Codex CLI Keyboard Shortcuts

The 34 shortcuts to know first

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Essentials

Esc Esc	Edit the previous message and fork the chat (empty composer)
Ctrl + C	Close the session
Up	Restore draft history
Ctrl + R	Search prompt history
Ctrl + O	Copy the latest completed response
Ctrl + L	Clear the terminal view
@	Search for a file to add to the prompt
!	Run a local shell command

While Codex Works

Tab	Queue a follow-up for the next turn
Enter	Inject new instructions into the current turn
Alt + R	Toggle raw scrollback
F8	Start or stop a voice conversation
`/plan`	Switch to plan mode
`/review`	Review your working tree
`/diff`	Show the Git diff
`/compact`	Summarize the chat to free tokens

Slash Commands

`/new`	Start a new chat
`/init`	Generate an AGENTS.md scaffold
`/model`	Choose the model
`/permissions`	Set what Codex can do without asking
`/status`	Show session configuration and token usage
`/mcp`	List MCP tools
`/resume`	Resume a saved chat
`/fork`	Fork the current chat
`/rename`	Rename the current chat

More Slash Commands

`/side`	Start an ephemeral side chat
`/ps`	Show background terminals
`/stop`	Stop all background terminals
`/worktree`	Start a chat in a managed Git worktree
`/cd`	Change the working directory
`/usage`	View token usage
`/skills`	Browse and use skills
`/agents`	Open the agent command center
`/vim`	Toggle Vim mode for the composer

See all 39 shortcuts and practice them free

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Typing drills + spaced repetition