

Getting Started and Saving

If your Word document is connected to your OneDrive account, it will autosave once you've named and saved it manually.

Action	Shortcut
Open a document	Ctrl+O
Create a new document	Ctrl+N
Save a named document	Ctrl+S
Save an unnamed document (or save a copy in another location)	F12

Selecting Text

Action	Shortcut
Select all content	Ctrl+A
Select individual characters to the left or right of the cursor	Shift+Left or Shift+Right
Select the rest of the line to the left or right of the cursor	Shift+Home or Shift+End
Select the line above	Home, then Shift+Up
Select the line below	End, then Shift+Down
Select all text before the cursor	Ctrl+Shift+Home
Select all text after the cursor	Ctrl+Shift+End

Cutting, Copying, Pasting, and Deleting

Action	Shortcut
Copy the selected content	Ctrl+C
Cut the selected content	Ctrl+X
Paste	Ctrl+V
Paste text only (without formatting)	Ctrl+Shift+V
Copy the formatting of the selected text	Ctrl+Alt+C
Paste the formatting onto the selected text	Ctrl+Alt+V
Open the Paste Special dialog box	Alt > H > V > S
Delete the previous word	Arrows to move the cursor to the end of the word, and then Ctrl+Backspace.

Applying Direct Formatting

Action	Shortcut
See all Direct Formatting options	Alt > H
Increase font size	Ctrl+] or Ctrl+Shift+>
Decrease font size	Ctrl+[or Ctrl+Shift+<
Apply or remove block capitals from selected text	Ctrl+Shift+A
Change selected letter case	Shift+F3
Underline selected words only (not spaces)	Ctrl+Shift+W
Remove all formatting from the selected text	Ctrl+Space

Applying Style Formatting

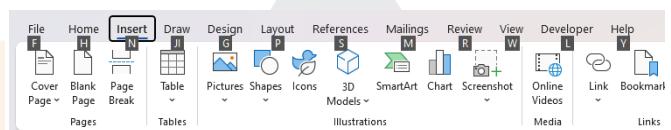
Action	Shortcut
Open the Styles Pane	Ctrl+Shift+Alt+S
Open the Apply Styles dialog box	Ctrl+Shift+S
Apply the Normal style to the selected paragraph	Ctrl+Shift+N
Apply the Heading 1, 2, or 3 styles to the selected paragraph	Ctrl+Alt+[number]
Apply the List Bullet style	Ctrl+Shift+L

Controlling the Layout

Action	Shortcut
Center text (direct formatting)	Ctrl+E
Left-align text (direct formatting)	Ctrl+L
Right-align text (direct formatting)	Ctrl+R
Justify-align text (direct formatting)	Ctrl+J
New paragraph	Enter
New line in the same paragraph	Shift+Enter
New style in the same paragraph (style separator)	Ctrl+Alt+Enter
Insert Page Break	Ctrl+Enter
Insert Section Break	Ctrl+Shift+Enter
Increase paragraph indent (direct formatting)	Ctrl+M
Decrease paragraph indent (direct formatting)	Ctrl+Shift+M
Move the selected paragraph up or down	Alt+Shift+Up or Alt+Shift+Down

Navigating the Ribbon

To navigate the ribbon, press Alt, then the relevant letter.


Navigating the Document

Action	Shortcut
Find (navigation pane)	Ctrl+F
Replace (dialog box)	Ctrl+H
Go to (dialog box)	Ctrl+G
Go to the next page	Ctrl+Page Down
Go to the previous page	Ctrl+Page Up
Jump between words	Ctrl+Left or Ctrl+Right
Jump between paragraphs	Ctrl+Up or Ctrl+Down

Reviewing the Document

Action	Shortcut
See the print preview	Ctrl+P, then Tab until print preview is selected
Move to the next or previous page in print preview	Page Up or Page Down
Move to the first page in print preview	Ctrl+Home
Move to the last page in print preview	Ctrl+End
Switch to the Print Layout view (if you have another view open)	Ctrl+Alt+P
Launch Microsoft Editor	F7
Begin spellcheck	Alt+F7
Activate or deactivate Track Changes	Ctrl+Shift+E
Close the document	Ctrl+W

Other Useful Word Keyboard Shortcuts

Action	Shortcut
Undo	Ctrl+Z
Redo	Ctrl+Y
Apply a hyperlink to the selected text	Ctrl+K
Insert today's date	Alt+Shift+D
Insert the current time	Alt+Shift+T
Update selected field	F9
Update all fields	Ctrl+A > F9