

Microsoft excel shortcuts

General shortcuts

Function	Windows Keys	MacOS Keys
Open a new blank workbook.	CTRL + N	⌘ + N, OR CONTROL + N
Open a saved workbook.	CTRL + O	⌘ + O, OR CONTROL + O
Open the Print dialog box	CTRL + P	⌘ + P, OR CONTROL + P
Save workbook.	CTRL + S	⌘ + S, OR CONTROL + S
Open the Save dialog box.	ALT + F2	⌃ + F2
Display the Save As dialog box.	F12	⌃ + ⌂ + S, OR F12
Close the active workbook window.	CTRL + W	⌘ + W, OR CONTROL + W
Expand or collapse the ribbon.	CTRL + F1	⌃ + ⌂ + R
Expand or collapse the formula bar.	CTRL + SHIFT + U	CONTROL + ⌂ + U
Switch focus between the worksheet, ribbon, task pane, and status bar.	F6	F6, OR ⌂ + F6
Display the Find dialog box.	COMMAND + F	CONTROL + F
Display the Go To dialog box.	CTRL + G	CONTROL + G, OR F5
Open the thesaurus.	SHIFT + F7	⌂ + F7, OR CONTROL + ⌃ + ⌂ + R
Open the Smart Lookup pane.	ALT, THEN R, THEN S	CONTROL + ⌃ + ⌂ + L
Display the context menu, or "right click" menu.	SHIFT + F10	⌂ + F10
Move to the next box, option, control, or command.	TAB	TAB
Move to the previous box, option, control, or command.	SHIFT + TAB	⌂ + TAB
Exit a dialog box, cancel an action, or cancel an in-progress data edit.	ESC	ESC
Open Visual Basic.	ALT + F11	⌃ + F11
Insert or edit note.	SHIFT + F2	⌂ + F2
Insert or edit a threaded comment.	CTRL + SHIFT + F2	⌃ + ⌂ + F2
Undo the last action.	CTRL + Z	⌃ + Z, OR CONTROL + Z
Redo the last action.	CTRL + Y, OR CTRL + SHIFT + Z	⌃ + Y, OR CONTROL + Y, OR ⌂ + ⌂ + Z
Copy a selection.	CTRL + C	⌃ + C, OR CONTROL + C
Cut a selection.	CTRL + X	⌃ + X, OR CONTROL + X
Paste content at the insertion point, replacing any selection.	CTRL + V	⌃ + V, OR CONTROL + V
Use Paste Special.	CTRL + ALT + V	⌃ + CONTROL + V, OR CONTROL + ⌃ + V OR ⌃ + ⌃ + V
Alternate between displaying cell values and displaying cell formulas.	CONTROL + GRAVE ACCENT (`)	CONTROL + GRAVE ACCENT (`)
Delete cells.	CTRL + MINUS SIGN (-)	⌃ + HYPHEN (-), OR CONTROL + HYPHEN (-)
Hide the selected columns.	CTRL + RIGHT PARENTHESIS ())	⌃ + RIGHT PARENTHESIS ()) OR CONTROL + RIGHT PARENTHESIS ())
Unhide columns in selection.	CTRL + SHIFT + RIGHT PARENTHESIS ())	⌃ + ⌂ + RIGHT PARENTHESIS ()) OR CONTROL + ⌂ + RIGHT PARENTHESIS ())
Hide the selected rows.	CTRL + LEFT PARENTHESIS ((⌃ + LEFT PARENTHESIS (() OR CONTROL + LEFT PARENTHESIS ((
Unhide rows in selection.	CTRL + SHIFT + LEFT PARENTHESIS ((⌃ + ⌂ + LEFT PARENTHESIS (() OR CONTROL + ⌂ + LEFT PARENTHESIS ((

