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.