

The OS X Keyboard Cheat Sheet

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Shortcuts to menu items are always on the right side of that on the menu.

| Key Combo | Action |
|-------------------|-------------------------------------|
| CTRL-Mouse Button | Context Menu for one button mice |
| Cmd-` | Flip through windows of application |
| Cmd-Tab | Flip through applications |
| Cmd-q | Quit an application |
| Cmd-w | Close window of an application |
| F9 | Expose – Show all windows |

| Key Combo | Action | Key Combo | Action |
|--------------------------------|---|---|--|
| F10 | Expose – Show all current application windows | Cmd-Up Arrow | Top of box with cursor movement |
| F11 | Expose – Desktop | Cmd-Down Arrow | Bottom of box with cursor movement |
| Cmd-o | Open | Remember – you can actually set the shortcuts to your own key combinations both for a given app and globally! See Apple Help for how! | |
| Cmd-a | Select All | | |
| Cmd-x | Cut | | |
| Cmd-c | Copy | | |
| Cmd-v | Paste | | |
| Cmd-h | Hide current apps windows | Full Keyboard Access | |
| Cmd-m | Minimize window | Key Combo | Action |
| Cursor Movements In A Text Box | | CTRL-F1 | Turn keyboard access on/off |
| Key Combo | Action | CTRL-F2 | Access Menu Bar |
| Home | Top of box (no cursor movement) | CTRL-F3 | Highlight the Dock |
| End | Bottom of box (no cursor movement) | CTRL-F4 | Highlight active window or next window behind it |
| Cmd-Left Arrow | Start of line | CTRL-F5 | Highlight the toolbar |
| Cmd-Right Arrow | End of line | CTRL-F6 | Highlight Tool Palette |

| Key Combo | Action |
|------------------|--|
| CTRL-F7 | Access all controls in the current dialog |
| Space | Select highlighted item |
| Return | Default button or action |
| Esc | Cancel button |
| Esc | Close menu without choosing an item |
| SHFT-Tab | Reverse order of moving the highlight |
| Tab | Highlight the next control |
| CTRL-Tab | Highlight next control when text box is selected |
| Arrow Keys | Move highlight in list tab group or menu |
| Arrow Keys | Move sliders or spin buttons |
| CTRL-Arrow | Highlight control adjacent to text box |

Universal Access

| Key Combo | Action |
|-------------------|------------------|
| Cmd-Option-8 | Turn Zoom On/Off |
| Cmd-Option-= | Zoom In |
| Cmd-Option-- | Zoom Out |
| Cmd-Option-CTRL-8 | Greyscale(s) |

Mouse keys to control the pointer

(Apple Menu > System Preferences > Universal Access > Mouse > Mouse Keys on)

| Key | Action |
|------------|----------------|
| 5 | Click |
| 0 | Click and hold |

Coollest of all, you can create spoken words for keyboard shortcuts - see your Help off your Apple Menu

X-11

X-11 Keys are often dependent on the X-11 Window Manager used

| Key Combo | Action |
|------------------|--|
| Cmd-Option-A | Toggle Full Screen (When Preference Set) |

Screen Shots
Use "Grab" found in your Applications area or these shortcut keys

Snapz Pro from Ambrosia is more to my liking though (keyboard strokes below are different for SnapzPro)

| Key Combo | Action |
|------------------------|--|
| Cmd-SHIFT-3 | Picture of whole screen |
| Cmd-SHIFT-4 | Part of the screen , drag and click |
| Esc | Abort |
| CTRL- previous strokes | Store shot on clipboard instead of PDF file on desktop |

Start Ups
From the computer in "off"

| Key | Action | Key | Action |
|---|---|---|--|
| Power Listen for beep Press SHIFT and release when you see progress bar | Safe Mode | SHIFT during progress bar | Prevent Startup Items from opening |
| T | Firewire Target Mode | Hold Left SHIFT and Mouse Button at progress bar | Prevent Automatic Login (if set so – Automatic Login is a BIG SECURITY NO NO!) |
| Option | Select other start-up disk | | |
| C | Startup from CD | International Characters (Often one can use Option-letter to access it.) | |
| N | Start up from default Netboot | | |
| Cmd-S | Single User Mode | Key | Action |
| Cmd-V | Console messages | Option-e (letter) | éá etc. (acute) |
| | | Option-` (letter) | èà etc (grave) |
| Cmd-. | Open CD tray when selecting start up disk | Option-Shift-/ | ı |
| | | Option-1 | i |
| | | Option-u (letter) | ü (umlaut) |
| Hold Mouse Button | Eject Removeable Disks | Option-n n | ñ (enya) |
| | | Option- | Play around - and remember |
| Cmd-Option-P-R | Reset Parameter RAM | | |
| SHIFT | Close open finder windows | | |