

30 ESSENTIAL WINDOWS KEY KEYBOARD SHORTCUTS FOR WINDOWS 10

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There are numerous keyboard shortcuts involving the Windows key. Here are 30 of the important ones you should know about:

Shortcut Keys	Description
Windows Key	Opens/closes the Start menu.
Windows Key + Up Arrow	Maximizes the selected window.
Windows Key + Down Arrow	Reduces the window size. (Restore down.)
Windows Key + M	Minimizes all open windows.
Windows Key + Shift + M	Opens minimized windows.
Windows Key + Tab	Shows Task View .
Windows Key + L	Locks the screen.
Windows Key + A	Opens the Action Center.

Windows Key + V	Opens Clipboard History .
Windows Key + I	Opens the Settings menu.
Windows Key + F	Opens the Feedback hub.
Windows Key + H	Opens the dictation toolbar.
Windows Key + P	Opens the projection settings.
Windows Key + . (Windows Key + ;)	Opens the emoji panel.
Windows Key + C	Opens Cortana in listening mode.
Windows Key + C (Windows Key + Q)	Opens Windows Search.
Windows Key + G	Opens the Xbox game bar.
Windows Key + X	Opens the secondary start menu.

Windows Key + <number>	<p>Opens the app in the taskbar relative to the number input.</p> <p>For example, if Slack is the fourth app on the taskbar, using Windows Key + 4 will open Slack.</p>
Windows Key + Alt + <number>	<p>Opens the right-click menu for the app in the taskbar relative to the number input.</p> <p>For example, if Slack is the fourth app on the taskbar, using Windows Key + Alt + 4 will open Slack's right-click menu.</p>
Windows Key + D	Shows/hides open apps on the desktop.
Windows Key + E	Opens File Explorer.
Windows Key + U	Opens Ease of Access in the Settings menu.
Windows Key + Print Screen	Takes a screenshot of the desktop.
Windows Key + Control + F	Opens the Find Computers window.
Windows Key + Control + D	Creates a virtual desktop .
Windows Key + Control + Left Arrow	Switches to the virtual desktop on the left.
Windows Key + Control + Right Arrow	Switches to the virtual desktop on the right.
Windows Key + Control + F4	Closes the active virtual desktop.

Windows Key + Space

Switches between installed languages (for writing text).