Firefox Windows / Linux shortcuts

START HERE

Ctrl + T
New tab

Ctrl + Shift + P
Private window

Ctrl + L
Focus address bar

F12
Developer tools

Ctrl + F
Find in page

Ctrl + D
Bookmark page

Ctrl + Shift + T
Reopen closed tab

Ctrl + W
Close tab

Window own tab bar and address bar
Tab one page; pinned tabs resist Ctrl+W
Page find, zoom, reader view

CONCEPTS

Shortcuts shown are for Windows and Linux. On macOS read Ctrl as Cmd, Alt as Option, and F11 becomes Cmd+Shift+F.

A shortcut only works if your desktop environment or window manager does not claim it first.

Type ? and a space in an empty address bar to search with the default engine.

TABS & WINDOWS

Ctrl + T New tab

Ctrl + W / Ctrl + F4
Close tab

Ctrl + Shift + T
Reopen closed tab or window

Ctrl + N New window

Ctrl + Shift + P
New private window

Ctrl + Tab / Ctrl + Page › Down
Next tab

Ctrl + Shift + Tab / Ctrl + Page › Up
Previous tab

TABS & WINDOWS (cont.)

Ctrl + 1-8 Go to tab 1-8

Ctrl + 9 Go to last tab

Ctrl + Shift + W / Alt + F4
Close window

Ctrl + Shift + Q Quit Firefox

Ctrl + M Mute or unmute tab

Ctrl + Shift + Page › Up
Move tab left

Ctrl + Shift + Page › Down
Move tab right

Ctrl + Shift + N
Reopen closed window

With Ctrl+Tab set to recently used order in Settings, Ctrl+Shift+Tab shows all tabs and Ctrl+Page Up/Down moves by position.

NAVIGATION

Alt + Left Back

Alt + Right Forward

F5 / Ctrl + R Reload

Ctrl + Shift + R / Ctrl + F5
Reload, bypass cache

Esc
Stop loading or close find bar

NAVIGATION (cont.)

Alt + Home
Go to home page

Ctrl + O Open a file

Ctrl + L / Alt + D / F6
Focus address bar
Press F6 only once to land in the address bar.

Ctrl + Enter
Complete .com address

Alt + Enter
Open address in new tab

Shift + Del
Delete selected autocomplete entry

PAGE

Space / Page › Down
Scroll down a screen

Shift + Space / Page › Up
Scroll up a screen

Home / End
Top or bottom of page

Ctrl + Plus Zoom in

Ctrl + - Zoom out

Ctrl + 0 Reset zoom

F11 Toggle full screen

Ctrl + Alt + R / F9
Toggle reader view

PAGE (cont.)

Ctrl + P Print

Ctrl + S Save page as

Tab Next link or input field

Shift + Tab
Previous link or input field

Alt / F10
Show menu bar temporarily

FIND & SEARCH

Ctrl + F Find in this page

F3 / Ctrl + G Find next

Shift + F3 / Ctrl + Shift + G
Find previous

/ Quick find

Ctrl + K / Ctrl + E
Focus search field

BOOKMARKS & HISTORY

Ctrl + D Bookmark this page

Ctrl + Shift + D
Bookmark all tabs

Ctrl + B Bookmarks sidebar

Ctrl + Shift + B
Show or hide bookmarks toolbar

BOOKMARKS & HISTORY (cont.)

Ctrl + Shift + O
Library window (bookmarks)

Ctrl + H History sidebar

Ctrl + Shift + H
Library window (history)

Ctrl + Shift + Del
Clear recent history

Ctrl + J Downloads

Ctrl + Shift + A Add-ons

TOOLS & MEDIA

F12 / Ctrl + Shift + I
Toggle developer tools

Ctrl + Shift + C Inspector

Ctrl + Shift + K
Web console

Ctrl + Shift + E
Network panel

Ctrl + Shift + M
Responsive design view

Ctrl + U View page source

Ctrl + Shift + S
Take a screenshot

Space Play or pause media

Left / Right
Seek 15 seconds

TOOLS & MEDIA (cont.)

Up / Down
Volume up or down

Developer tools get their own sheet; only the openers are listed here.

PDF VIEWER

N / J / Right Next page

P / K / Left Previous page

TEXT EDITING

Ctrl + Shift + V
Paste as plain text

Ctrl + Y / Ctrl + Shift + Z
Redo

MULTIPLE TABS

Ctrl + Space
Toggle selection of bordered tab

RECIPES

Research session

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# open sources in the
background, then compare
Ctrl+L, type query,
Alt+Shift+Enter
Ctrl+Tab    # cycle through tabs
Ctrl+D      # bookmark the
keepers
Ctrl+Shift+D  # or all tabs at
once
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