Jupyter Notebook Notebook shortcuts

CONCEPTS

Esc leaves a cell (blue bar, command mode); Enter goes back in (green bar, edit mode). Single letters only work in command mode.

Command mode keys act on cells
↓ Enter
Edit mode keys type into a cell
↓ Esc
Command mode back to cells

One kernel runs all cells in order of execution, not of position; the number in [ ] shows that order.

Shortcuts are for Notebook 7 on Linux/Windows. On macOS read Ctrl as Cmd where the Accel key is used (run, select all, palette).

Classic Notebook 6 and JupyterLab differ in places: Notebook 6 used Ctrl+Shift+P for the palette and I I / 0 0 for interrupt and restart.

MODES & RUNNING

Shift + Enter
Run cell and select next

Ctrl + Enter Run cell and stay

Alt + Enter
Run cell and insert below

Esc / Ctrl + M
Enter command mode

Enter Enter edit mode

NAVIGATE & SELECT

Up / K Select cell above

Down / J Select cell below

Shift + Up / Shift + K
Extend selection up

Shift + Down / Shift + J
Extend selection down

Ctrl + A Select all cells

Right Expand heading

CELLS

A Insert cell above

B Insert cell below

D › D Delete cell

Z Undo cell action

Shift + Z Redo cell action

C Copy cell

X Cut cell

V Paste cell below

Shift + M Merge selected cells

Ctrl + Shift + -
Split cell at cursor

Ctrl + Shift + Up Move cell up

Ctrl + Shift + Down
Move cell down

O Toggle cell output

Shift + L Toggle line numbers

CELL TYPES

M Change to Markdown

Y Change to code

R Change to raw

1-6 Change to heading 1-6

KERNEL & PALETTE

Ctrl + Shift + C
Open command palette

Tab Complete name

Kernel menu (no default keys in Notebook 7)

Menu item	Effect
Interrupt	Stop a running cell
Restart	Fresh process, state lost
Restart and Run All	Clean top-to-bottom check
Change Kernel	Switch environment

Restart and Run All before sharing: it proves the notebook works top to bottom.

MAGICS

`%timeit <expr>`
Time a statement

`%%time`
Time the whole cell

`%%bash`
Run cell as a bash script

`!<cmd>`
Run a shell command

`%matplotlib inline`
Plots inside the notebook

`%load_ext autoreload`
Enable module reloading

`%who`
List variables

`%run <file.py>`
Run a script in this kernel

`%pip install <pkg>`
Install into the running kernel

`%lsmagic`
List all magics

`<name>?`
Show help for an object

CLI

`jupyter notebook`
Start the Notebook server

`jupyter lab`
Start JupyterLab

`jupyter nbconvert --to <fmt> <nb>`
Convert to html, pdf or script

`jupyter nbconvert --execute --to notebook <nb>`
Run and save outputs

`jupyter kernelspec list`
List installed kernels

`python -m ipykernel install --user --name <env>`
Register an environment as kernel

RECIPES

Use a venv in Jupyter

```
python -m venv .venv
source .venv/bin/activate
pip install ipykernel
python -m ipykernel install --user
--name myenv
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