



# Chrome OS

## CR-48 Keyboard Shortcuts

The trackpad on the CR-48 is quite useful with its (somewhat limited and quirky) multitouch capabilities, and a USB mouse can be a God-send for long sessions, but there are many keyboard shortcuts that can simplify or speed up your interaction with Chrome OS. Here is a pretty much exhaustive keyboard shortcut list:

### Tab and window navigation

Ctrl+N

Open a new window

Ctrl+Shift+N

Open a new window in incognito mode

Ctrl+T

Open a new tab

Ctrl+O

Open a file in the browser

Ctrl+Shift+Q

Sign out of your Google Account on Chrome OS

Ctrl+Shift+W

Close the current tab

Close the current window

Ctrl+Shift+T

Reopen the last tab you've closed.

Ctrl+9 through Ctrl+8

Google Chrome remembers the last 10 tabs you've closed.

Alt+1 through Alt+9

Go to the tab at the specified position in the window

Alt+9

Go to the last tab in the window

Ctrl+Tab

Go to the window at the specified position

Ctrl+Shift+Tab

Go to the last window open

Alt+Tab

Go to the next tab in the window

Alt+Shift+Tab

Go to the previous tab in the window

Go to the next window you have open

Go to the previous window you have open

Click and hold the Back or Forward arrow in the browser toolbar

See your browsing history for the tab

Backspace, or press Alt and the left arrow	Go to previous page in your browsing history.
Shift+Backspace, or press Alt and the right arrow	Go to the next page in your browsing history.
Press Ctrl and click a link	Open the link in a new tab in the background
Press Ctrl+Shift and click a link	Open the link in a new tab and switch to the newly opened tab
Press Shift and click a link	Open the link in a new window
Drag a link to a tab	Open the link in the tab
Drag a link to a blank area on the tab strip	Open the link in a new tab
Type a URL in the address bar, then press Alt+Enter	Open the URL in a new tab
Press Esc while dragging a tab	Return the tab to its original position
Ctrl+H	Open the History page
Ctrl+J	Open the Downloads page
Shift+Esc	Open the Task Manager
Ctrl+Alt+/ Ctrl+?	Toggle the display of the keyboard viewer Go to the Help Center

## Browser interface navigation

Ctrl+Shift+B	Toggle the display of the bookmarks bar. Bookmarks appear on the New Tab page if the bar is hidden.
Shift+Alt+T	Place focus on the status area in the top-right corner of the screen. Use the actions listed for Shift+Alt+T to move the focus. Press Tab or the right arrow to focus on the next item in the toolbar Press Shift+Tab or the left arrow to focus on the previous item in the toolbar Press Ctrl+Alt and the up arrow to focus on the first item in the toolbar Press Ctrl+Alt and the down arrow to focus on the last item in the toolbar Press Space or Enter to activate buttons, including page actions and browser actions Press Esc to return focus to the page

Alt+Shift+B  
Alt+E or Alt+F

### **Text editing shortcuts**

Ctrl+A  
Ctrl+L or Alt+D  
Press Ctrl+Shift and right arrow  
Press Ctrl+Shift and left arrow  
Press Ctrl and right arrow  
Press Ctrl and left arrow  
Press Alt and up arrow  
Press Alt and down arrow  
Press Ctrl+Alt and up arrow  
Press Ctrl+Alt and down arrow  
Ctrl+C  
Ctrl+V

Ctrl+Shift+V  
Ctrl+X  
Ctrl+Backspace  
Alt+Backspace

Place focus on the bookmarks bar. Use the actions listed for Shift+Alt+T to move the focus.  
Open the wrench menu on the browser toolbar

Select everything on the page  
Select the content in the address bar  
Select next word or letter  
Select previous word or letter  
Move to the start of the next word  
Move to the start of the previous word  
Page up  
Page down  
Home  
End  
Copy selected content to the clipboard  
Paste content from the clipboard

Paste content from the clipboard as plain text  
Delete the previous word  
Delete the next letter (forward delete)

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Ctrl+Z

Undo your last action

(Note: This list comes from Google's [Chrome OS help pages](#). I highly recommend you browse around there as it has a wealth of useful information.)

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