

Knowing these 21 shortcuts you will be able to use Edge browser fluently

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If your Windows 10 computer does not have Edge browser installed, you can download the browser to your computer and install it [here](#).

Part 1: Manage tabs and windows

1. Jump to the next tab or jump to the previous tab

Use **Ctrl + Tab** to jump a tab to the right and use **Ctrl + Shift + Tab** to jump a tab to the left.

2. Jump to specific tab

To jump to a specific tab you are opening, press the **Ctrl** key combination and **the character key from 1 to 9**.

Press **Ctrl + 1** to jump to the first tab. Or press **Ctrl + 5** to jump to the 5th tab from left to right.

3. Open a new tab

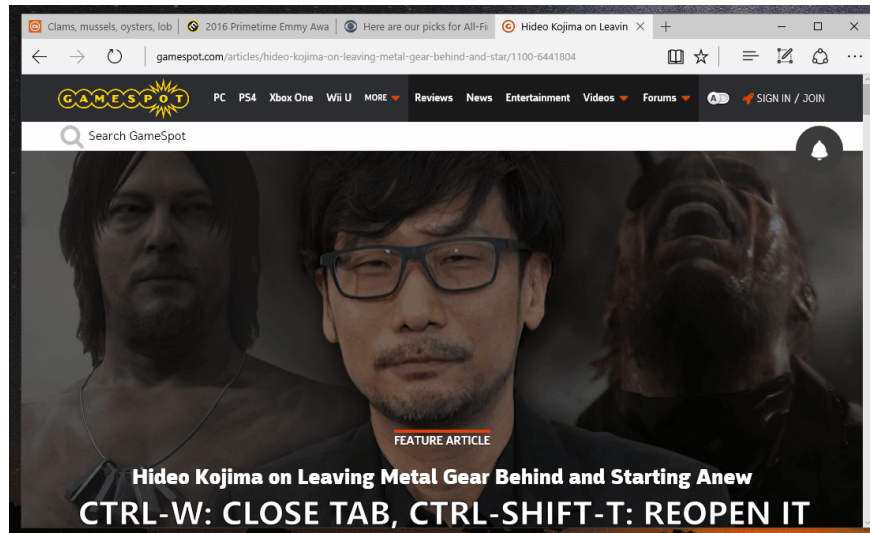
Some links are encrypted to open in the current tab or open in a new tab. To adjust this behavior, press the **Ctrl** key when clicking the link on the current page to open the link in a new tab. Just like using **Ctrl + Shift - click** to open the link in a new tab.

Alternatively, you can press **Shift - click the link** to open the link in the new window.

4. Close the current tab

Instead of clicking the **X** icon to close a tab, you can press **Ctrl + W** to close a tab.

Alternatively, you can press **Ctrl + Shift + T** to open the previously closed tab.



5. Move the tab to a new window

Press **Ctrl + Shift + N** to open the current tab in a new window.

6. Open a tab twice

To open a copy of the current tab, press **Ctrl + K** to open a copy of the current tab in a new tab.

7. Drag the tab

Click on the tab and drag to move the tab to another position you want to move on the current window. Alternatively, you can drag the tab in the current window, open a new window and drag the tab to that new window.

