

Office & Productivity Tools Cheatsheet

A comprehensive guide to essential office and productivity tools, covering their core functionalities, shortcuts, and best practices to enhance efficiency and collaboration.



Microsoft Office Suite

Microsoft Word

Ctrl + B	Bold selected text.
Ctrl + I	Italicize selected text.
Ctrl + U	Underline selected text.
Ctrl + S	Save the current document.
Ctrl + P	Print the current document.
Ctrl + Z	Undo the last action.
Ctrl + Y	Redo the last undone action.
Ctrl + F	Open the Find dialog.
Ctrl + H	Open the Replace dialog.

Microsoft Excel

Ctrl + 1	Format Cells dialog.
Ctrl + Shift + L	Toggle Filter.
Ctrl + Space	Select entire column.
Shift + Space	Select entire row.
Ctrl + ;	Insert current date.
Ctrl + Shift + :	Insert current time.
=SUM(A1:A10)	Sum values in cells A1 to A10.
=AVERAGE(A1:A10)	Calculate average of values in cells A1 to A10.
=IF(A1>0, "Yes", "No")	Conditional statement. If A1 is greater than 0, return "Yes", otherwise "No".

Microsoft PowerPoint

Ctrl + M	Insert a new slide.
F5	Start presentation from the beginning.
Shift + F5	Start presentation from the current slide.
Ctrl + D	Duplicate selected object.
Ctrl + G	Group selected objects.
Ctrl + Shift + G	Ungroup selected objects.
Ctrl + K	Insert a hyperlink.
Esc	End slideshow.
B or .	Black screen during slideshow.

Google Workspace

Google Docs

Ctrl + Alt + M	Insert comment.
Ctrl + Shift + C	See word count.
Ctrl + /	Access menus with keyboard.
@	Mention people or insert files/events.
Ctrl + K	Insert hyperlink.
Ctrl + Shift + V	Paste without formatting.
Tools > Voice Typing	Activate voice typing.
File > Make a copy	Duplicate the document.
File > Download	Download the document in various formats.

Google Sheets

Ctrl + Enter	Stay in cell after entering data.
Alt + Enter	Start a new line within a cell.
Shift + Space	Select the entire row.
Ctrl + Space	Select the entire column.
Ctrl + Shift + Space	Select the entire sheet.
=SUM(A1:A10)	Calculate the sum of cells A1 through A10.
=AVERAGE(A1:A10)	Calculate the average of cells A1 through A10.
=COUNT(A1:A10)	Count the number of cells with numerical values.
=TODAY()	Insert the current date.

Google Slides

Ctrl + Shift + B	Bold selected text.
Ctrl + Shift + I	Italicize selected text.
Ctrl + Alt + C	Copy formatting.
Ctrl + Alt + V	Paste formatting.
Ctrl + Shift + Up/Down	Move elements forward or backward.
Ctrl + Alt + Shift + Up/Down	Move elements to the front or back.
Start presentation	Click present in the top right corner.
Insert > New slide	Add a new slide.
File > Download	Download the presentation in various formats.

Project Management Tools

Asana

Trello

Q	Open the cards filter menu.
С	Archive the current card.
Spacebar	Assign yourself to a card.
L	Open the labels menu.
D	Open the due date menu.
N	Add a new card to the current list.
Drag and Drop	Move cards between lists.
Checklists	Break down tasks into smaller steps.
Power-Ups	Enhance functionality.

Jira

С	Create a new issue.
	Open the operation dialog.
1	Quick search.
w	Assign to me.
Т	Take transition.
Esc	Close dialogs/menus.
Epics	Break down large projects.
Sprints	Manage work cycles efficiently.
Workflow	Automate steps within a project.

Communication & Collaboration Tools

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Ctrl + K or Cmd + K	Quick Switcher to navigate channels and DMs.
Ctrl + Shift + M or Cmd + Shift + M	Mark all messages as read.
Up/Down Arrow	Edit the last message.
1	List available slash commands.
@mention	Mention a user.
#channel	Link to a channel.
Starred Messages	Save important messages.
Threads	Keep conversations organized.
Integrations	Connect to other apps.

Ctrl + E or Cmd + E	Quickly access the search bar.
Ctrl + Shift + M or Cmd + Shift + M	Mute/Unmute during a call.
Ctrl + O or Cmd + O	Open file explorer.
1	View available commands.
@mention	Mention someone in a chat.
#channel	Link to a channel.
Tabs	Integrate with other apps.
Meetings	Schedule and join meetings.
Files	Share and collaborate on files.

Alt + A	Mute/Unmute audio.
Alt + V	Start/Stop video.
Alt + M	Mute/Unmute everyone (host only).
Alt + S	Share screen.
Alt + R	Start/Stop recording.
Spacebar	Push-to-talk (when muted).
Breakout Rooms	Facilitate small group discussions.
Virtual Backgrounds	Customize your background.
Polling	Engage audience.

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