

80 Excel Shortcuts

Cheat Sheet



GENERAL EXCEL

Open a spreadsheet	Ctrl + O	⌘ + O
Create new spreadsheet	Ctrl + N	⌘ + N
Save a spreadsheet	Ctrl + S	⌘ + S
Save "as"	F12	⌘ + shift + S
Print a file	Ctrl + P	⌘ + P
Close a workbook	Ctrl + W	⌘ + W
Open print preview	Ctrl + F2	control + P
Open VBA Editor	Alt + F11	alt + option + F11

GENERAL CELL CONTROL

Undo previous action	Ctrl + Z	⌘ + Z
Redo previous action	Ctrl + Y	⌘ + Y
Copy selected cells	Ctrl + C	⌘ + C
Paste clipboard content	Ctrl + V	⌘ + V
Cut cell	Ctrl + X	⌘ + X
Display "paste special" dialog	Ctrl + Alt + V	control + ⌘ + V
Display find and replace dialog	Ctrl + F	⌘ + F
Select entire row	Shift + Space	shift + space
Select entire column	Ctrl + Space	control + space
Toggle the autofilter	Ctrl + Shift + L	⌘ + shift + F

ADDING DATA TO CELLS

Insert or edit a comment	Shift + F2	shift + F2
Insert new line within cell	Alt + Enter	control + alt + option + return
Edit the contents of the active cell	F2	control + U

NAVIGATING AND SELECTING CELLS

Move to the right edge of data range	Ctrl + →	control + →
Move to the left edge of data range	Ctrl + ←	control + ←
Move to the top edge of data range	Ctrl + ↑	control + ↑
Move to the bottom edge of data range	Ctrl + ↓	control + ↓
Navigate to the beginning of row	Home	home
Move to end cell	Ctrl + End	control + end
Show active cell	Ctrl + Back space	⌘ + delete

ROW AND COLUMN SELECTION

Select entire spreadsheet	Ctrl + A	⌘ + A
Add nearby cells to selection	Shift + Click	shift + Click
Add any cell to selection	Ctrl + Click	⌘ + Click
Select entire row	Shift + Space	shift + space
Select entire column	Ctrl + Space	control + space
Cancel selection	Esc	esc

GROUP SELECTION

Extend selection to the right	Shift + →	shift + →
Extend selection to the left	Shift + ←	shift + ←
Extend selection down	Shift + ↓	shift + ↓
Extend selection up	Shift + ↑	shift + ↑
Extend selection to the last right cell	Ctrl + Shift + →	control + shift + →
Extend selection to the last left cell	Ctrl + Shift + ←	control + shift + ←
Extend selection to the last bottom cell	Ctrl + Shift + ↓	control + shift + ↓
Extend selection to the last upper cell	Ctrl + Shift + ↑	control + shift + ↑

RIBBON CONTROL

Expand / collapse ribbon

Ctrl + F1

⌘ + shift + R

OPERATING WITHIN A CELL

Enter the same data in multiple cells

Ctrl + Enter

control + return

Insert current date into a cell

Ctrl + ;

control + ;

Insert current time into a cell

Ctrl + Shift + :

control + shift + :

Open the 'Insert Hyperlink' dialog box

Ctrl + K

control + K

DIALOG BOXES

Open macro dialog box

Alt + F8

alt option + F8

FORMATTING TEXT AND NUMBERS

Open the 'Format Cells' dialog box

Ctrl + 1

⌘ + 1

Toggle bold

Ctrl + B

⌘ + B

Toggle italics

Ctrl + I

⌘ + I

Toggle underscore

Ctrl + U

⌘ + U

Toggle strikethrough

Ctrl + 5

⌘ + shift + X

Align content to center

Alt H A C

⌘ + E

Align content to left

Alt H A L

⌘ + L

Align content to right

Alt H A R

⌘ + R

Format value as currency

Ctrl + Shift + \$

control + shift + \$

Format value as percentage

Ctrl + Shift + %

control + shift + %

Format value as date

Ctrl + Shift + #

control + shift + #

Format value as time

Ctrl + Shift + @

control + shift + @

Format value as a number

Ctrl + Shift + !

control + shift + !

Format value as general

Ctrl + Shift + ~

control + shift + ~

FORMULAS AND FUNCTIONS

Autosum all selected cells

Alt + =

⌘ + shift + T

Add function arguments

Ctrl + Shift + A

control + shift + A

Toggle formula bar

Ctrl + Shift + U

control + shift + U

Open name manager

Ctrl + F3

⌘ + F3

Toggle cell formulas

Ctrl + '

control + '

VIEW

Insert rows

Ctrl + +

control + I

Insert columns

Ctrl + +

control + -

Delete rows

Ctrl + -

control + -

Delete columns

Ctrl + -

control + -

Group rows or columns

Alt + Shift + →

⌘ + shift + K

Ungroup rows or columns

Alt + Shift + ←

⌘ + shift + J

WORKSHEETS AND WORKBOOKS

Insert new worksheet

Shift + F11

shift + F11

Go to next worksheet

Ctrl + PgDn

control + PgDn

Go to previous worksheet

Ctrl + PgUp

control + PgUp

Navigate forward between workbook

Ctrl + Tab

control + tab

Navigate back between workbook

Ctrl + Shift + Tab

control + shift + tab

PIVOT TABLES

Add pivot chart to current spreadsheet

Alt + F1

N/A

Add pivot chart to new spreadsheet

F11

F11

