

# Chromebook keyboard shortcuts

Keyboard shortcuts are combinations of keyboard strokes and clicks that you can use to do things, like taking a screenshot or opening a new window.

**Tip:** Press **Ctrl + Alt + ?** to see a map of these shortcuts on your screen.

## Tabs and windows

Open a new window	<b>Ctrl + N</b>
Open a new window in incognito mode	<b>Ctrl + Shift + N</b>
Open a new tab	<b>Ctrl + T</b>
Open a file in the browser	<b>Ctrl + O</b>
Sign out of your Google Account on Chrome OS	<b>Ctrl + Shift + Q (twice)</b>
Close the current tab	<b>Ctrl + W</b>
Close the current window	<b>Ctrl + Shift + W</b>
Reopen the last tab you've closed. Chrome remembers the last 10 tabs you've closed.	<b>Ctrl + Shift + T</b>
Go to the tab at the specified position in the window	<b>Ctrl + 1</b> through <b>Ctrl + 8</b>
Go to the last tab in the window	<b>Ctrl + 9</b>
Activate items 1-8 on your shelf	<b>Alt + 1</b> through <b>Alt + 8</b>
Use F keys (F1 to F12)	<b>Search + 1</b> through <b>Search + =</b>
Open the last item on your shelf	<b>Alt + 9</b>
Go to the next tab in the window	<b>Ctrl + Tab</b>
Go to the previous tab in the window	<b>Ctrl + Shift + Tab</b>
Go to the previous window you had open	<b>Alt + Tab</b>
Go to the next window you have open	<b>Alt + Shift + Tab</b>

Go to previous page in your browsing history	<b>Backspace</b> , or press <b>Alt</b> and the left arrow
Go to the next page in your browsing history	<b>Shift + Backspace</b> , or press <b>Alt</b> and the right arrow
Open the link in a new tab in the background	Press <b>Ctrl</b> and click a link
Open the link in a new tab and switch to the new tab	Press <b>Ctrl + Shift</b> and click a link
Open the link in a new window	Press <b>Shift</b> and click a link
Open the link in the tab	Drag the link to the tab's address bar
Open the link in a new tab	Drag the link to a blank area on the tab strip
Open the webpage in a new tab	Type a web address (URL) in the address bar, then press <b>Alt + Enter</b>
Return the tab to its original position	While dragging the tab, press <b>Esc</b>
Lock your screen	<b>Ctrl + Shift + L</b>