

# Microsoft Internet Explorer Shortcut Keys List

## Tabbed Browsing main

Open new tab in same window.	Ctrl+T
Duplicate current tab.	Ctrl+K
Jump to next / jump to previous browser tab.	Ctrl+Tab/Ctrl+Shift+Tab
Close the current tab.	Ctrl+W
Restore closed tab (open previously closed tab).	Ctrl+Shift+T
Show Tabs: Open or close quick tab view.	Ctrl+Q
Show Tabs: Open list of tabs. Then use arrow keys and enter to select or escape to exit.	Ctrl+Shift+Q
Jump to browser tab 1 - 9.	Ctrl+1 ... ctrl+9
Open link in new background tab (sometimes link is opened in new window; as an alternative, use right mouse button and press w).	On Link: ctrl+ left mouse button
Open typed webpage address in new background tab.	Alt+Enter

## Navigate Webpages in IE8

Scroll down / scroll up inside a webpage.	Arrow Down/Arrow Up
Jump one page down / jump one page up (space / shift+space works as well).	Page Up/Page Down
Move to the beginning or end of a document.	Home/End
Increase text size / decrease text size (zoom in and out).	Ctrl+[+]/Ctrl+-
Reset text size to default (zoom to 100%).	Ctrl+0 (zero)
Move forward / move backwards through items on a webpage. Press and hold tab button to skip through multiple links.	Tab/Shift+Tab
When on link: Display a context menu for a link.	Shift+F10
Activate a selected link.	Enter
In web forms: move forward / move backwards through form items. Press space to activate action buttons, select boxes, or radio buttons.	Tab/Shift+tab, and enter /Space
Select all content on webpage.	Ctrl+A
Refresh the current webpage.	F5/Ctrl+R
Refresh the current webpage with cache override.	Ctrl+F5

Turn caret browsing on or off (movable cursor on page).	F7
Stop loading webpage.	Esc

## Favorites, History and Search

Open Favorites box.	Ctrl+I
Open Favorites box in pinned mode.	Ctrl+Shift+I
Open History box.	Ctrl+H
Open History in pinned mode.	Ctrl+Shift+H
Open Feeds.	Ctrl+J
Open Feeds in pinned mode.	Ctrl+Shift+J
In the History or Favorites boxes, open link as background tab.	Ctrl+ left mouse click
Add the current webpage to favorites.	Ctrl+D
Open the Organize Favorites dialog box. Use tab to navigate and alt and shift+alt to move items up or down in list.	Ctrl+B
Open find window. Press escape to exit.	Ctrl+F/F3

main for Privacy Settings

Turn in-private filtering on or off (watch icon change in status bar)	Ctrl+Shift+F
Open private browsing window / incognito mode.	Ctrl+Shift+P
Open 'Delete Browsing History' Menu.	Ctrl+Shift+Delete

## Manage IE8 Windows

Opens the title bar menu.	Alt+Space
Restore Window (default Windows feature).	Alt+Space+Enter
Maximize Window (default Windows feature).	Alt+Space+X
Minimize Window (default Windows feature).	Alt+Space+N
Toggle regular window / full screen without toolbars	Alt+Shift+Enter
Turn full page view on or off (default Windows feature).	F11
Move forward between window elements.	F6
Open a new browser window.	Ctrl+N
Close IE8 Window.	F4

## Instant Search

Jump to the Instant Search box (box on top right corner of browser window).	Ctrl+E
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View list of search providers.	Ctrl+Arrow Down
Open search results in new tab.	Alt+Enter

## The Rest

Print the current webpage.	Alt+P
Open Developer Tools.	F12
Open location.	Ctrl+O/Ctrl+L
View webpage source in default editor (used to be ctrl+u but that was discontinued).	Alt+V+C
Display Internet Explorer Help or to display context Help about an item in a dialog box.	F1

## Top shortcuts

Go to Home webpage.	Alt+Home
Go to next / previous webpage.	Alt+Arrow Right/Alt+Arrow Left
Jump to address bar. f6 additionally navigates through window elements.	Alt+D/F6
Complete a .com address in address bar: adds "http://" prefix and a ".com"-suffix, then loads the webpage.	Ctrl+Enter
Complete an URI in address bar with user-defined suffix: adds "http://" prefix and suffix (e.g. .net, .org, .de, ...), then loads the webpage. Set the suffix in tools:options (alt+t, then o), languages (alt+l), and enter to suffix field at bottom.	Ctrl+Shift+Enter
Open webpages visited in the past when in address bar. Includes Favorites and History. Navigate with arrow keys and enter to visit.	Alt+Arrow Down/F4
Delete past visited webpages from address bar history (also see shortcut above).	Delete/Shift+Delete