Obsidian Keyboard Shortcuts for Mac

The 30 shortcuts to know first

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Essentials

Cmd + P	Open the command palette
Cmd + Shift + F	Search all notes
Cmd + E	Toggle reading and editing view
F2	Rename the active note

Navigation

Opt + Left	Move to the start of the previous word
Opt + Right	Move to the end of the next word
Cmd + Left	Move to the start of the line
Cmd + Right	Move to the end of the line
Cmd + Up	Move to the beginning of the note

Switcher and commands

Cmd + O	Open the quick switcher
Enter	Open the selected note or run command
Shift + Enter	Create a note with the exact typed name

Canvas and graph

Shift + !	Zoom to fit
Shift + @	Zoom to selection

Editing

Backspace	Delete the previous character
Delete	Delete the next character
Opt + Backspace	Delete the previous word
Opt + Delete	Delete the next word
Cmd + Backspace	Delete to the start of the line

Selection

Cmd + A	Select all
Esc	Simplify the selection
Shift + Left	Extend selection one character left
Shift + Right	Extend selection one character right

Properties

Cmd + ;	Add a new property
Down	Focus the next property
Up	Focus the previous property
Opt + Down	Jump from properties to the editor

Bases tables

Cmd + C	Copy selected cells
Cmd + V	Paste into selected cells
Shift + Space	Select the row

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Typing drills + spaced repetition