Navigation shortcuts

Function	Windows Keys	MacOS Keys
Move one cell to the right in a worksheet. Or, in a protected worksheet, move between unlocked cells.	TAB KEY	TAB KEY
Move one cell up, down, left, or right.	ARROW KEYS	ARROW KEYS
Move the cursor to the end of the text when in the formula bar.	CTRL + END	CTRL + END
Move one screen down in a worksheet.	PAGE DOWN	PAGE DOWN (ON A MACBOOK, FN + DOWN ARROW KEY)
Move one screen to the left in a worksheet.	ALT + PAGE UP	OPTION + PAGE UP (ON A MACBOOK, FN + OPTION + UP ARROW KEY)
Move one screen to the right in a worksheet.	ALT + PAGE DOWN	OPTION + PAGE DOWN (ON A MACBOOK, FN + OPTION + DOWN ARROW KEY)
Move one screen up in a worksheet.	PAGE UP	PAGE UP (ON A MACBOOK, FN + UP ARROW KEY)
Move to the beginning of a worksheet.	CTRL + HOME	CONTROL + HOME (ON A MACBOOK, CONTROL + FN + LEFT ARROW KEY)
Move to the beginning of the row.	HOME	HOME (ON A MACBOOK, FN + LEFT ARROW KEY)
Move to the edge of the current data region in a worksheet.	CTRL + ARROW KEY	COMMAND + ARROW KEY
Move to the last cell in use on the sheet.	CTRL + END	CONTROL + END (ON A MACBOOK, CONTROL + FN + RIGHT ARROW KEY)
Move clockwise to the next corner of the selection.	CONTROL + PERIOD (.)	CONTROL + PERIOD (.)
Move to the next sheet in the workbook.	CTRL + PAGE DOWN	CONTROL + PAGE DOWN OR OPTION + RIGHT ARROW KEY

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Function	Windows Keys	MacOS Keys
Move to the previous sheet in the workbook.	CTRL + PAGE UP	CONTROL + PAGE DOWN OR OPTION + LEFT ARROW KEY
Scroll to display the active cell.	CONTROL + DELETE	CONTROL + DELETE
Scroll horizontally.	CTRL + SHIFT, THEN SCROLL YOUR MOUSE WHEEL UP TO GO LEFT, DOWN TO GO RIGHT	SHIFT, THEN SCROLL THE MOUSE WHEEL UP FOR LEFT, DOWN FOR RIGHT

Cell selection shortcuts

Function	Windows Keys	MacOS Keys
Turn on the capability to extend a selection by using the arrow keys.	F8	F8
Select the current region or entire sheet. Press more than once to expand the selection.	CTRL + A OR CTRL + SHIFT + SPACEBAR	COMMAND + A OR COMMAND + SHIFT + SPACEBAR
Extend the selection by one cell.	SHIFT + ARROW KEY	SHIFT + ARROW KEY
Extend the selection to the beginning of the row.	SHIFT + HOME	SHIFT + HOME (ON A MACBOOK, SHIFT + FN + LEFT ARROW KEY)
Select the entire row.	SHIFT + SPACEBAR	SHIFT + SPACEBAR
Select the entire column.	CTRL + SPACEBAR	CONTROL + SPACEBAR *CONFLICT
Extend the selection to the last nonblank cell in the same column or row as the active cell.	CTRL + SHIFT + ARROW KEY	COMMAND + SHIFT + ARROW KEY
Extend the selection down one screen.	SHIFT + PAGE DOWN	SHIFT + PAGE DOWN (ON A MACBOOK, SHIFT + FN + DOWN ARROW KEY)
Extend the selection up one screen.	SHIFT + PAGE UP	SHIFT + PAGE UP (ON A MACBOOK, SHIFT + FN + UP ARROW KEY)
Extend the selection to the beginning (top left cell) of the sheet.	CONTROL + SHIFT + HOME	CONTROL + SHIFT + HOME (ON A MACBOOK, CONTROL + SHIFT + FN + LEFT ARROW KEY)
Extend the selection to the last (bottom right) cell used on the sheet.	CONTROL + SHIFT + END	CONTROL + SHIFT + END (ON A MACBOOK, CONTROL + SHIFT + FN + RIGHT ARROW KEY)
Select only cells with formulas that refer directly to the active cell.	CTRL + RIGHT BRACKET (])	CONTROL + RIGHT BRACKET (])
Select all cells with formulas that refer directly or indirectly to the active cell.	CTRL + SHIFT + RIGHT BRACKET (])	CONTROL + SHIFT + RIGHT BRACKET (])
Select only cells that are directly referred to by formulas in the selection.	CTRL + LEFT BRACKET ([)	CONTROL + LEFT BRACKET ([)
Select all cells that are directly or indirectly referred to by formulas in the selection.	CTRL + SHIFT + LEFT BRACKET ([)	CONTROL + SHIFT + LEFT BRACKET ([)

