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Nano Editor Keyboard Shortcuts

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File Management

Ctrl+G	Display nano help
Ctrl+X	Close the current file buffer or exit nano
Ctrl+O	Write the current file buffer to disk
Ctrl+R	Insert another file into the current one
Alt+>	Switch to the next file buffer
Alt+<	Switch to the previous file buffer
Ctrl+C	Display the position of the cursor
Alt+Shift+3	Enable/Disable Line Numbers

Search and Replace

Ctrl+W	Search for a string or a regular expression
Ctrl+\	Replace a string or a regular expression
Alt+W	Repeat the last search

Navigation

↑ *or* Ctrl+P	One line up
↓ *or* Ctrl+N	One line down
→ *or* Ctrl+F	One character forward
← *or* Ctrl+B	One character back
Ctrl+→ *or* Alt+→	One word forward
Ctrl+← *or* Alt+←	One word back
Ctrl+A *or* Alt+↑	Jump to the start of a line
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Ctrl+/ # (#)	Jump to the line and, optionally, character position

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