# 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

## 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

Ctrl + N
New message

## COMPOSE AND FORMAT

Shift + Enter
New line in the message box

Ctrl + B
Bold

Ctrl + I
Italic

Ctrl + Shift + C
Inline code

Ctrl + Alt + Shift + C
Code block

## 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