Slack Windows / Linux shortcuts

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.

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

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

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

NAVIGATE (cont.)

Ctrl + Shift + M Activity view

Ctrl + Shift + I
Conversation details

F6 / Shift + F6
Next / previous section of the window

UNREADS

Esc Mark conversation read

Shift + Esc
Mark everything read

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 + Z
Unsend a just-sent message

Ctrl + N New message

COMPOSE AND FORMAT

Shift + Enter
New line in the message box

Ctrl + B Bold

COMPOSE AND FORMAT (cont.)

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 + Shift + Enter
New snippet

Ctrl + O Upload file

WORKSPACES AND TABS

Ctrl + Tab Next workspace

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

Ctrl + . Hide right sidebar