

Keyboard Shortcuts

A cheat sheet. The keystrokes you'll use every hour, plus the ones you forget you have. Mac defaults; swap `Cmd` → `Ctrl` on Windows / Linux.

01 AI surfaces

Tab	accept inline suggestion (one block)
Esc	dismiss inline suggestion
Cmd+→	accept one word at a time
Cmd+K	Inline Edit at the cursor or selection
Cmd+L	open Ask chat for the codebase
Cmd+I	open Agent chat (autonomous mode)
Shift+Tab	switch chat mode (Ask · Agent · Plan · Debug)
Cmd+Shift+L	add current selection to chat as context
Cmd+Enter	submit prompt with full codebase context
Cmd+ /	toggle inline suggestions on/off

02 Context (@-mentions)

@file	attach a specific file to the conversation
@folder	attach a directory of files
@symbol	attach a function, class, or type by name
@docs	attach a public documentation source
@web	perform a live web search
@terminal	attach the latest terminal output
@past chats	pull context from previous sessions
@branch	attach diffs since a specific branch
@git	attach commit messages or diffs
@codebase	broad codebase search (use sparingly)

03 Navigation & files

Cmd+P	fuzzy file finder
Cmd+Shift+P	command palette (every action)
Cmd+B	toggle file explorer
Cmd+J	toggle bottom panel (terminal, etc.)
Cmd+`	toggle terminal
Cmd+,	open Cursor settings
Ctrl+Tab	switch between recently opened files
Cmd+Click	go to definition
Cmd+Shift+O	go to symbol in current file
Cmd+T	go to symbol across the workspace

Checkpoint & rollback

Agent's safety net. Cheap to use, expensive to skip.

Cmd+Z (in chat)	step back one Agent message
/restore	list checkpoints inline
Click checkpoint	preview that state
Restore	snap files back to that checkpoint
/undo last	discard last Agent edit batch
/clear	fresh chat without losing checkpoints

Cmd+K vs Cmd+L vs Cmd+I

All three open AI surfaces. They are not interchangeable.

- Cmd+K inline edit.** You point at it; it rewrites in place. Single file, one selection. No chat history.
- Cmd+L Ask.** Read-only Q&A. The model can see your code but can't change it. Best before you write.
- Cmd+I Agent.** Multi-file edits, terminal commands, iteration. The most powerful, the most expensive.

Discoverable, always. Hit **Cmd+Shift+P** — every command Cursor exposes is searchable. If you can name it, you can bind it under Settings → Keyboard Shortcuts.