Slack Windows / Linux shortcuts

Workspace switch with Ctrl+number
Sidebar section channels, DMs, apps
Conversation messages and threads

CONCEPTS

Keys are for the Windows and Linux desktop app. A few (Ctrl+K, Ctrl+O, Ctrl+Q) work only in the desktop app, not in the browser.

On macOS read Ctrl as ⌘ and Alt as Option. Exceptions: Home view is Ctrl+1 and More is Ctrl+0; Back/Forward are ⌘+[and ⌘+]; workspace switching by number is ⌘+number.

Message actions (E, T, P, R...) work on a focused message: click it or arrow up to it first. They are plain letters, so they only fire when the message box is not focused.

NAVIGATE

Ctrl + K / Ctrl + T
Jump to a conversation

Ctrl + G
Search everything

Ctrl + F
Search in this conversation

NAVIGATE (cont.)

Alt + Shift + Up / Alt + Shift + Down
Previous / next unread channel or DM

Alt + Up / Alt + Down
Previous / next sidebar item

Alt + Left / Alt + Right
Back / forward in history

Ctrl + J
Jump to most recent unread

Ctrl + Shift + L
Browse channels

Ctrl + Shift + 2
Browse direct messages

Ctrl + Shift + 1
Home view

Ctrl + Shift + M
Activity view

Ctrl + Shift + I
Conversation details

UNREADS

Esc
Mark conversation read

Shift + Esc
Mark everything read

UNREADS (cont.)

Ctrl + Shift + A
Open All unreads

Ctrl + Shift + T
Threads view

Alt + Click
Mark a message unread

MESSAGE ACTIONS

E Edit your message

T / Right
Open or reply in thread

R Add emoji reaction

Delete
Delete your message

F Forward message

P Pin or unpin message

A
Save or unsave message

U
Mark messages above as unread

M
Create reminder from message

Ctrl + N New message

COMPOSE AND FORMAT

Shift + Enter
New line in the message box

Ctrl + B Bold

Ctrl + I Italic

Ctrl + Shift + X
Strikethrough

Ctrl + Shift + U
Link selected text

Ctrl + Shift + C
Inline code

Ctrl + Alt + Shift + C
Code block

Ctrl + Shift + 9 Quote

Ctrl + Shift + 8
Bulleted list

Ctrl + Shift + 7
Numbered list

Ctrl + O Upload file

WORKSPACES AND TABS

Ctrl + Tab
Next workspace

WORKSPACES AND TABS (cont.)

Ctrl + Shift + Tab
Previous workspace

Ctrl + 1-9
Jump to workspace by number

HUDDLES AND STATUS

Ctrl + Shift + H
Start, join, leave or end huddle

Ctrl + Shift + Space
Mute or unmute in huddle

Ctrl + Shift + Y
Set your status

CANVAS

Ctrl + Shift + N
New canvas

Ctrl + Alt + 1-3
Big to small heading

WINDOW AND APP

Ctrl + ,
Open preferences