

# 1 Essential MacOS X Lion Keyboard Shortcuts

## 1.1. Introduction

Here are the most useful shortcuts that I commonly use in MacOS X Lion. It is primarily focused on shortcuts which allows you to navigate between applications, windows and screens.

Mission Control provides special views to help you navigate. Mission Control views are also suitable for keyboard navigation. Try ←, →, ↑, ↓, SPACE and ⌘ when activated.

Note that most shortcuts may be customized in **Preferences -> Keyboard -> Keyboard Shortcuts**.

## 1.2 Moving Around

⌘ →	Next Application (Keep ⌘ down for multiple steps)
⇧ ⌘ `	Next Application Window
^ ↑	Show All Windows (Mission Control)
^ ↓	Show Application Windows (Mission Control)
→	Next Application (after ^ ↓)
^ →	Next Space
⌘	Escape from e.g. Mission Control
⌘ SPACE	Computer Search (Spotlight)
F11	Show Desktop
^ F2	Menu Bar
^ F3	Dock
^ F4	Next Window
⌘ L	Show Installed Applications (Launchpad)

## 1.3 Applications

⌘ N	New
⌘ O	Open
⌘ W	Close
⌘ Q	Close Application
⌘ S	Save
⌘ P	Print
⌘ F	Find
⌘ ,	Preferences
⇧ ⌘ /	Help
⇧ ⌘ F	Full Screen (toggle)

## 1.4 Finder

⌘ ↑	Up Folder
⌘ ↓	Down Folder
⌘ Click	Open Finder on Spotlight Search Item

## 1.5 References

See e.g. <http://www.danrodney.com/mac/> for more extensive compilation of shortcuts.