : Open link in new tab

**Shift + left mouse click** : Open a link in a new window

**Ctrl + Shift + left mouse click** : Open a link in a new tab and move to that tab

## Locate

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**Alt + left arrow / Backspace** : Back

**Alt + right arrow / Shift + Backspace** : Forward

**F5** : Reload

**Ctrl + F5** : Reload the page and skip the cache, reload the entire web page

**Escape** : Stop

**Alt + Home** : Go to the homepage

## Zoom in / Out

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**Ctrl and '+' / Ctrl + scroll up** : Zoom in

**Ctrl and '-' / Ctrl + scroll down** : Zoom out

**Ctrl + 0** : Return to the default mode

**F11**: Open full screen mode

## Move

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**Space / Page Down** : Scroll the web page down

**Shift + Space / Page Up** : Scroll web page up

**Home** : Go to the top of the page

**End** : Go to the bottom of the page

**Middle mouse click** : Move web page up and down with mouse

## Address bar

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**Ctrl + L / Alt + D / F6** : Highlight web addresses so you can type new

**Ctrl + Enter** : Add a prefix 'www.' and '.com' to the address and reload the website. For example, type 'TipsMake' in the address bar and press Ctrl + Enter to open www.TipsMake.com.

**Alt + Enter** : Open the web address in use in a new tab

## Search

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**Ctrl + K / Ctrl + E** : Quickly move to the search box (or go to the address bar if the browser does not have a dedicated search box and in IE only use Ctrl + E)

**Alt + Enter** : Perform a search in a new tab

**Ctrl + F / F3** : Open the search box on the current web page

**Ctrl + G / F3** : Go to the next search result

**Ctrl + Shift + G / Shift + F3** : Go to the previous search result

## Web History and Bookmark

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**Ctrl + H** : Open browsing history page

**Ctrl + J** : Open the download history page

**Ctrl + D** : Bookmark the current web page

**Ctrl + Shift + Del** : Open Clear Browsing History window (set to clear browsing data)

## Other functions

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**Ctrl + P** : Print the current page

**Ctrl + S** : Save the current page to the computer

**Ctrl + O** : Open a file from the computer

**Ctrl + U** : Open the website's source code (does not apply to IE)

**F12** : Open web development tools (requires Firebug extension for Firefox)

Hopefully, these shortcuts can help you work on your computer effectively and quickly. Good luck!

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