



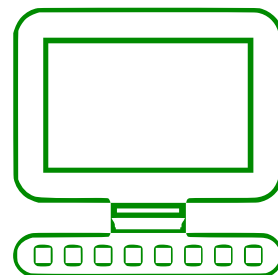
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macOS Sequoia (2025) has refined many shortcuts and introduced smarter window management and AI-assisted tools. Below is a carefully curated, expanded list of 33 essential and advanced keyboard shortcuts, grouped by category, with practical [tips](#) [↗](#) for real-world use.

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## System & Navigation (Master These First)

1. Command + Space – Open Spotlight (the fastest way to launch anything).
2. Command + Tab – Switch between apps. Hold Command and tap Tab repeatedly
3. Control + Command + Q – Lock screen instantly.
4. Command + Option + Esc – Force Quit window.
5. Control + Command + Power [↗](#) Button – Force restart.





6. Command + Shift + 5 – Screenshot & Screen Recording toolbar (greatly improved in Sequoia).
7. Command + Option + D – Hide/Show Dock.
8. Command + H – Hide current app  
| Command + Option + H – Hide all others.

#### 9. Mission Control Shortcuts:

- Control + Down Arrow → App windows
- Control + Left/Right Arrow → Switch Spaces
- Control + Up Arrow → Mission Control



## Finder & File Management

10. Command + N – New Finder window.
11. Command + Shift + N – New Folder.
12. Command + I – Get Info.
13. Command + Delete – Move to Trash.
14. Command + Shift + Delete – Empty Trash.
15. Command + Shift + G – Go to Folder (essential for ~/Library).
16. Command + Option + I – Show Inspector (compact Get Info).
17. Command + Shift + . (period) – Show hidden files.



## Productivity & Window Management

18. Control + Command + F – Toggle Full Screen.
19. Command + Option + P – Picture-in-Picture (supported apps).
20. Command + M – Minimise window.
21. Command + Option + M – Minimise all windows.
22. Command + Shift + ? – Open Help menu.
23. Globe/Fn + Q – Quick emoji panel (new in recent macOS).

## Safari & Web Browsing

24. Command + T – New Tab.
25. Command + Shift + T – Reopen closed tab.
26. Command + L – Jump to address bar.
27. Command + Shift + R – Reload without cache.
28. Command + Option + B – Show Bookmarks sidebar.

## Screenshots & Media

29. Command + Shift + 3 – Full screen screenshot.
30. Command + Shift + 4 – Selection screenshot.
31. Command + Shift + 4 + Space – Window screenshot.
32. Command + Shift + 5 – Full Screenshot/Recording toolbar.

