

Keyboard Shortcuts for windows-ahk














This document lists the keyboard shortcuts for the [windows-ahk](#), a simple and intuitive AutoHotKey script for improving your workflow.

For setup instructions, please refer to the [README.md](#) on GitHub.

github.com/arlbibek/windows-ahk

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Tray menu options

Option	Action	Hotkey
Run at startup	Enable/disable script to run automatically as startup (when you log on to your computer)	
Start menu shortcut	Show/hide script from the start menu entry	
Presentation mode	Toggle windows default presentation mode on/off	 +  + 
Keyboard shortcut	View keyboard shortcuts, opens a pdf file containing the keyboard shortcuts and respective action	 +  +  + 
Open file location	Navigate to script's current directory	
View in GitHub	View source code in GitHub	
See AutoHotKey documentation	Visit official AutoHotKey v2 documentation	
Suspend Hotkeys	Disables or enables all hotkeys and hotstrings	 +  +  + 

Hotkeys

aka **shortcut keys** - easily trigger an action (such as launching a program or keyboard macro).








Global hotkeys

Key Combination	Action
F1	Open or switch to default browser (e.g., Firefox) (Use Shift + F1 to open a new window)
F2	<i>...is rename</i>
F3	Open or switch to Spotify
F4	Open or switch to VS Code
F5	<i>...is refresh</i>
F6	Open or switch to SumatraPDF
F7	Open or switch to Microsoft Word (Additionally, use Shift to open a new window)
F8	Open or switch to Microsoft Excel (use Shift for new window)
F9	...
F10	Open or switch to PowerShell (use Shift for new window)
F11	<i>...is full screen</i>
F12	Switch back and forth between most recent two window (sends Alt + Tab)
Win + E	Open or switch to File Explorer (Use Shift to open a new window)
Win + N	Open or switch to Notepad (Use Shift to open a new window)
Win + S	Search selected text using the active or default browser
Win + Shift + S	Search the contents of clipboard using the active or default browser
Win + Shift + P	Toggle presentation mode on or off
CapsLock & 7	Transform selected text to lower case (e.g., Hello, Word! to hello, word!)
CapsLock & 8	Transform selected text to title case (e.g., hello, word! to Hello, Word!)
CapsLock & 9	Transform selected text to upper case (e.g., Hello, Word! to HELLO, WORD!)
Ctrl + Shift + V	Paste as plaintext in Microsoft 365 apps (i.e. word, powerpoint, onenote, outlook, excel)

Key Combination	Action
Ctrl + Shift + C	Copy text without new lines (useful for copying text from a PDF file)
Ctrl + Shift + `	Open or switch to Synctrayzor (Syncthing)
Ctrl + Shift + Alt + \	View keyboard shortcuts
Ctrl + Shift + Alt + S	Disables or enables all hotkeys and hotstrings
Shift + Space	Replace space(s) with underscore(s) in the selected text (e.g., <code>hello world!</code> to <code>hello_world!</code>)

File Explorer hotkeys

This works for all the explorer-based "save" and "load" boxes as well.

Key	Action
Win + E	Run/Switch through all the active File Explorers
Ctrl + Shift + U	Navigate to Current user directory
Ctrl + Shift + E	Navigate to This Pc 
Ctrl + Shift + H	Navigate to the Desktop 
Ctrl + Shift + D	Navigate to the Documents 
Ctrl + Shift + J	Navigate to the Downloads directory 
Ctrl + Shift + M	Navigate to the Music directory 
Ctrl + Shift + P	Navigate to the Pictures directory 
Ctrl + Shift + V	Navigate to the Videos directory 
Ctrl + Shift + T	Open Windows Terminal in current working directory

Hotstring

Hotstrings are mainly used to expand abbreviations as you type them (auto-replace), they can also be used to launch any scripted action.

; for example
::wtf::Wow that's fantastic

Date and time

Assuming today's date and time is `Sunday, September 24, 2023 04:31 PM`

Abbreviation	Phrase
<code>/datetime</code>	Sunday, September 24, 2023, 16:31
<code>/datetimet</code>	Sunday, September 24, 2023 04:31 PM
<code>/time</code>	16:31
<code>/timet</code>	04:31 PM
<code>/date</code>	September 24, 2023
<code>/daten</code>	09/24/2023
<code>/datet</code>	2023.09.24
<code>/week</code>	Sunday
<code>/day</code>	24
<code>/month</code>	September
<code>/monthn</code>	09
<code>/year</code>	2023

Others

Abbreviation	Phrase
<code>/paste</code>	<i>Paste contents of clipboard</i>
<code>/cud</code>	<i>Full path of current user directory (eg. <code>/mnt/c/Users/bibek/</code>)</i>
<code>/nrd</code>	npm run dev
<code>/gm</code>	Good morning
<code>/ge</code>	Good evening
<code>/gn</code>	Good night
<code>/ty</code>	Thank you

Abbreviation	Phrase
/tyvm	Thank you very much
/wc	Welcome
/mp	My pleasure
/lorem	Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit, sed do eiusmod...
/plankton	Plankton are the diverse collection of organisms found in water that are unable...

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