

Micro Text Editor Cheat Sheet

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Navigat	ion	
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 #)

Naviga	ation (cont)		
Ctrl + W	Cycle between splits in the current tab (use > vsplit or > hsplit to create a split)		
Emac	s style actions		
Alt + F	Next word		
Alt + E	B Previous word		
Alt + A	Move to the start of the line		
Alt + E	Move to the end of the line		
Find C	perations		
Ctrl +	Find (opens prompt)		
Ctrl + N	Find next instance of current search		
Ctrl + P	Find previous instance of current search		
File O	perations		
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		

Other Functions				
Ctrl + G	Open h	nelp 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	micro v	Run a shell command (this will close micro while your command executes).		
Text	Operatio	ns		
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				



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Ctrl Toggle macro recording (press

again to stop)

+ U Ctrl+U to start recording and press

Run latest recorded macro

Macros

Ctrl

+ J

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Ctrl + Shift +

Ctrl + Shift +

Down Arrow

Ctrl + X

Up Arrow

of current line

Select to start

Select to end

Cut selected

of file

of file

text

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Text Operation	ons (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 + Ctrl + H	Delete word left
Ctrl + A		Select all

Function keys	S
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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