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.

Vault a folder of notes

Note one Markdown file

Block paragraph, list or heading you can link to

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