GNOME Linux desktop shell

CONCEPTS

Super is the Windows (or logo) key. In the overview just start typing: apps, files and settings are searched, Enter opens the first hit.

Desktop your windows
↓ `Super`
Overview windows, workspaces, search
↓ `Super+A`
App grid every installed app

Workspaces are dynamic: there is always one empty workspace at the end, and empty ones in between disappear.

Every default can be changed in Settings > Keyboard > View and Customize Shortcuts; Backspace in the dialog resets a shortcut.

OVERVIEW AND APPS

Super
Toggle the Activities overview

Super + **A** Show the app grid

Super + **1-9**
Open or focus the nth dash app

Alt + **F2** Run a command

SWITCH WINDOWS

Alt + **Tab** / **Super** + **Tab**
Switch application

Alt + **`** / **Super** + **`**
Switch windows of the same app

Alt + **Esc**
Cycle windows directly, no popup

Alt+Tab groups windows by app. To switch individual windows instead, bind Switch windows to Alt+Tab (see Recipes).

WINDOW MANAGEMENT

Alt + **F4** Close the window

WINDOW MANAGEMENT (cont.)

Super + **Left** / **Super** + **Right**
Tile to the left / right half

Super + **Up** Maximize

Super + **Down**
Restore a maximized window

Super + **H**
Hide (minimize) the window

Alt + **F10** Toggle maximization

Alt + **Space**
Open the window menu

Alt + **F7**
Move the window with the keyboard

Alt + **F8**
Resize the window with the keyboard

WORKSPACES AND MONITORS

Super + **PageUp** / **Super** + **PageDown**
Previous / next workspace

Super + **Shift** + **PageUp** / **Super** + **Shift** + **PageDown**
Move window one workspace over

Ctrl + **Alt** + **Left** / **Ctrl** + **Alt** + **Right**
Previous / next workspace (alt keys)

Super + **Home** / **Super** + **End**
First / last workspace

Super + **Shift** + **Arrows**
Move window to another monitor

Super + **P**
Cycle display configuration

SYSTEM AND NOTIFICATIONS

Super + **L** Lock the screen

Super + **V**
Notifications and calendar

Super + **S**
Open quick settings (system menu)

SYSTEM AND NOTIFICATIONS (cont.)

Super + **N**
Focus the active notification

Ctrl + **Alt** + **Delete**
Show the Power Off dialog

Super + **Space** / **Super** + **Shift** + **Space**
Next / previous input source

SCREENSHOTS AND SCREENCASTS

Print
Open the screenshot / recording UI

Shift + **Print**
Capture the whole screen

Alt + **Print**
Capture the focused window

Ctrl + **Alt** + **Shift** + **R**
Start / stop a screencast

Inside the screenshot UI

Key	Does
`S / C / W`	selection, screen, window
`V`	photo or video mode
`P`	show or hide the pointer
`Enter`	capture

Screenshots land in ~/Pictures/Screenshots and on the clipboard; screencasts in ~/Videos/Screencasts. Stop a recording via the red top-bar indicator.

ACCESSIBILITY

Alt + **Super** + **8** Toggle zoom

SHORTCUTS WITH GSETTINGS

`gsettings list-recursively <schema>`
Show every binding in a schema

`gsettings set <schema> <key> "['<Super>q']"`
Rebind (value is a list of accels)

Custom shortcut in the GUI: Keyboard > View and Customize Shortcuts > Custom Shortcuts > Add Shortcut, then give a name, a command and the keys.