

### General

Ctrl+Alt+Down	Show the window selection screen
Ctrl+Alt+Up	Show the workspace selection screen
Super+D	Show the desktop
Super+S	Show desklets
Alt+Tab	Cycle through open windows
Shift+Alt+Tab	Cycle backwards through open windows
Alt+F2	Run dialog
Ctrl+X	Cut
Ctrl+C	Copy
Ctrl+V	Paste
Ctrl+Z	Undo
Ctrl+Y	Redo

To modify or add keyboard shortcuts, open System Settings -> Keyboard: Shortcuts  
The super key is the same as the windows key.

### System / Screen Shots

Ctrl+Alt+Delete	Log out
Ctrl+Alt+End	Shut down
Ctrl+Alt+L	Lock screen
Ctrl+Alt+Esc	Restart Cinnamon
Super+P	Re-detect display devices
Super+O	Orientation lock

### Screenshots

Shift+Print	Take a screenshot of an area
Shift+Ctrl+Print	Copy a screenshot of an area to clipboard
Print	Take a screenshot
Ctrl+Print	Copy a screenshot to clipboard
Alt+Print	Take a screenshot of a window
Ctrl+Alt+Print	Copy a screenshot of a window to clipboard
Shift+Ctrl+I+Alt+R	Toggle recording desktop (must restart Cinnamon)

### Windows

Alt+F8	Resize window
Alt+F7	Move window
Super+Left	Push tile left
Super+Right	Push tile right
Super+Up	Push tile up
Super+Down	Push tile down
Ctrl+Super+Left	Push snap left +
Ctrl+Super+Right	Push snap right
Ctrl+Super+Down	Push snap down
Shift+Ctrl+Alt+Left	Move window to left workspace
Shift+Ctrl+Alt+Right	Move window to right workspace
Super+Shift+Left	Move window to left monitor
Super+Shift+Right	Move window to right monitor
Super+Shift+Up	Move window to up monitor
Super+Shift+Down	Move window to down monitor
Alt+F5	Un-maximize window
Alt+F4	Close window
Alt+Space	Activate window menu
Alt+F10	Toggle maximization state

+ Snapped windows become part of the screen real estate.  
Maximizing other windows will avoid going over them

### Sound and Media

Audio mute*	Volume mute
Audio lower volume*	Volume down
Audio raise volume*	Volume up
Audio Mic Mute*	Mic Mute
Audio media*	Launch media player
Audio play*	Play
Audio pause*	Pause playback
Audio stop*	Stop playback
Audio previous*	Previous track
Audio next*	Next track
Eject*	Eject
Audio rewind*	Rewind



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### Sound and Media (cont)

AudioForward\*                      Fast forward

\* These shortcuts are based around specialty buttons built into the keyboard. Not all keyboards will have all these keys.

### Launchers

Ctrl+Alt+T                      Launch terminal

Super+E                      Launch home folder

Calculator\*                      Calculator

Mail\*                      Mail

www\*                      Default web browser

Search\*                      Search

\* If keyboard equipped with special button

### Universal Access

Alt+Super+=                      Zoom in

Alt+Super+-                      Zoom out

Alt+Super+S                      Toggle Screen Reader

Must be enabled in System Settings -> Accessibility

### Workspaces

Ctrl+Alt+Left                      Switch to Left Workspace

Ctrl+Alt+Right                      Switch to Right Workspace

### Xed - Text Editor

#### Documents

Ctrl+N                      Create new document

Ctrl+O                      Open a document

Ctrl+S                      Save a document

Shift+Ctrl+S                      Save the document with new filename

Shift+Ctrl+L                      Save all documents

Ctrl+W                      Close the document

Shift+Ctrl+W                      Close all documents

Ctrl+Alt+PgDn                      Switch to the next document

Ctrl+Alt+PgUp                      Switch to the previous document

Alt+1 ... 9                      Switch to the nth document

#### Windows and Panes

F9                      Show side pane

Ctrl+F9                      Show the bottom pane

### Xed - Text Editor (cont)

F11                      Fullscreen on / off

Ctrl+Q                      Quit xed

#### Find and Replace

Ctrl+F                      Find

Ctrl+G                      Find the next match

Shift+Ctrl+G                      Find the previous match

Ctrl+H                      Find and replace

Ctrl+I                      Go to line

#### \*\*Copy and Paste

Ctrl+C                      Copy selected text to clipboard

Ctrl+X                      Cut selected text to clipboard

Ctrl+V                      Paste text from clipboard

#### Undo and Redo

Ctrl+Z                      Undo previous command

Ctrl+Y                      Redo previous command

#### Selection

Ctrl+A                      Select all text

#### Tools

Shift+F7                      Check spelling

Ctrl+P                      Print the document

#### Layout

Ctrl+R                      Toggle word wrap

#### Editing

Insert                      Toggle insert / overwrite

Ctrl+D                      Delete the current line

Alt+UpArrow                      Move the current line up

Alt+DnArrow                      Move the current line down

Alt+LArrow                      Move current word left

Alt+RArrow                      Move current word right

Ctrl+U                      Convert to uppercase

Ctrl+L                      Convert to lowercase

Ctrl+T                      Convert to title case

Ctrl+~                      Invert case

Shift+Ctrl+A                      Increment number at cursor

Shift+Ctrl+X                      Decrement number at cursor

Shift+Ctrl+/                      Toggle comment block



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### Xed - Text Editor (cont)

Ctrl+/	Toggle comment
Ctrl+J	Join lines

### Nemo - File Manager

#### General

Ctrl+N	New window
Ctrl+W	Close window or tab
Ctrl+Q	Close all windows
F3	Toggle extra pane
Ctrl+F	Search (find)
Ctrl+D	Bookmark current location
Ctrl+B	Edit bookmarks
Ctrl+M	Make link
Shift+Ctrl+D	Pin/Unpin selection
F1	Show help
Ctrl+F1	Show shortcuts

#### Opening

Enter / Ctrl+O	Open
Shift+Ctrl+T	Open in new tab
Shift+Ctrl+O	Open in new window
Ctrl+Alt+O	Open item location (recent files and search only)

#### Tabs

Ctrl+T	New tab
Ctrl+PgUp	Go to previous tab
Ctrl+PgDn	Go to next tab
Alt+0 ... 8	Switch to tab #
Shift+Ctrl+PgUp	Move tab to left
Shift+Ctrl+PgDn	Move tab to right

#### Navigation

Backspace / Alt+LArrow	Go back
Alt+RArrow	Go forward
Alt+UpArrow	Go up
Alt+DnArrow	Go down
Alt+Home	Go to home folder
Ctrl+L	Toggle location entry

### Nemo - File Manager (cont)

#### View

Ctrl+ +	Zoom in
Ctrl+ -	Zoom out
Ctrl+0	Reset zoom
F5 / Ctrl+R	Refresh view
Ctrl+H	Show/hide hidden files
F9	Show/hide sidebar
F10	Show/hide action menu
Ctrl+1	Icon view
Ctrl+2	List view
Ctrl+3	Compact view

#### Editing

Shift+Ctrl+N	Create folder
F2	Rename
Delete	Move to trash
Shift+Delete	Delete permanently
Ctrl+X	Cut
Ctrl+C	Copy
Ctrl+V	Paste
Ctrl+A	Select all
Shift+Ctrl+I	Invert selection
Ctrl+S	Select Matching Items
Ctrl+Z	Undo
Ctrl+Y	Redo
Ctrl+I / Alt+Enter	Show item properties

#### Dual Pane

F3	Toggle extra pane
Alt+S	Go to other pane's location
F6	Focus other pane



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