

Keyboard Shortcuts for macOS

(The OS formerly known as OS X)

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Universal Keyboard Shortcuts:

Command + X

Cut selection to clipboard.

Command + C

Copy selection to clipboard.

Command + V

Paste clipboard at insertion point.

Command + Tab

Switch to next application.

Command + Shift + Tab

Switch to previous application.

Command + W

Close active window.

Command + Option + W

Close all windows.

Command + Shift + 3

Take a picture of the screen.

Command + Shift + 4

Take a picture of the selection.

Option + Command + Esc

Force Quit.

Control + Eject Key or

Control + Power Key

Restart, Sleep, Shutdown dialog box.

Control + Command + Eject Key or

Control + Command + Power Key

Quit all applications and restart.

Finder Keyboard Shortcuts:

Command + M

Minimize the active window to the Dock.

Command + F

Open a Spotlight search window.

Command + Delete

Move the selected item(s) to the Trash.

Command + Shift + Delete

Empty the Trash.

Command + Option + Escape

Force Quit misbehaving applications.

Command + I

Show Get Info window.

Command + Option + I

Show Inspector window.

Option + Command + D

Show/Hide the Dock (toggle).

Command + Shift + H

Open Home folder.

Command + Shift + A

Open Applications folder.

Command + Shift + U

Open Utilities folder.

Command + J

Open View Options window.

Command + comma

Open Finder Preferences window.