Data shortcuts

Function	Windows Keys	MacOS Keys
Insert cells.	CTRL + SHIFT + PLUS SIGN (+)	CONTROL + SHIFT + EQUAL SIGN (=)
Insert a new sheet.	SHIFT + F11	SHIFT + F11 *CONFLICT
Insert a new chart sheet.	F11	F11 *CONFLICT
Edit the selected cell.	ENTER OR F2	RETURN OR F2 OR CONTROL + U
Cancel an entry in the cell or formula bar.	ESC	ESC
Start a formula or function.	EQUAL SIGN (=)	EQUAL SIGN (=)
Display the Function Arguments / Formula Builder after you type a valid function name in a formula.	CTRL + A	CONTROL + A
Insert a function / formula.	SHIFT + F3	SHIFT + F3
Insert the AutoSum formula.	ALT + EQUAL SIGN (=)	COMMAND + SHIFT + T
After typing a formula, enter it as an array formula.	CTRL + SHIFT + ENTER	COMMAND + SHIFT + RETURN OR CONTROL + SHIFT + RETURN
Copy a formula from the cell above the active cell into the cell or the formula bar.	CTRL + APOSTROPHE ()	CONTROL + APOSTROPHE ()
Copy the value from the cell above the active cell into the cell or the formula bar.	CTRL + SHIFT + STRAIGHT QUOTATION MARK (')	CONTROL + SHIFT + INCH MARK/STRAIGHT DOUBLE QUOTE (')
Cycle the formula reference style between absolute, relative, and mixed.	F4	COMMAND + T OR F4
Turn on or off tooltips for checking formulas directly in the formula bar or in the cell you're editing.	CTRL + ALT + P	CONTROL + OPTION + P
Enter the current date.	CTRL + SEMICOLON (;)	CONTROL + SEMICOLON (;)
Enter the current time.	CTRL + SHIFT + SEMICOLON (;)	COMMAND + SEMICOLON (;)
Insert a hyperlink.	CTRL + K	COMMAND + K OR CONTROL + K
Display the AutoComplete list.	ALT + DOWN ARROW KEY	OPTION + DOWN ARROW KEY
Complete a cell entry and move down, or to the vertically next cell in a selection.	ENTER	RETURN
Complete a cell entry and move to the left, or to the horizontally previous cell in a selection.	SHIFT + TAB	SHIFT + TAB
Complete a cell entry and move to the right, or to the horizontally next cell in a selection.	TAB	TAB

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Data shortcuts, continued

Function	Windows Keys	MacOS Keys
Complete a cell entry and move up, or to the vertically previous cell in a selection.	SHIFT + RETURN	SHIFT + RETURN
Fill cells down.	CTRL + D	CONTROL + D OR COMMAND + D
Fill cells right.	CTRL + R	COMMAND + R OR CONTROL + R
Fill the selected cell range with the text that you type.	CTRL + ENTER	COMMAND + RETURN OR CONTROL + RETURN
Invoke Flash Fill to automatically recognize patterns in adjacent columns and fill the current column.	CTRL + E	CONTROL + E
Clear the selected cell(s).	DELETE	DELETE
Create a chart with selected cells.	ALT + F1	COMMAND + T OR CONTROL + T
Create a table.	CTRL + T OR CTRL + L	COMMAND + T OR CONTROL + T
Open the Create names dialog box for selected cells.	CTRL + F3	COMMAND + SHIFT + F3
Open the Name Manager.	CTRL + F3	COMMAND + F3
Define a name for a selection.	ALT + M, THEN M, THEN D	CONTROL + L
Paste a name from the Paste Name dialog box (if names have been defined in the workbook).	F3	F3
Calculate the active sheet.	SHIFT + F9	SHIFT + F9
Calculate all open workbooks.	F9	F9 OR COMMAND + EQUAL SIGN (=)
Check spelling.	F7	F7
Display the Macro dialog box.	ALT + F8	OPTION + F8
Display the Replace dialog box.	COMMAND + H	CONTROL + H OR COMMAND + SHIFT + H
Open the Power Query Editor.	ALT + F12	OPTION + F12

