

# RStudio® Keyboard Quick Reference

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Application Views	
Action	Keyboard
Jump to Help	Ctrl+3
Jump to Console	Ctrl+2
Jump to Source Editor	Ctrl+1
Jump to Environment	Ctrl+8
Jump to Files	Ctrl+5
Jump to History	Ctrl+4
Jump to Packages	Ctrl+7
Jump to Plots	Ctrl+6

Interactive Console	
Action	Keyboard
Execute current command line(s)	Enter
Navigate command history	Up/Down
Interrupt curr executing command	Esc
Move cursor to beginning of line	Home (Command+Left)
Move cursor to end of line	End (Command+Right)
Clear console	Ctrl+L

Source Editor	
Action	Keyboard
Run current line/selection	Ctrl+Enter
Run the current code section	Ctrl+Alt+T (Command+Option+T)
Run current document	Ctrl+Alt+R (Command+Option+R)
Run from curr line to doc end	Ctrl+Alt+E (Command+Option+E)
Run from doc beg to curr line	Ctrl+Alt+B (Command+Option+B)
Save active document	Ctrl+S
Find and Replace	Ctrl+F
Use Selection for Find	Ctrl+F3 (Command+E)
Find Next	Win: F3, Linux: Ctrl+G (Command+G)
Find Previous	Win: Shift+F3, Linux: Ctrl+Shift+G (Command+Shift+G)
Replace and Find	Ctrl+Shift+J
Go to line	Shift+Alt+G (Cmd+Shift+Option+G)
Jump to Matching Brace/Parenth.	Ctrl+P
(Un)Comment current line/sel.	Ctrl+Shift+C
New document (exc. Chrome/Win)	Ctrl+Shift+N
Create function from selection	Ctrl+Alt+X (Command+Option+X)
Open document	Ctrl+O
Close active doc (exc. Chrome)	Ctrl+W
Create variable from selection	Ctrl+Alt+V (Command+Option+V)
Close all open documents	Ctrl+Shift+W
Navigate tabs backward	Ctrl+F9 (Cmd+F9)
Navigate tabs forward	Ctrl+F10 (Cmd+F10)

Code AutoComplete	
Action	Keyboard
Attempt code completion	Tab or Ctrl+Space
Navigate code compl choices	Up/Down
Accept selected candidate	Enter, Tab, or Right
Dismiss completion popup	Esc
Help for function at cursor	F1

Code Editing	
Action	Keyboard
Select	Shift+[Arrow]
Select Word	Ctrl+Shift+Left/Right (Option+Shift+Left/Right)
Select All	Ctrl+A
Copy	Ctrl+C
Cut	Ctrl+X
Paste	Ctrl+V
Undo	Ctrl+Z
Redo	Ctrl+Shift+Z
Indent	Tab (at beginning of line)
Reduce indent level	Shift+Tab
Delete Line	Ctrl+D
Jump to Start/End	Ctrl+Home/End or Ctrl+Up/Down
Jump to Word	Ctrl+Left/Right (Option+Left/Right)

Plot Navigation	
Action	Keyboard
Previous plot	Ctrl+Shift+PageUp
Next plot	Ctrl+Shift+PageDown

History	
Action	Keyboard
Copy current line(s) to Console	Enter
Copy curr line(s) to Source Editor	Shift + Enter

Session	
Action	Keyboard
Restart R Session	Ctrl+Shift+F10
Quit Session (desktop only)	Ctrl+Q

Miscellaneous	
Action	Do this
Viewer content in browser	Click Show in New Window
Browse all package vignettes	browseVignettes() in Console
Install new package	Click Install in Packages
All keyboard shortcuts	Alt+Shift+K (Option+Shift+K)

Keyboard shortcuts are for Windows, Linux and Mac. If Mac differs, shortcuts for it are shown in (parentheses). On the Mac, use the Command key in place of the Ctrl key.

This reference is a select subset of all keyboard shortcuts, selected for broad usage among new R users.

An interactive table of all keyboard shortcuts can be found at <https://Freakalytics.com/rstudio-keyboard-shortcuts>