Claude Code Keyboard Shortcuts for Mac

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The 32 shortcuts to know first

Essentials

Esc	Stop Claude mid-response
Esc Esc	Rewind to an earlier point (empty prompt)
Ctrl + C	Interrupt, or clear the prompt
Shift + Tab	Cycle permission modes (manual, accept edits, plan)
?	Show the shortcut help panel (empty prompt)
Up	Previous prompt from history

Models & Tasks

Opt + P	Switch model
Opt + T	Toggle extended thinking
Opt + O	Toggle fast mode
Ctrl + T	Show or hide Claude's task checklist
Ctrl + B	Send a running command or agent to the background

Editing the Prompt

Ctrl + A	Move to start of line
Ctrl + E	Move to end of line
Ctrl + K	Delete to end of line
Ctrl + U	Delete to start of line
Ctrl + Y	Paste the text you just deleted

Writing Prompts

/	Open the command and skill menu
!	Run a shell command (shell mode)
@	Mention a file
Ctrl + J	New line in the prompt (any terminal)
\	New line with backslash, then Enter
Ctrl + G	Write the prompt in your text editor

Slash Commands

`/clear`	Start a new conversation
`/compact`	Summarize the conversation to free up context
`/rewind`	Rewind the conversation or code
`/resume`	Resume an earlier conversation
`/model`	Switch the model
`/init`	Create a CLAUDE.md guide for the project

Vim Mode

I	Insert at start of line
A	Append at end of line
o	Open a line below
`dd`	Delete the line

See all 59 shortcuts and practice them free

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Typing drills + spaced repetition