

Navigation

Arrow Keys Move the cursor around

Shift + Arrow Keys Move the cursor and select text

Alt + Left Arrow Ctrl + Left Arrow Move to the beginning of the current line

Alt + Right Arrow Ctrl + Right Arrow Move to the end of the current line

Home Move cursor to the beginning of the current line

End Move cursor to the end of the current line

Ctrl + Home Ctrl + Up Arrow Move cursor to the beginning of the file

Ctrl + End Ctrl + Down Arrow Move cursor to the end of the file

Ctrl + Left Arrow Alt + Left Arrow Move cursor one word left

Ctrl + Right Arrow Alt + Right Arrow Move cursor one word right

Alt + { Move cursor to previous empty line, or beginning of document

Alt + } Move cursor to next empty line, or end of document

Page Up Move cursor up one page

Page Down Move cursor down one page

Ctrl + L Jump to a line in the file (prompts with #)

Navigation (cont)

Ctrl + W Cycle between splits in the current tab (use > vsplit or > hsplit to create a split)

Emacs style actions

Alt + F Next word

Alt + B Previous word

Alt + A Move to the start of the line

Alt + E Move to the end of the line

Find Operations

Ctrl + F Find (opens prompt)

Ctrl + N Find next instance of current search

Ctrl + P Find previous instance of current search

File Operations

Ctrl + Q Close current file (quits micro if this is the last file open)

Ctrl + O Open a file (prompts for filename)

Ctrl + S Save current file

Micro Tabs

Ctrl + T Open a new tab

Alt + , Previous tab

Alt + . Next tab

Macros

Ctrl + U Toggle macro recording (press Ctrl+U to start recording and press again to stop)

Ctrl + J Run latest recorded macro

Other Functions

Ctrl + G Open help file

Ctrl + E Open a command prompt for running commands (see > help commands for a list of valid commands).

Ctrl + H Backspace (old terminals do not support the backspace key and use Ctrl+H instead)

Ctrl + R Toggle the line number ruler

Tab In command prompt, it will autocomplete if possible.

Ctrl + B Run a shell command (this will close micro while your command executes).

Text Operations

Ctrl + Shift + Right Arrow Alt + Shift + Right Arrow Select word right

Ctrl + Shift + Left Arrow Alt + Shift + Left Arrow Select word left

Alt + Shift + Left Arrow Ctrl + Shift + Left Arrow Select to start of current line

Alt + Shift + Right Arrow Ctrl + Shift + Right Arrow Select to end of current line

Shift + Home Select to start of current line

Shift + End Select to end of current line

Ctrl + Shift + Up Arrow Select to start of file

Ctrl + Shift + Down Arrow Select to end of file

Ctrl + X Cut selected text



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Text Operations (cont)

Ctrl + C	Copy selected text
Ctrl + V	Paste
Ctrl + K	Cut the current line
Ctrl + D	Duplicate the current line
Ctrl + Z	Undo
Ctrl + Y	Redo
Alt + Up Arrow	Move the current line up
Alt + Down Arrow	Move the current line down
Alt + Backspace	Alt + Delete word left
Ctrl + H	
Ctrl + A	Select all

Function keys

F1	Open help
F2	Save
F3	Find
F4	Quit
F7	Find
F10	Quit

Warning! The function keys may not work in all terminals!



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