

Keyboard Shortcuts

Keyboard Shortcuts for the KDE Desktop

Desktop Navigation

Start menu / Access applications	Alt + F1
Run new application	Alt + F2
Show desktop	Ctrl + Alt + D
Lock desktop / Switch active user	Ctrl + Alt + L
Task manager	Ctrl + Esc
Rename file	F2

Desktop Shortcuts

File menu	Alt + F
Edit menu	Alt + E
View menu	Alt + V
Undo the last operation	Ctrl + Z
Redo the last operation	Shift + Ctrl + Z
Cut the selected area and store it in the clipboard	Ctrl + X
Copy the selected area into the clipboard	Ctrl + C
Paste contents of clipboard at cursor	Ctrl + V
Paste special	Ctrl + Shift + V
Select everything in focused control or window	Ctrl + A

Text Editing

Start of line	Home
End of line	End

Start of document	Ctrl + Home
End of document	Ctrl + End
Previous word	Ctrl + left arrow
Next word	Ctrl + right arrow
Previous line break	Ctrl + up arrow (in Kword)
Next line break	Ctrl + down arrow (in Kword)

Text Formatting

Make selected text bold/regular	Ctrl + B
Toggle underlining of selected text	Ctrl + U
Make selected text italic/regular	Ctrl + I

Tab Management

Create new tab	Ctrl + Shift + N
Close current tab	Ctrl + W
Go to next tab	Ctrl + ,
Go to previous tab	Ctrl + .

Window Management

Switch to next focused window	Alt + Tab
Switch to previous focused window	Shift + Alt + Tab
Pop up window menu	Alt+F3
Close the focused window	Alt+F4
Move the focused window with the mouse	Alt + Mouse

Move the focused window	Alt + F3 then M then Arrow Keys
Resize the focused window	Alt+F3then Sthen Arrow Keys
Minimize the focused window	Win + minus (-)
Maximize the focused window	Win + plus (+)
Maximize horizontally	Win + equal sign (=)
Maximize vertically	Win + Space
Minimize all / Undo minimize all	Ctrl + Alt + D
Switch fullscreen/normal size	F11
Show the window in full screen mode, with no border, menubar, toolbar or statusbar	Ctrl + Shift + F
Rollup/down window	Win + _ (underscore)
Move window to desktop x	Win + Alt + Fx (x=1 to 12)
Switch to next desktop	Win + Tab
Switch to previous desktop	Win + Shift + Tab
Switch to next desktop list	Ctrl + Tab
Switch to previous desktop list	Shift + Ctrl + Tab
Go to desktop x	Ctrl + Fx (x=1 to 12) or Shift + Ctrl + Fx
Show / hide desktop	Ctrl + Alt + D
Activate window demanding attention	Ctrl + Alt + A
Kill window	Ctrl + Alt + Esc