

Stupid Internet Explorer Tricks

Cursor Surfing

Although most users prefer surfing with the mouse, clicking on the "Forward" and "Back" arrow buttons on the tool bar to navigate through pages, others still like using shortcuts on the keyboard for most tasks. Hold down the ALT key while pressing the left-arrow key to visit the previous web page ("Back.") Hold down the ALT key while pressing the right-arrow key to go to the next page ("Forward.")

Close the Browser Window Quickly

Here are two keyboard shortcuts that you can use to quickly close the currently selected Microsoft Internet Explorer 6 browser window: ALT-F4 or CONTROL-W.

Keyboard Shortcut to Your Home Page

To access your home page in Microsoft Internet Explorer 6 using the keyboard, just hold down the ALT key and press the HOME key.

Keyboard Shortcuts

Check out this list of common keyboard shortcuts:

CONTROL-A:	Select all text for copying
CONTROL-B:	Open the Organize Favorites dialog box
CONTROL-D:	Immediately add the current page to your favorites
CONTROL-E:	Open the search bar
CONTROL-F:	Search for text on the page
CONTROL-H:	Open the history bar
CONTROL-I:	Open the favorites bar
CONTROL-L:	Open an URL
CONTROL-N:	New browser window
CONTROL-O:	Open an URL
CONTROL-P:	Print a web page
CONTROL-S:	Save a web page to disk
CONTROL-W:	Close the current browser window
ALT-D:	Select the address bar
ALT-Left Arrow:	Go back
ALT-Right Arrow:	Go forward
ALT-F4:	Close Internet Explorer
ALT-Home:	Visit the home page
TAB:	Move focus to the next link
ENTER:	Select the current link
UP:	Scroll up in the current webpage
DOWN:	Scroll down in the current webpage
PAGE UP:	Scroll up one page
PAGE DOWN:	Scroll down one page

HOME:	Move to the top of the current webpage
END:	Move to the end of the current webpage
ESC:	Stop loading the current page
F1:	Help
F5:	Refresh the current page
F11:	Full Screen Mode