Cell format shortcuts

Function	Windows Keys	MacOS Keys
Apply an outline border around the selection.	CTRL + SHIFT + AMPERSAND (&)	COMMAND + OPTION + O
Display the Format Cells dialog box.	CTRL + I OR CTRL + SHIFT + F OR CTRL + SHIFT + P	COMMAND + I OR CONTROL + I
Remove the outline border from the selected cells.	CTRL + SHIFT + UNDERSCORE (_)	COMMAND + OPTION + HYPHEN
Apply or remove bold formatting.	CTRL + B OR CTRL + 2	COMMAND + B OR CONTROL + B
Apply or remove italic formatting.	CTRL + I OR CTRL + 3	COMMAND + I OR CONTROL + I
Apply or remove strikethrough formatting.	CTRL + 5	COMMAND + SHIFT + X
Apply or remove underline formatting.	CTRL + U OR CTRL + 4	COMMAND + U
Apply the currency format with two decimal places (negative numbers appear in red with parentheses).	CTRL + SHIFT + DOLLAR SIGN (\$)	CTRL + SHIFT + DOLLAR SIGN (\$)
Apply the date format with the day, month, and year.	CTRL + SHIFT + NUMBER SIGN (#)	CTRL + SHIFT + NUMBER SIGN (#)
Apply the general number format.	CTRL + SHIFT + TILDE (~)	CONTROL + SHIFT + TILDE (~)
Apply the number format with two decimal places, thousands separator, and minus sign (-) for negative values.	CTRL + SHIFT + EXCLAMATION POINT (!)	CONTROL + SHIFT + EXCLAMATION POINT (!)
Apply the percentage format with no decimal places.	CTRL + SHIFT + PERCENT SIGN (%)	CTRL + SHIFT + PERCENT SIGN (%)
Apply the scientific number format with two decimal places.	CTRL + SHIFT + CARET (^)	CONTROL + SHIFT + CARET (^)
Apply the time format with the hour and minute, and indicate AM or PM.	CTRL + SHIFT + AT SIGN (@)	CTRL + SHIFT + AT SIGN (@)

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Save workbook.	CTRL + S • ⌘ + S, OR CONTROL + S
Open the Save dialog box.	ALT + F2 • ⌄ + F2
Display the Save As dialog box.	F12 • ⌘ + ⌂ + S, OR F12
Close the active workbook window.	CTRL + W • ⌘ + W, OR CONTROL + W
Expand or collapse the ribbon.	CTRL + F1 • ⌘ + ⌄ + R
Expand or collapse the formula bar.	CTRL + SHIFT + U • CONTROL + ⌂ + U
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Display the Find dialog box.	COMMAND + F • CONTROL + F
Display the Go To dialog box.	CTRL + G • CONTROL + G, OR F5
Open the thesaurus.	SHIFT + F7 • SHIFT + F7, OR CONTROL + ⌄ + ⌘ + R
Open the Smart Lookup pane.	ALT, THEN R, THEN S • CONTROL + ⌄ + ⌘ + L
Display the context menu, or "right click" menu.	SHIFT + F10 • ⌂ + F10
Move to the next box, option, control, or command.	TAB • TAB
Move to the previous box, option, control, or command.	SHIFT + TAB • ⌂ + TAB
Exit a dialog box, cancel an action, or cancel an in-progress data edit.	ESC • ESC
Open Visual Basic.	ALT + F11 • ⌄ + F11
Insert or edit note.	SHIFT + F2 • ⌂ + F2
Insert or edit a threaded comment.	CTRL + SHIFT + F2 • ⌘ + ⌂ + F2
Undo the last action.	CTRL + Z • ⌘ + Z, OR CONTROL + Z
Redo the last action.	CTRL + Y, OR CTRL + SHIFT + Z • ⌘ + Y, OR CONTROL + Y, OR COMMAND + ⌂ + Z
Copy a selection.	CTRL + C • ⌘ + C, OR CONTROL + C
Cut a selection.	CTRL + X • ⌘ + X, OR CONTROL + X
Paste content at the insertion point, replacing any selection.	CTRL + V • ⌘ + V, OR CONTROL + V
Use Paste Special.	CTRL + ALT + V • ⌘ + CONTROL + V, OR CONTROL + ⌄ + V, OR ⌘ + ⌄ + V
Alternate between displaying cell values and displaying cell formulas.	CONTROL + GRAVE ACCENT (`) • CONTROL + GRAVE ACCENT (`)
Delete cells.	CTRL + MINUS SIGN (-) • ⌘ + HYPHEN (-), OR CONTROL + HYPHEN (-)
Hide the selected columns.	CTRL + RIGHT PARENTHESIS ()) • ⌘ + RIGHT PARENTHESIS (), OR CONTROL + RIGHT PARENTHESIS ())
Unhide columns in selection.	CTRL + SHIFT + RIGHT PARENTHESIS ()) • ⌘ + ⌂ + RIGHT PARENTHESIS (), OR CONTROL + ⌂ + RIGHT PARENTHESIS ())
Hide the selected rows.	CTRL + LEFT PARENTHESIS ((• ⌘ + LEFT PARENTHESIS ((, OR CONTROL + LEFT PARENTHESIS ((
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Save workbook: CTRL + S • ⌘ + S, OR CONTROL + S

