



Navigation & General Shortcuts

Channel & Conversation Navigation

Ctrl/Cmd + K	Quick Switcher: Jump to a channel or direct message.
Ctrl/Cmd + Shift + K	Jump to the previous channel or DM.
Ctrl/Cmd + Shift + L	Jump to the next channel or DM.
Alt + Up/Down Arrow	(Windows/Linux) Navigate between channels/DMs in the sidebar.
Ctrl/Cmd + J	Jump to the next unread channel or DM.
Ctrl/Cmd + Shift + M	Mute/unmute the current conversation.

General Actions

Ctrl/Cmd + N	Open a new Slack window.
Ctrl/Cmd + W	Close the current Slack window.
Ctrl/Cmd + .	Open the Preferences menu.
Ctrl/Cmd + Shift + E	Open the emoji picker.
Ctrl/Cmd + /	Show list of all keyboard shortcuts.
Esc	Mark all messages in current channel as read.

Message Composition & Formatting

Basic Formatting

Ctrl/Cmd + B	Bold text.
Ctrl/Cmd + I	Italicize text.
Ctrl/Cmd + Shift + X	Strikethrough text.
Ctrl/Cmd + Shift + 9	Create a bulleted list.
Ctrl/Cmd + Shift + 8	Create a numbered list.
Ctrl/Cmd + Shift + C	Create a code block.

Message Actions

Up Arrow	Edit the last message you sent.
Shift + Enter	Add a new line in your message.
Ctrl/Cmd + Enter	Send message (if 'Enter sends message' is disabled in preferences).
Esc	Clear the message you're composing.

Emoji & Reactions

:emoji:	Type :emoji: to insert an emoji. Example: :smile: .
Ctrl/Cmd + Shift + E	Open the emoji picker.

Search & Activity

Search Shortcuts

Ctrl/Cmd + F	Open the search bar.
Ctrl/Cmd + G	Find next search result.
Shift + Ctrl/Cmd + G	Find previous search result.

Activity & Threads

Ctrl/Cmd + Shift + T	Open the Threads view.
Ctrl/Cmd + Shift + A	Open the Activity view (mentions & reactions).

Call Shortcuts

Call Actions

Ctrl/Cmd + Shift + H	Toggle mute during a call.
Ctrl/Cmd + Shift + D	Toggle deafen during a call.