general Windows keyboard shortcuts

Alt+A	Set focus to the first icon in the Suggested actions menu.
Alt+Esc	Cycle through windows in the order in which they were opened.
Alt+F4	Close the active window. If no windows are open, prompt to shutdown.
Alt+F8	Show your password on the sign-in screen.
Alt+Left arrow	Go back.
Alt+Page Down	Move down one screen.
Alt+Page Up	Move up one screen.
Alt+PrtScn	Capture a screenshot of the active window and copy it to the clipboard.
Alt+Right arrow	Go forward.
Alt+Shift-+arrow keys	When a group or tile is in focus on the Start menu, move it in the specified direction.
Alt+Ctrl+-Insert	Switch focus back to the host machine from Windows Sandbox.
Alt+Sp-acebar	Open the context menu for the active window.
Alt+Tab	Switch between open windows. To cycle through multiple windows, continue to hold the Alt key and press Tab multiple times.

general Windows keyboard shortcuts (cont)

Alt+un-derlined letter	For actions in command or context menus, some windows and apps specify keyboard shortcuts by underlining a character in the action name. Press Alt and then the letter to do that action.
Ctrl+A	Select all items in a window.
Ctrl+A-lt+Del	Switch to the security screen where you can lock the desktop, switch user, sign out, change a password, or open Task Manager.
Ctrl+A-lt+Tab	View a thumbnail of all open apps. Use the arrow keys to switch between open apps.
Ctrl+Esc	Open the Start menu.
Ctrl+F4	In apps that are full-screen and let you have multiple documents open at the same time, close the active document but not the entire app.
Ctrl+F5 Ctrl+R	Refresh the current window.
Ctrl+Shift	When multiple keyboard layouts are available, switch the keyboard layout.
Ctrl+S-hif-t+arrow keys	When a tile is in focus on the Start menu, move it into another tile to create a folder.
Ctrl+S-hift+Esc	Open Task Manager.
Esc or Escape	Stop or leave the current task, or dismiss a dialog box.
Ctrl+Z	Undo the previous action.

general Windows keyboard shortcuts (cont)

Ctrl+Y	Redo an action that was previously undone with Ctrl+Z.
Esc or Escape	Stop or leave the current task, or dismiss a dialog box.
F5	Refresh the active window.
F6	Cycle through elements in a window or on the desktop.
F10	Activate the menu bar in the active window.
PrtScn or Print Screen	Select a region of the screen to capture a screenshot to the clipboard. You can then open the Snipping Tool to share or markup the image.

Text editing keyboard shortcuts

Backspace	Delete characters to the left of the cursor.
Ctrl+A	Select all text.
Ctrl+B	Apply the bold format to the selected text.
Ctrl+Back-space	Delete words to the left of the cursor.
Ctrl+C Ctrl+Insert	Copy the selected text.
Ctrl+Del	Delete words to the right of the cursor.
Ctrl+Down arrow	Move the cursor forward to the beginning of the next paragraph.
Ctrl+End	Move the cursor forward to the end of the document.
Ctrl+F	Find text.
Ctrl+H	Find and replace text.
Ctrl+Home	Move the cursor backward to the beginning of the document.

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Text editing keyboard shortcuts (cont)

Ctrl+I	Apply the italic format to the selected text.
Ctrl+Left arrow	Move the cursor backward to the beginning of the previous word.
Ctrl+Right arrow	Move the cursor forward to the beginning of the next word.
Ctrl+S-hift+V	Paste as plain text.
Ctrl+U	Apply the underline format to the selected text.
Ctrl+Up arrow	Move the cursor backward to the beginning of the previous paragraph.
Ctrl+V Shift+-Insert	Paste the last item from the clipboard.
Ctrl+X	Cut the selected text.
Ctrl+Y	Redo typing that was undone with Ctrl+Z.
Ctrl+Z	Undo the last typing.
Del or Delete	Delete characters to the right of the cursor.
Down arrow	Move the cursor forward to the next line.
End	Move the cursor forward to the end of the line.
Home	Move the cursor backward to the beginning of the line.
Left arrow	Move the cursor backward to the previous character.
Page down or PgDn	Move the cursor forward by one page.
Page up or PgUp	Move the cursor backward by one page.
Right arrow	Move the cursor forward to the next character.
Shift+Ctr-l+Down arrow	Select paragraphs forward from the current cursor position.

Text editing keyboard shortcuts (cont)

Shift+Ctr-l+End	Select text between the current cursor position and the end of the document.
Shift+Ctr-l+Home	Select text between the current cursor position and the beginning of the document.
Shift+Ctr-l+Left	Select words backward from the current cursor position.
Shift+Ctr-l+Right	Select words forward from the current cursor position.
Shift+-Ctrl+Up	Select paragraphs backward the current cursor position.
Shift+Down arrow	Select lines forward from the current cursor position.
Shift+End	Select text from the current cursor position to the end of the current line.
Shift+Home	Select text from the current cursor position to the beginning of the current line.
Shift+Left arrow	Select characters backward from the current cursor position.
Shift+Page Down	Select one page of text forward from the current cursor position.
Shift+Page Up	Select one page of text backward from the current cursor position.
Shift+Right arrow	Select characters forward from the current cursor position.

Text editing keyboard shortcuts (cont)

Shift+Up arrow	Select lines backward from the current cursor position.
Tab	Indent the cursor one tab stop.
Up arrow	Move the cursor backward to the previous line.

Windows key keyboard shortcuts

Windows key	Open or close the Start menu.
Windows key+A	Open the Windows 11 action center.
Windows key+Sh-ift+A	Set focus to a Windows tip when one is available.
Windows key+Alt+B	Turn high dynamic range (HDR) on or off.
Windows key+C	Windows key+C
Windows key+C	Open or close Windows search.
Windows key+Alt+D	Display and hide the date and time on the desktop.
Windows key+Alt+Down arrow	

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