Open the Save dialog box: ALT + F2 • ⌘ + F2

Display the Save As dialog box: F12 • ⌘ + ⌂ + S, OR F12

Close the active workbook window: CTRL + W • ⌘ + W, OR CONTROL + W

Expand, or collapse the ribbon: CTRL + F1 • ⌘ + ⌂ + R

Expand, or collapse the formula bar: CTRL + SHIFT + U • CONTROL + ⌂ + U

Switch focus between the worksheet, ribbon, task pane, and status bar: F6 • F6, OR ⌂ + F6

Display the Find dialog box: CONTROL + F • ⌘ + F

Display the Go To dialog box: CTRL + G • CONTROL + G, OR F5

Open the thesaurus: SHIFT + F7 • ⌂ + F7, OR CONTROL + ⌂ + ⌂ + R

Open the Smart Lookup pane: ALT, THEN R, THEN S • CONTROL + ⌂ + ⌘ + L

Display the context menu,, or "right click" menu: SHIFT + F10 • ⌂ + F10

Move to the next box, option, control,, or command: TAB • TAB

Move to the previous box, option, control,, or command: SHIFT + TAB • ⌂ + TAB

Exit a dialog box, cancel an action,, or cancel an in-progress data edit: ESC • ESC

Open Visual Basic: ALT + F11 • ⌂ + F11

Insert, or edit note: SHIFT + F2 • SHIFT + F2

Insert, or edit a threaded comment: CTRL + SHIFT + F2 • ⌘ + ⌂ + F2

Undo the last action: CTRL + Z • ⌘ + Z, OR CONTROL + Z

Redo the last action: CTRL + Y, OR CTRL + SHIFT + Z • ⌘ + Y, OR CONTROL + Y, OR COMMAND + ⌂ + Z

Copy a selection: CTRL + C • ⌘ + C, OR CONTROL + C

Cut a selection: CTRL + X • ⌘ + X, OR CONTROL + X

Paste content at the insertion point, replacing any selection: CTRL + V • ⌘ + V, OR CONTROL + V

Use Paste Special: CTRL + ALT + V • ⌘ + CONTROL + V, OR CONTROL + ⌂ + V, OR ⌘ + ⌂ + V

Alternate between displaying cell values and displaying cell formulas: CONTROL + GRAVE ACCENT (`) • CONTROL + GRAVE ACCENT (`)

Delete cells: CTRL + MINUS SIGN (-) • ⌘ + HYPHEN (-), OR CONTROL + HYPHEN (-)

Hide the selected columns: CTRL + RIGHT PARENTHESIS ()) • ⌘ + RIGHT PARENTHESIS ()), OR CONTROL + RIGHT PARENTHESIS ())

Unhide columns in selection: CTRL + SHIFT + RIGHT PARENTHESIS ()) • ⌘ + ⌂ + RIGHT PARENTHESIS ()), OR CONTROL + ⌂ + RIGHT PARENTHESIS ())

Hide the selected rows: CTRL + LEFT PARENTHESIS (() • ⌘ + LEFT PARENTHESIS ((, OR CONTROL + LEFT PARENTHESIS ((

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