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# **Apex Legends PC Default Shortcuts & Tips**

A quick reference guide for the default keyboard controls in Apex Legends on PC, including essential tips for movement, combat, and utility.



## **Movement & Basic Interaction**

### **Basic Movement**

W, A, S, D	Move Forward, Left, Backward, Right
Space	Jump / Ascend
Ctrl	Crouch (Toggle/Hold)
Shift	Sprint (Hold)
Alt	Walk (Hold - Slower, Quieter)
V	Auto Sprint (Toggle)
Q (Hold)	Tactical Ability (Hold to aim/cancel certain abilities)
Ζ	Ultimate Ability

## Advanced Movement Tips

Sliding: Sprint (Shift) then press Crouch (Ctrl). Great for faster downhill movement and making yourself harder to hit. Bunny Hopping: While sliding, repeatedly tap Space to jump immediately upon landing. Maintain momentum and evade fire.

Wall Bouncing/Jumping: Slide into a wall/surface and press Space *immediately* as you hit it. Propels you off the surface, useful for repositioning.

**Climbing:** Approach a ledge and hold **Space**. Max height is limited, but can access higher ground quickly.

Zipline Jumping: When on a zipline, press Space to detach. Can re-attach by pressing E near it. Tap Space repeatedly for evasive zipline movement.

**Supergliding:** Frame-perfect input combining jump and crouch at the end of a climb animation. Difficult but provides a large momentum boost.

Interaction

# E

Use / Interact (Pick up items, open doors, revive, ride ziplines, etc.) (E) (Hold) Open doors slowly / Revive a downed teammate Mouse Button 3 (Middle Click) Contextual Ping / Mark Target (Default) Mouse Button 3 (Hold) Open Ping Wheel (Choose specific ping types) (F) Melee Attack H Holster Weapon (Run faster, useful for quick repositioning) (Escape Game Menu / Cancel (Many actions)

G

Throw Ordnance (Grenade)

## **Combat & Inventory**

### Weapons

#### Left Mouse Button Attack / Fire Weapon Open Inventory Screen Tab Right Mouse Button Aim Down Sights (ADS) / Block (with melee Left Click (in Use/Equip Item weapon) Inventory) **Reload Weapon** Discard Item R Right Click (in Inventory) Mouse Wheel Swap Primary/Secondary Weapon Up/Down Shift + Left Click Split Item Stack (in Inventory) Select Primary Weapon 1 Drag & Drop (in Move items, equip attachments 2 Select Secondary Weapon Inventory) Toggle Weapon Fire Mode (If available on weapon) В E (on Deathbox/Loot Open Deathbox/Loot UI (Alternatively, Tab) X Inspect Weapon Tick) F (on Attachment) Equip Attachment to Weapon (Priority system auto-equips compatible items on pick up)

### Healing & Shielding

(4)	Open Health/Shield Item Wheel
4 (Quick Press)	Use previously selected Health/Shield item
5	Use Survival Slot Item (Heat Shield, Mobile Respawn Beacon, etc.)
5 (Hold)	Open Survival Slot Item Wheel
Left Click (in Wheel)	Select and use item from wheel
Right Click (in Wheel)	Cancel item selection
Tip: Prioritize shield healing over health healing in combat, as shields apply instantly upon completion.	
Tip: You can 'quick swap' shields by picking up a shield from a deathbox or the ground if it has more charge than yours. Press (E) over it.	

## Inventory Management

# **Communication & Utility**

## Ping System (Default)

Mouse Button 3 (Click)	Contextual Ping (Enemy, Loot, Location)
Mouse Button 3 (Double Click)	Enemy Ping ('Enemy Here')
Mouse Button 3 (Hold)	Open Ping Wheel
Ping Wheel Options	<ul> <li>Going Here</li> <li>Enemy Here</li> <li>Looting Here</li> <li>Watching Here</li> <li>Defending Here</li> <li>Needs Healing/Shield</li> <li>Attacking Here</li> <li>Separating</li> </ul>
F1 - F5	Pre-set Communication Wheel Phrases (Bindable)
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Tip: Ping location on map screen (M) to indicate landing spot or rotation path.

### Emotes & Holosprays

## Other Useful Keys

N	Open Emote Wheel	
(Left Click) (in Wheel)	Select and use Emote / Holospray	
Right Click (in Wheel)	Cancel selection	
<b>Tip:</b> Emotes are mostly cosmetic but some legends have unique in-game interactions or movements via emotes.		
<b>Tip:</b> Holosprays can be used tactically as distractions or markers, though their primary use is cosmetic.		

M	Open Map
~	Toggle Console (Requires enabling in Launch Options)
Enter	Send Chat Message
Ρ	Cycle Spectator Target (When downed or eliminated)
Esc	Open System Menu
Left Alt + F4	Close Game (The classic bailout, use with caution!)