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General Keyboard Actions Cheat Sheet

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Command Key

On Linux	On Mac	On Windows
Control	*Command*	*Control*
Ctrl	⌘	Ctrl
Ctl	cmd	Ctl

Execute **commands in applications and in the system**, serving as a shortcut for those commands.
The **primary *modifier key***, meaning that: when used on its own, it will execute the most standard form of the core command/action; and when combined with other modifier keys, they will extend or trigger special forms on the core command/action.

Control Key

On Linux[1]	On Mac	On Windows[1]
Control	*Control*	*Control*
Ctrl	^	Ctrl
Ctl	ctrl	Ctl

The real control key is only active during terminal sessions
Inserts Control Chareacters

Shift Key

On Linux	On Mac	On Windows
Shift	*shift*	*Shift*
⇧	⇧	⇧

Shift to the *upper* layer of the keyboard, where the **capital letters and other 'upper characters'** reside.
Combined with other shortcut key sequences, it **extends or complements the actions of the standard shortcut key**, accessing other layers/modes of that command/action.

Caps Lock Key

On Linux	On Mac	On Windows
Caps Lock	*caps lock*	*Caps Lock*
⇪	⇪	⇪

Alternate Key

On Linux	On Mac	On Windows
Alt	*option*	*Alt*

This is a contextual key that triggers special functions or characters related to the current workspace.
Combined with other shortcut key sequences, it will access context-related modes/versions of the standard shortcut action/command.

Alternate Graphic Key

On Linux	On Mac	On Windows
Alt	*option*	*Alt*

Function Key

On Linux	On Mac	On Windows
Fn	*fn*	*Fn*

hardware special functions features

Interface Key

On Linux	On Mac	On Windows
Super	*control*	*Windows*

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