



79 WORD SHORTCUTS

CHEAT SHEET FOR

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Mac

Basics

Open a new Word doc	Ctrl + N	⌘ + N
Open an existing Word doc	Ctrl + O	⌘ + O
Close a specific Word doc	Ctrl + W	⌘ + W
Save a Word doc	Ctrl + S	⌘ + S
Save "as"	F12	⌘ + shift + S
Print a file	Ctrl + P	⌘ + P
Open print preview	Ctrl + F2	⌘ + P
Toggle the ribbon	Ctrl + F1	alt option + ⌘ + R
Confirm ribbon command	Enter	return
Close Word program	Alt + F4	⌘ + Q
Split the document window	Alt + Ctrl + S	⌘ + alt option + S
Undo	Ctrl + Z	⌘ + Z
Re-do	Ctrl + Y	⌘ + Y
Cancel	Esc	esc

Selection

Extend selection one character left	Shift + ←	shift + ←
Extend selection one character right	Shift + →	shift + →
Extend selection one word left	Ctrl + Shift + ←	shift + alt option + ←
Extend selection one word right	Ctrl + Shift + →	shift + alt option + →
Extend selection to end of line	Shift + End	⌘ + shift + ←
Extend selection to beginning of line	Shift + Home	⌘ + shift + →
Extend selection one line up	Shift + ↑	shift + ↑
Extend selection one line down	Shift + ↓	shift + ↓
Extend selection to the end of a paragraph	Ctrl + Shift + ↓	⌘ + shift + ↓
Extend selection to the beginning of a paragraph	Ctrl + Shift + ↑	⌘ + shift + ↑

Navigation

Move one character left	←	←
Move one character right	→	→
Move one character up	↑	↑
Move one character down	↓	↓
Move one word left	Ctrl + ←	alt option + ←
Move one word right	Ctrl + →	alt option + →
Move one paragraph up	Ctrl + ↑	⌘ + ↑
Move one paragraph down	Ctrl + ↓	⌘ + ↓
Move to the end of a line	End	⌘ + →
Move to the beginning of a line	Home	⌘ + ←
Move to the end of a document	Ctrl + End	⌘ + fn + →
Move to the beginning of a document	Ctrl + Home	⌘ + fn + ←
Move one cell left	Shift + Tab	shift + tab
Move one cell right	Tab	tab

Copy and Paste

Copy text or graphics	Ctrl + C	⌘ + C
Undo copy text or graphics	Ctrl + Z	⌘ + Z
Paste clipboard	Ctrl + V	⌘ + V
Single-use copy	Shift + F2	fn + shift + F2
Paste with formatting	Ctrl + Shift + V	control + alt option + V
Paste special	Ctrl + Shift + V	⌘ + control + V

Formatting

Increase font size	Ctrl + Shift + >	⌘ + shift + >
Decrease font size	Ctrl + Shift + <	⌘ + shift + <
Toggle underline for words not spaces	Ctrl + Shift + W	⌘ + shift + W
Toggle strikethrough	Ctrl + 5	⌘ + shift + X
Change letter case	Shift + F3	fn + shift + F3
Format in all capital letters	Ctrl + Shift + A	⌘ + shift + A
Apply subscript format	Ctrl + =	⌘ + =
Apply superscript format	Ctrl + Shift + +	⌘ + shift + =
Center align text selection	Ctrl + E	⌘ + E
Left align text selection	Ctrl + L	⌘ + L
Right align text selection	Ctrl + R	⌘ + R

Insertion and Symbols

Insert hyperlink	Ctrl + K	⌘ + K
Insert copyright symbol	Alt + Ctrl + C	alt option + G
Insert trademark symbol	Alt + Ctrl + T	alt option + 2
Insert registered trademark symbol	Alt + Ctrl + R	alt option + R
Insert an ellipsis	Alt + Ctrl + .	alt option + ;
Insert line break	Shift + Enter	shift + return

Spacing

Set line spacing to single	Ctrl + 1	⌘ + 1
Set line spacing to 1.5	Ctrl + 5	⌘ + 5
Set line spacing to double	Ctrl + 2	⌘ + 2
Toggle line space between paragraphs	Ctrl + 0	⌘ + 0

Help Menus

Open spellcheck	F7	⌘ + alt option + L
Open thesaurus	Shift + F7	fn + shift + F7
Open search box	Ctrl + F	⌘ + F

Comments and Citations

Insert a comment	Alt + C	⌘ + alt option + A
Toggle change tracker	Ctrl + Shift + E	⌘ + shift + E
Go to the beginning of a comment	Home	⌘ + shift + ←
Go to the end of a comment	End	⌘ + shift + →
Insert a footnote	Alt + Ctrl + F	⌘ + alt option + F
Insert an endnote	Alt + Ctrl + D	⌘ + alt option + E

Fields

Insert date field	Alt + Shift + D	control + shift + D
Insert time field	Alt + Shift + T	control + shift + T
Insert page field	Alt + Shift + P	control + shift + P
Insert list field	Alt + Shift + L	control + shift + L
Insert empty field	Ctrl + F9	fn + ⌘ + F9

