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

WINDOW MANAGEMENT

Alt + **F4**
Close the window

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

Super + **Up**
Maximize

WINDOW MANAGEMENT (cont.)

Super + **Down**
Restore a maximized window

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

WORKSPACES AND MONITORS

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

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

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

SYSTEM AND NOTIFICATIONS

Super + **L**
Lock the screen

Super + **V**
Notifications and calendar

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

SCREENSHOTS AND SCREENCASTS

Print
Open the screenshot / recording UI

Shift + **Print**
Capture the whole screen

Alt + **Print**
Capture the focused window

SHORTCUTS WITH GSETTINGS

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