

Missive Team Inbox Cheatsheet

Navigate your shared inbox efficiently with this Missive cheat sheet. Covers essential features, keyboard shortcuts, and tips for seamless team communication and inbox management.



Inbox Management & Basics

Inbox Views

Inbox : All unarchived conversations assigned to you or unassigned in shared inboxes.
All Mail: Every conversation in your account (including archived).
Snoozed : Conversations you've temporarily hidden until a specific time.
Sent : Conversations where you've sent the last message.
Drafts : Unsent messages.
Spam: Messages marked as spam.
Trash: Deleted conversations.
Assigned : Conversations assigned to any team member (in shared inboxes).
$\textbf{Unassigned:} \ \textbf{Conversations in shared inboxes that haven't been assigned yet.}$

Conversation Actions

Archive	Remove from Inbox view, but keeps it searchable in All Mail.
Snooze	Hide a conversation until a later time or date.
Assign	Assign a conversation to a specific team member in a shared inbox.
Share	Share a conversation privately with team members or teams for discussion.
Mute	Stop receiving notifications for new messages in a conversation.
Mark as Read/Unread	Toggle the read status of a conversation.
Add Label	Categorize conversations with custom labels (personal or shared).
Create Task	Turn a conversation into a task for yourself or a teammate.
Move To	Move a conversation between personal or shared accounts.

Collaboration Features

Shared Drafts : Work on the same email draft simultaneously with teammates.
Internal Comments: Add private notes visible only to teammates within a conversation thread. Use @name to mention specific teammates.
Sharing Conversations : Decide who internally sees a conversation (Private vs. Shared with specific teams/users).
Assigning Conversations : Clearly define who is responsible for handling a specific conversation.
Real-time Presence : See who else is viewing or typing in the same conversation.
Team Rules : Automate actions based on incoming emails (e.g., auto-assign to a user, apply label).
Mentions (@) : Get notified when a teammate mentions you in a comment or shared draft.
Shared Labels : Organize conversations with labels visible and usable by the entire team.

Search & Filters

from:user@domain.com	Find emails from a specific sender.
to:user@domain.com	Find emails sent to a specific recipient.
subject:"keywords"	Search for keywords in the subject line.
has:attachment)	Find conversations with attachments.
label:"label name"	Filter by a specific label.
is:read)/(is:unread)	Filter by read status.
assigned:me / assigned:user@domain.com / is:unassigned	Filter by assignment status.
<pre>in:inbox / in:all / in:snoozed</pre>	Search within specific views.
before:YYYY-MM-DD) / (after:YYYY-MM-DD)	Filter by date.

Essential Keyboard Shortcuts

General Shortcuts

Cmd/Ctrl + K	Open the command palette/quick switcher.
Cmd/Ctrl + N	Compose a new email.
Cmd/Ctrl + Shift + N	Compose a new internal chat.
Cmd/Ctrl + Enter	Send current message/comment.
Cmd/Ctrl + ,	Open settings.
Cmd/Ctrl + /	Show/hide keyboard shortcuts list.
Esc	Close current conversation/modal.

Conversation Actions Shortcuts

E	Archive conversation.
Z	Snooze conversation.
A	Assign conversation.
L	Apply or remove label(s).
Shift + U	Mark as unread.
Shift + R	Mark as read.
T	Create a task from the conversation.
X	Select multiple conversations (then use actions).
#	Move conversation to trash.

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Navigation Shortcuts

J	Move to the next conversation.
K	Move to the previous conversation.
U	Go back to the conversation list from an open conversation.
G + I	Go to Inbox view.
G + A	Go to All Mail view.
G + S	Go to Snoozed view.
G + T	Go to Sent view.
G + D	Go to Drafts view.
Cmd/Ctrl + 1 to	Switch to different accounts/inboxes based on

sidebar order.

Composition Shortcuts

R	Reply to the current message.
Shift + R	Reply all.
F	Forward message.
C	Add an internal comment.
Cmd/Ctrl + .	Insert a canned response (template).
Cmd/Ctrl + Shift + V	Paste as plain text.
Cmd/Ctrl + B	Bold selected text.
Cmd/Ctrl + I	Italicize selected text.
Cmd/Ctrl + U	Underline selected text.

Tips & Advanced Features

Cmd/Ctrl + 9

Efficient Team Collaboration Tips

Use Internal Comments Generously: Instead of separate chat messages, keep discussions about an email within the conversation thread using comments. Use @mentions to notify specific teammates.

Assign Responsibility: Always assign shared conversations to a specific person. This clarifies who is responsible for replying and prevents things from falling through the cracks.

Shared Drafts for Complex Replies: Collaborate on important or complex email replies using shared drafts. See live changes and discuss wording in comments.

Leverage Shared Labels: Create a standardized system of shared labels for common categories, projects, or workflows (e.g., #sales-lead), #support-bug), #project-alpha).

Utilize the Command Palette (cmd/ctr1 + K): Quickly perform actions, navigate views, or search for conversations without touching your mouse.

Create Tasks for Action Items: If an email requires a follow-up task, convert it directly into a task within Missive to track completion.

Understand Sharing vs. Assigning: Sharing makes a conversation visible to teammates; Assigning makes one person responsible for it.

Organizing Your Inbox

Archive Ruthlessly: Once a conversation is dealt with and requires no further immediate action, archive it to keep your Inbox clean. It's still fully searchable.

Use Snooze Effectively: If you can't deal with an email now but need to be reminded later, snooze it. It will reappear in your inbox at the scheduled time.

Set Up Rules: Automate repetitive tasks. Create rules to automatically label, assign, or archive incoming emails based on sender, subject, or keywords.

Personal vs. Shared Labels: Use personal labels for your own filtering/organization and shared labels for team-wide categories.

Mark as Unread for Follow-up: If you open an email but need to act on it later (and don't want to snooze), mark it as unread so it stands out in your Inbox.

Customize Your Sidebar: Rearrange your accounts and views in the sidebar (Settings > Accounts) for quick access to your most important inboxes.

Use the (is:unassigned) Filter: Regularly check the (is:unassigned) view in shared inboxes to ensure no new conversations are missed.

Advanced Features & Integrations

Canned Responses (Templates): Save frequently used replies or parts of replies as templates. Insert them quickly using Cmd/Ctr1 + . or the composer menu.

Rules: Create powerful automated workflows based on incoming message criteria. Combine multiple conditions and actions.

Signatures: Set up multiple email signatures and easily switch between them when composing.

Integrations: Connect Missive with other tools like CRM (HubSpot, Salesforce), project management (Asana, Todoist), or communication apps. Often appear in the conversation sidebar.

Links to Conversations: Get a direct URL to any conversation to share externally or link from other tools.

Activity Feed: See a chronological list of actions taken by you and your team across all shared conversations (Settings > Activity).

Analytics: Gain insights into team response times, assignment distribution, and conversation volume (available on certain plans).