8. See sidebar

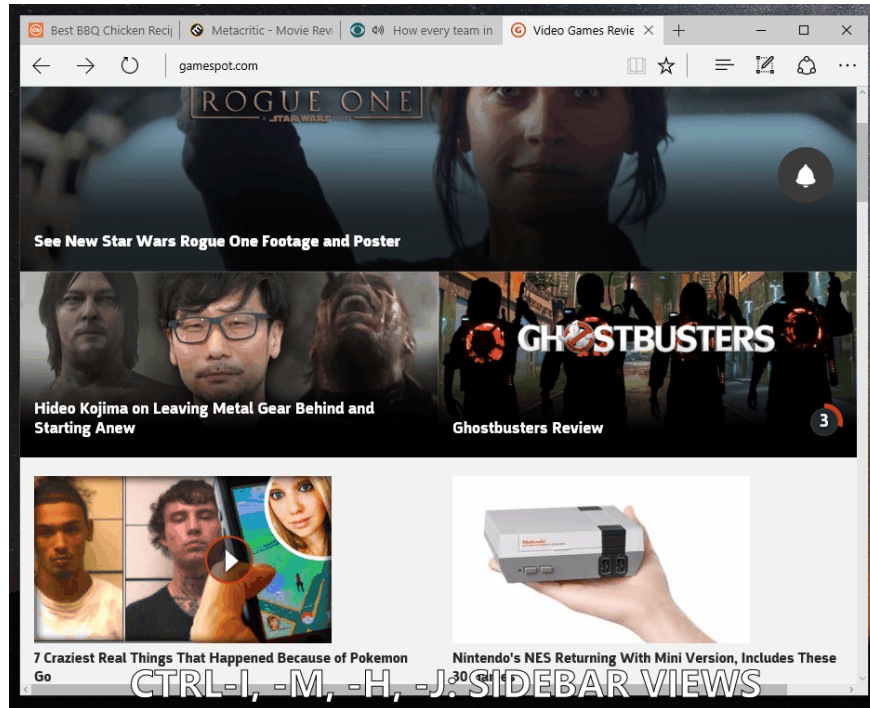
The Edge browser adds a sidebar to hide on the right side of the browser, including Favorites, Reading List, History and Downloads.

- Press **Ctrl + I** to open Favorites.

- Press **Ctrl + M** to open Reading List.
- Press **Ctrl + H** key combination to open History.
- Press **Ctrl + J** to open Downloads.

Press the **Esc** key to close sidebar.

If you want to save the current page to Favorites or Reading List, press **Ctrl + D**.



9. Open the window in private mode (Private)

Press **Ctrl + Shift + P** to open the browser window in private mode (InPrivate).

10. Minimize the window

Press **Alt + Spacebar + N** to minimize the Edge browser window.

11. Move or resize

You can move or resize the Edge browser window without having to click and drag on the browser. Press **Alt + Spacebar + M**, then move the Edge window with the arrow keys or use the mouse or touchpad.

Also press **Alt + Spacebar + S** to resize your window with the arrow key.

Part 2: Page navigation

12. Move back or forward a page

Press **Alt + left arrow key** to move back to 1 page on the current window.

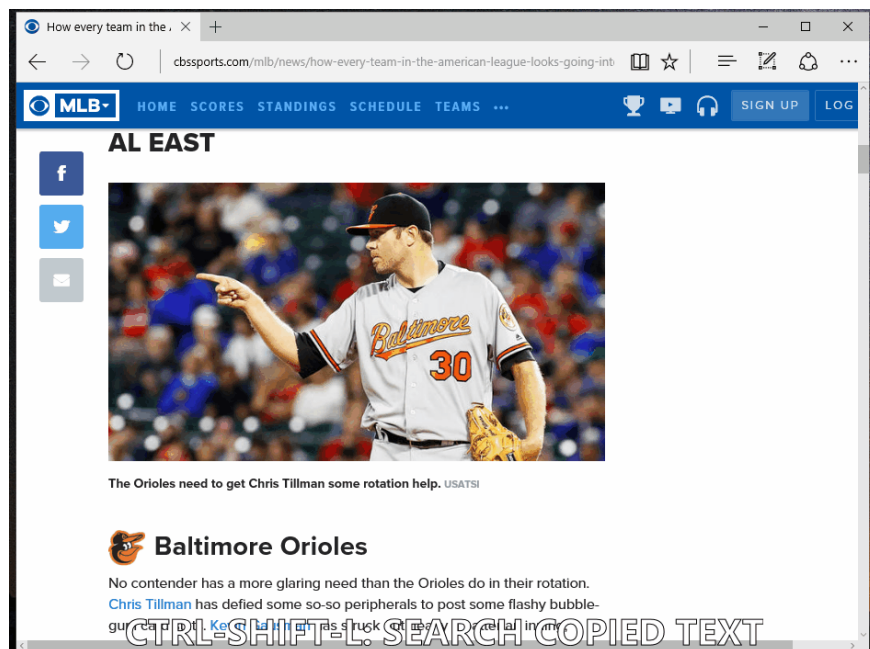
Press **Alt + right arrow key** to forward a page.

