

Windows Vista Keyboard Shortcuts

These keyboard shortcuts will help you navigate through Windows Vista faster.

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| Windows Key | Opens and closes Start Menu |
| Windows + D | Displays your Desktop |
| Windows + E | Opens the Computer window |
| Windows + F | Opens the Search window |
| Ctrl + Windows + F | Searches for computer on your network (if you are) |
| Windows + L | Locks your computer or switches to a different user |
| Windows + M | Minimizes all windows |
| Shift + Windows + M | Restores minimized windows |
| Windows + R | Opens the Run dialog box |
| Windows + T | Cycles through programs on your Task bar |
| Windows + U | Opens the Ease of Access Center |
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| Ctrl + A | Selects everything in a window |
| Ctrl + C | Copies selected items |
| Ctrl + X | Cuts selected items |
| Ctrl + V | Pastes cut or copied items |
| Ctrl + Y | Redoes an action |
| Ctrl + Z | Undoes an action |
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| F1 | Displays Help |
| F2 | Highlights the label of selected item for editing |
| F3 | Opens the Search window |
| Ctrl + F4 | Closes current document |
| Alt + F4 | Closes current item or program |
| F5 | Refreshes window |
| F6 | Cycles through elements in a window or on the desktop |
| F10 | Activates a program's menu bar |
| Shift + Windows + F10 | Displays shortcut menu for a selected item |
| Delete | Deletes selected items to the Recycle Bin |
| Shift + Delete | Deletes selected items permanently |
| Alt + Enter | Displays properties of selected item |
| Ctrl + Esc | Opens the Start Menu |
| Alt + Esc | Cycles through items in the order they were opened |
| Ctrl + Shift + Esc | Opens Windows Task Manager |
| Left Alt + Left Shift + Num | Turns the Mouse Keys feature on and off |
| Hold for five seconds + Num | Turns the Toggle Keys feature on and off |
| Windows + Pause | Displays the System Properties dialog box |
| Left Alt + Left Shift + | Turns the High Contrast feature on and off |
| Print Screen | |
| Right Shift for 8 seconds | Turns the Filter Keys feature on and off |
| Press Shift 5 times | Turns the Sticky Keys feature on and off |
| Alt + Spacebar | Opens Shortcut Menu for current window |

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| Alt + Tab | Switches between open items |
| Windows + Tab | Cycles through open items with Flip 3-D |
| Ctrl + Alt + Tab | Displays open items (use arrow keys to switch) |
| Ctrl + Windows + Tab | Displays open items with Flip 3-D (use arrow keys to cycle through them) |
| Alt + D | Moves to Address Bar |
| F4 | Displays the Address Bar drop-down list |
| Ctrl + N | Opens new window |
| F11 | Maximizes or minimizes current window |
| Left Arrow | Collapses selection or selects its parent folder |
| Alt + Left Arrow | Shows previous folder |
| Right Arrow | Displays current selection or selects its first subfolder |
| Alt + Right Arrow | Shows next folder |
| Asterisk (keypad) | Displays subfolders within a selected folder |
| End | Displays bottom of current window |
| Home | Displays top of current window |
| Minus sign (keypad) | Collapses selected folder |
| Plus Sign (keypad) | Displays contents of selected folder |