

Android OS Shortcuts Cheatsheet

A quick reference guide to essential Android OS shortcuts and gestures for improved navigation and efficiency.



Navigation & System Controls

Basic Navigation

Volume Controls

Power Menu

Back	Swipe from the left or right edge of the screen.
Home	Swipe up from the bottom edge of the screen.
Recent Apps	Swipe up from the bottom and hold.
App Drawer	Swipe up from the bottom of the home screen.
Switch Between Apps	Swipe left or right on the navigation bar at the bottom of the screen.

Volume Up/Down	Press the volume buttons on the side of the device.
Mute/Unmute	Press the volume down button until the device is muted, or press the volume up button to unmute.
Quick Mute (Do Not Disturb)	Press the power button and volume up button simultaneously (on some devices).

Power Off/Restart	Press and hold the power button.
Emergency Mode	Available in the power menu (varies by device).

Accessibility Shortcuts

Accessibility Features

Accessibility Menu	Two-button navigation: Swipe up with two fingers from the bottom of the screen. Gesture navigation: Swipe up from the bottom with two fingers (if enabled in settings).
Magnification	Triple-tap the screen (if enabled).

TalkBack

If TalkBack is enabled, you can use the following gestures:

- Explore by touch: Touch the screen to hear what's under your finger.
- Activate: Double-tap.
- Scroll: Use two fingers to swipe.
- Navigate: Swipe left or right to move between items.

Quick Settings & Notifications

Notifications

Open Notifications	Swipe down from the top of the screen.
Clear All Notifications	Swipe down to view notifications and tap 'Clear' or 'Clear all' (if available).
Snooze Notifications	Swipe slightly left on a notification and tap the clock icon to snooze. (If available)

Quick Settings

Open Quick Settings	Swipe down twice from the top of the screen, or use two fingers to swipe down once.
Edit Quick Settings	Tap the pencil icon in the Quick Settings panel to customize tiles.

Text Selection & Editing

Text Selection

Select Text	Tap and hold on a word, then drag the selection handles to select more text.
Copy/Cut/Paste	After selecting text, options for copy, cut, and paste will appear.
Select All	Double tap the selected word, then select 'Select All' option. (If available)

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