

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:

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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+W	Close the current tab
Ctrl+Shift+W	Close the current window
Ctrl+Shift+T	Reopen the last tab youâ??ve closed. Google Chrome remembers the last 10 tabs youâ??ve closed.
Ctrl+1 through Ctrl+8	Go to the tab at the specified position in the window
Ctrl+9	Go to the last tab in the window
Alt+1 through Alt+9	Go to the window at the specified position
Alt+9	Go to the last window open
Ctrl+Tab	Go to the next tab in the window
Ctrl+Shift+Tab	Go to the previous tab in the window
Alt+Tab	Go to the next window you have open
Alt+Shift+Tab	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+/	Toggle the display of the keyboard viewer
Ctrl+?	Go to the Help Center

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

Alt+E or Alt+F	Open the wrench menu on the browser toolbar

Text editing shortcuts

Ctrl+A	Select everything on the page
Ctrl+L or Alt+D	Select the content in the address bar
Press Ctrl+Shift and right arrow	Select next word or letter
Press Ctrl+Shift and left arrow	Select previous word or letter
Press Ctrl and right arrow	Move to the start of the next word
Press Ctrl and left arrow	Move to the start of the previous word
Press Alt and up arrow	Page up
Press Alt and down arrow	Page down
Press Ctrl+Alt and up arrow	Home
Press Ctrl+Alt and down arrow	End
Ctrl+C	Copy selected content to the clipboard
Ctrl+V	Paste content from the clipboard
Ctrl+Shift+V	Paste content from the clipboard as plain text
Ctrl+X	Cut
Ctrl+Backspace	Delete the previous word
Alt+Backspace	Delete the next letter (forward delete)
Ctrl+Z	Undo your last action

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

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