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Keyboard Shortcuts

Foreword

This document contains useful keyboard shortcuts for different operating systems and IDEs. We use the following symbols:

Symbol	Common Name
⇧	Shift
⌥	Option (or Alt)
⌘	Command (or Cmd)
↵	(Carriage) Return

The sections labeled with the star symbol (“*”) work generally everywhere, beyond your IDE.

More advanced shortcuts may be available to your particular IDE:

- For Visual Studio for Windows, refer to the documentation¹,
- For Visual Studio for MacOS, refer to the documentation²
- For Rider, refer to the documentation³,

¹<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/visualstudio/ide/default-keyboard-shortcuts-in-visual-studio?view=vs-2019>

²<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/visualstudio/mac/keyboard-shortcuts?view=vsmac-2019>

³https://www.jetbrains.com/help/rider/mastering_keyboard_shortcuts.html

- For MonoDevelop, you can refer to this cheatsheet⁴ or directly access the key binding panel⁵.

Useful Shortcuts

Build solution

OS	Keys
Linux	Ctrl + ⬆ + B
MacOS	⌘ + B
Windows	Ctrl + ⬆ + B

Exit any program*

OS	Keys
Linux	Alt + F4 or Ctrl + q
MacOS	⌘ + q
Windows	Alt + F4

Redo*

OS	Keys
Linux	Ctrl + y
MacOS	⌘ + y
Windows	Ctrl + y

Run/execute program

OS	Keys
Linux	Ctrl + F5
MacOS	F5 -or- ⌘ + ⌘ + ↵
Windows	Ctrl + F5

⁴[https://shortcutworld.com/Xamarin-Studio/win/Xamarin-Studio-\(MonoDevelop\)_Shortcuts](https://shortcutworld.com/Xamarin-Studio/win/Xamarin-Studio-(MonoDevelop)_Shortcuts)

⁵<https://mhut.ch/journal/2011/02/05/monodevelop-tips-key-bindings>

Save*

OS	Keys
Linux	Ctrl + s
MacOS	⌘ + s
Windows	Ctrl + s

Save All*

OS	Keys
Linux	Ctrl + ⬆ + s
MacOS	⌘ + ⬆ + s
Windows	Ctrl + ⬆ + s

Undo*

OS	Keys
Linux	Ctrl + z
MacOS	⌘ + z
Windows	Ctrl + z

Comment Code Selection

OS	Keys
Linux	Ctrl + k + c
MacOS	⌘ + k + c
Windows	Ctrl + k + c

Uncomment Code Selection

OS	Keys
Linux	Ctrl + k + u
MacOS	⌘ + k + u
Windows	Ctrl + k + u