Obsidian Windows / Linux hotkeys

CONCEPTS

> Almost everything is a command: open the palette with Ctrl+P and type its name.

> Keys shown are for Windows and Linux. On macOS read Ctrl as Cmd and Alt as Option.

> Many commands have no default key. Assign one in Settings, Hotkeys: search the command, click +, press keys.

NAVIGATE

Ctrl + O
Quick switcher: open or create a note

Ctrl + P
Command palette

Ctrl + N
New note

Ctrl + E
Toggle reading / editing view

Ctrl + Shift + F
Search all notes

TABS & PANES

Ctrl + T
New tab

Ctrl + Tab / Ctrl + Shift + Tab
Next / previous tab

Ctrl + Shift + T
Reopen closed tab

EDITING

Ctrl + Z / Ctrl + Y
Undo / redo

Ctrl + B
Bold selection

EDITING (cont.)

Ctrl + Shift + V
Paste without formatting

Tab / Shift + Tab
Indent / unindent list item

CURSOR & SELECTION

Ctrl + Left / Ctrl + Right
Move one word

LINKS & SYNTAX

Links

Syntax	Result
`[[Note]]`	Link to a note
`[[Note|Label]]`	Link with display text
`[[Note#Heading]]`	Link to a heading
`[[Note#^id]]`	Link to a block
`![[Note]]`	Embed a note or file
`[[#`	List headings of this note
`[[##`	Search headings in the vault

Formatting

Syntax	Result
`**bold**`	Bold
`*italic*`	Italic
`~~text~~`	Strikethrough
`==text==`	Highlight
`` `code` ``	Inline code
`- [ ] task`	Task item
`%%text%%`	Comment (editing view only)
`text[^1]`	Footnote reference

SEARCH

Search operators

Operator	Matches
`file:`	Filenames
`path:`	File paths
`content:`	File content
`tag:`	Tag (ignores code blocks)
`line:`	Terms on one line
`section:`	Terms within one section
`task-todo:`	Open tasks
`task-done:`	Done tasks