Sublime Text Windows / Linux shortcuts

START HERE

Ctrl + P
Goto Anything

Ctrl + R
Go to symbol

Ctrl + Shift + P
Command palette

Ctrl + Shift + D
Duplicate line

Ctrl + D
Add next match

Ctrl + /
Toggle comment

Ctrl + Shift + F
Find in files

Ctrl + B
Build

Window one project or folder set
Group a pane with its own tabs
View one open file, many selections

CONCEPTS

Ctrl+P is the hub: add : for a line, @ for a symbol, # for a word after the file name.

Multiple selections are the core idea: edit many places at once, then press Esc to return to one cursor.

Shortcuts shown are for Windows and Linux. On macOS read Ctrl as Cmd and Alt as Option; some keys differ (multi-cursor, build cancel).

Chords like Ctrl+K Ctrl+B: press Ctrl+K, release, then Ctrl+B.

GENERAL

Ctrl + Shift + P
Command palette
Fuzzy-search any command, syntax, or package action.

Ctrl + P
Goto Anything: open file
Type part of a name; the preview shows before you confirm.

Ctrl + K › Ctrl + B
Toggle sidebar

Ctrl + Alt + P Switch project

Ctrl + Shift + N
New window

Ctrl + Shift + T
Reopen closed tab

F11 Full screen

Shift + F11
Distraction free mode

NAVIGATION

Ctrl + R Go to symbol

Ctrl + G Go to line

Ctrl + ; Go to word in file

Ctrl + M
Jump to matching bracket

F12 Go to definition

Shift + F12 Find references

Alt + - Jump back

Alt + Shift + - Jump forward

Ctrl + Home / Ctrl + End
Start / end of file

Ctrl + Left / Ctrl + Right
Move by word

SELECTION

Ctrl + D
Select word, then next match
Ctrl+K Ctrl+D skips the current match.

Ctrl + K › Ctrl + D
Skip this match, select next

Alt + F3
Select all matches of word

Ctrl + L
Select line, extend by line

Ctrl + Shift + L
Split selection into lines
Select a block, then edit the end of every line at once.

Ctrl + Shift + M
Select inside brackets

Ctrl + Shift + Space
Expand selection to scope

Ctrl + Shift + A
Expand selection to tag

Alt + Shift + Up / Alt + Shift + Down
Add cursor above / below (Linux)
On Windows use Ctrl+Alt+Up / Down.

Ctrl + Alt + Up / Ctrl + Alt + Down
Add cursor above / below (Windows)

Ctrl + U
Undo last selection step

Esc
Back to a single selection

EDITING

Ctrl + X
Cut line (no selection)

Ctrl + Shift + K Delete line

Ctrl + Shift + D
Duplicate line or selection

Ctrl + Shift + Up / Ctrl + Shift + Down
Move line up / down

Ctrl + Enter Insert line below

Ctrl + Shift + Enter
Insert line above

Ctrl + Shift + J
Join with next line

Ctrl + / Toggle line comment

Ctrl + Shift + /
Toggle block comment

Ctrl +] / Ctrl + [
Indent / unindent

EDITING (cont.)

Ctrl + K › Ctrl + K
Delete to end of line

Ctrl + K › Ctrl + Backspace
Delete to start of line

Ctrl + Backspace
Delete previous word

Ctrl + Shift + V
Paste with indentation

Ctrl + K › Ctrl + U
Uppercase selection

Ctrl + K › Ctrl + L
Lowercase selection

F9 Sort lines

Ctrl + Y
Redo or repeat last command

Ctrl + Space
Show completions

Ctrl + Shift + [/ Ctrl + Shift +]
Fold / unfold

FIND AND REPLACE

Ctrl + F Find in file

Ctrl + H Replace

Ctrl + Shift + F Find in files
*Narrow with a Where filter such as *:py,-*/build/*.*

F3 / Shift + F3
Next / previous match

Alt + R
Toggle regex (find panel)

Alt + C
Toggle case sensitive (find panel)

Alt + W
Toggle whole word (find panel)

F4 / Shift + F4
Next / previous result
Steps through Find in Files hits and build errors.

TABS AND PANES

Ctrl + W Close tab

Ctrl + Tab
Switch to previous tab

Ctrl + Page › Up / Ctrl + Page › Down
Previous / next tab

Alt + 1-9
Go to tab by number

Alt + Shift + 2 Two columns

TABS AND PANES (cont.)

Alt + Shift + 3
Three columns

Alt + Shift + 8 Two rows

Alt + Shift + 1 Single group

Ctrl + 1-4 Focus group

Ctrl + Shift + 1-4
Move file to group

BUILD AND CLI

Ctrl + B / F7 Build
Uses the build system matching the file's syntax (Automatic).

Ctrl + Shift + B
Build With: choose variant

Ctrl + Break Cancel build

`subl <path>`
Open file or folder

`subl <file>:<line>:<col>`
Open at a position

`subl -n <path>`
Open in new window

`subl -a <dir>`
Add folder to current window

`subl -w <file>`
Wait until file is closed

Config file types

File	Purpose
`.sublime-project`	folders, settings, build systems
`.sublime-workspace`	open files and state (do not commit)
`.sublime-build`	a build system
`.sublime-keymap`	key bindings

RECIPES

Multi-line edit

```
# Select the lines, then:
Ctrl+Shift+L    # one cursor per line
End             # jump to each line end
Esc             # done
```

Rename a variable in file

```
# Put cursor on the word
Alt+F3          # select every match
# type the new name, then Esc
```

Custom key binding (Default.sublime-keymap)

```
[
  { "keys": ["ctrl+alt+d"],
    "command": "duplicate_line" }
]
```

Use as git editor

```
export EDITOR='subl -w'
git commit
```