13. Control the URL bar

Instead of clicking on the URL bar, you can press **Ctrl + E** to move the mouse pointer to the URL bar and highlight all the text in it.

14. Search for copied text

Press **Ctrl + Shift + L** to open the Search Bing frame of the text you copied on the clipboard. The result will be opened on the current tab.



15. Search for the address bar

Press **Ctrl + F** to open the search panel to search for a word or phrase on the page.

Press **Enter** to move to the next character on the search box and press **Shift + Enter** to move to the previously searched character.

16. Move anywhere or at the bottom of the page

To jump to the bottom of a page, press the **Enter** key. In addition, you can return to the top of the page by pressing the **Home** key.

17. Page up and page down

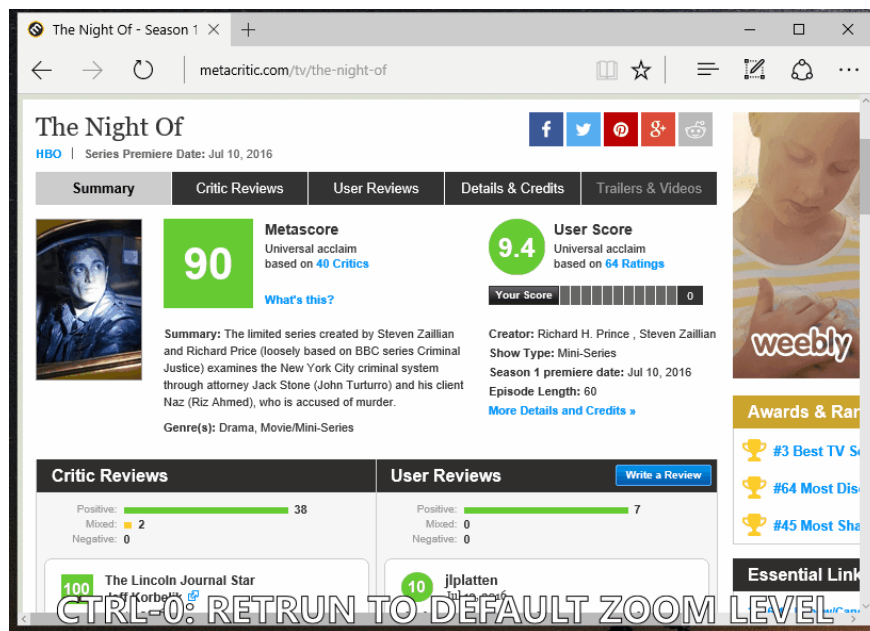
When you are opening a page and viewing (and not filling in any templates, using Google Docs .), you can press the **Spacebar** to page down on that page and press **Shift + Spacebar** to page up. .

18. Zoom

If you are having problems with font size on a page that is too small for you to read, press **Ctrl + equal sign** to zoom in.

To reduce the font size, press **Ctrl + minus** key combination.

To zoom the font size to default, press **Ctrl + O**.



19. Reading mode

Press **Ctrl + Shift + R** to access Reading mode.

20. Stop or reload a page

Press **Esc** to stop loading a page and press **Ctrl + R** or **F5** to reload a page.

21. Return to the home page

Press **Alt + Home** key combination to return to the home page.

Refer to some of the following articles:

1. Instructions to block Edge browser on Windows 10

1. Instructions for installing extensions on Edge browser Windows 10

1. Change Edge browser default search tool for Windows 10 Mobile

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