

# Power Query Keyboard Shortcuts

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WORK FASTER AND MORE EFFICIENTLY WITH THESE CLEARLY ILLUSTRATED SHORTCUTS.

# How To Read The List of Shortcuts

Where shortcut keys must be pressed together they will be shown like this



which means press CTRL and P together.

Where keys must be pressed one after the other they will be shown like this



which means press Alt and H together, then release those keys and press A, then C.

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### NOTE

All of these shortcuts work in both Excel and Power BI Desktop, except the shortcut to open the Power Query editor from Excel.

When the Power Query editor is open in both Excel and Power BI Desktop, pressing



highlights the keys required to access items on the Ribbon.

Items can be added to the Quick Access Toolbar in Excel and the Power Query editor by right clicking the item on the Ribbon and then clicking on **Add to Quick Access**


**Toolbar**

| General   |                  |
|---|------------------|
| Open Power Query Editor (Excel Only)  | Alt A P N L      |
| Open Power Query Editor (after adding icon to 1st position on QAT in Excel) | Alt 1            |
| Close Power Query Editor  | Alt F4           |
| Increase Font Size  | Ctrl + Shift + + |
| Decrease Font Size  | Ctrl + Shift + - |
| Reset Font Size (don't use 0 on numeric keypad)                             | Ctrl + 0         |

| Navigation   |                                 |
|--|---------------------------------|
| Move around table cells, move between columns, move between rows | ↑ ↓ ← →                         |
| Jump to first column (stay in current row)                       | Home                            |
| Jump to last column (stay in current row)                        | End                             |
| Jump to first cell in first column                               | Ctrl + Home                     |
| Jump to last cell in last column                                 | Ctrl + End                      |
| Jump to first cell in current column                             | Alt + Home                      |
| Jump to last cell in current column                              | Alt + End                       |
| Move up/down a page of data in the table                         | Pg Up Pg Dn                     |
| Go To Column   | Ctrl + G then choose the column |

| Select Columns and Rows      |   |
|------------------------------|---|
| Select current column        | <b>Ctrl</b> + <b>Space</b>  |
| Select Adjacent Columns      | <p><b>Ctrl</b> + <b>Space</b> to select a column.</p> <p>Hold <b>Shift</b> then use <b>←</b> or <b>→</b> to select other columns.</p>   |
| Select Non-Adjacent Columns  | <p><b>Ctrl</b> + <b>Space</b> to select a column.</p> <p>Hold <b>Ctrl</b> then use <b>←</b> or <b>→</b> to move to other columns.</p> <p>Press <b>Space</b> to select those other columns</p> |
| Select All Columns           | <b>Ctrl</b> + <b>A</b>  |
| Preview an Entire Row's Data | <p>Navigate to leftmost column.</p> <p>Press <b>←</b> to preview the row's data.</p> <p>Use <b>↑</b> and <b>↓</b> to preview different rows.</p>  |

| Modify Columns        |  |
|-----------------------|--|
| Rename Column         | Select the column then <b>F2</b>           |
| Delete Column(s)      | Select one or more columns then <b>Del</b> |
| Add Column By Example | <b>Ctrl</b> + <b>E</b>                     |

| Open Menus   |  |
|--|--|
| <p>Open Sort and Filter Column Menu</p>                    | <p>Select a column.</p> <p><b>Alt</b> + <b>↓</b></p> <p>Use <b>↓</b> <b>↑</b> <b>Tab</b> to move around the menu.</p> <p><b>Space</b> to select/deselect items. <b>Enter</b> to confirm selections.</p>  |
| <p>Change Column Type Menu</p>                             | <p>Select a column.</p> <p><b>Ctrl</b> + <b>↓</b></p>  |
| <p>Right Click Menus</p>                                   | <p></p> <p>This key is usually found on your keyboard underneath the rightmost <b>Shift</b> key.</p> <p>The menu displayed is context sensitive - what you see depends on what you have selected.</p> |
| <p>Table Options Menu</p>                                  | <p>Navigate to top cell in first column using <b>Ctrl</b> + <b>Home</b></p> <p>Then <b>←</b> <b>↑</b></p> <p><b>Enter</b> or <b>Space</b> to open the menu</p>   |
| <p>Exit Menu or Step Back a Level in Multi-Level Menus</p> | <p><b>Esc</b></p>  |

## Further Resources

We provide several free resources you can use including a blog, a forum, webinars and free training.

We also have paid, online courses which will teach you everything from the basics of Excel, or make you a guru in things like Power BI, Power Query and Dashboards.

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| <b>Excel Forum</b>  | <a href="https://www.myonlinetraininghub.com/excel-forum">https://www.myonlinetraininghub.com/excel-forum</a>   |
| <b>Free Training</b>  | <a href="https://www.myonlinetraininghub.com/free-registration">https://www.myonlinetraininghub.com/free-registration</a>   |
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| Courses                    |   |
|----------------------------|---|
| Excel Dashboards           | <a href="https://www.myonlinetraininghub.com/excel-dashboard-course">https://www.myonlinetraininghub.com/excel-dashboard-course</a>                                     |
| Power BI                   | <a href="https://www.myonlinetraininghub.com/power-bi-course">https://www.myonlinetraininghub.com/power-bi-course</a>   |
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| Pivot Tables : Quick Start | <a href="https://www.myonlinetraininghub.com/excel-pivortable-course-quick-start">https://www.myonlinetraininghub.com/excel-pivortable-course-quick-start</a>           |
| Excel Tables               | <a href="https://www.myonlinetraininghub.com/excel-tables-course">https://www.myonlinetraininghub.com/excel-tables-course</a>   |
| Advanced Excel Formulas    | <a href="https://www.myonlinetraininghub.com/advanced-excel-formulas-course">https://www.myonlinetraininghub.com/advanced-excel-formulas-course</a>                     |
| Excel Expert               | <a href="https://www.myonlinetraininghub.com/excel-expert-upgrade">https://www.myonlinetraininghub.com/excel-expert-upgrade</a>   |
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