GNOME Linux desktop shell

Desktop your windows — Super → **Overview** windows, workspaces, search — Super+A → **App grid** every installed app

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.

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

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

WINDOW MANAGEMENT (cont.)

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

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)

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

SCREENSHOTS AND SCREENCASTS (cont.)

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.

SHORTCUTS WITH GSETTINGS

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

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