

SSMS: The Query Window Keyboard Shortcuts.



This wall-chart gives, on a single page, all the more useful keyboard shortcuts that make the editing of SQL queries quicker and easier. This is intended to help ordinary mortals who find the assignment of the keystrokes unintuitive and difficult to remember. Sometimes there is no GUI equivalent, as with the block selection of text or toggling the visibility of the results pane. The latest version of this wall-chart will be held on [Simple-Talk](http://bit.ly/I7xGjx) at <http://bit.ly/I7xGjx>

SSMS	...Toggle the full-screen display	Shift+Alt+Enter
	...Exit	Alt+F4
Query Window	Open with current connection	Ctrl+Q
	...Save current	Ctrl+S
	...Save All	Ctrl+Shift+S
	...Close	Ctrl+F4
	...Print	Ctrl+P
	...Show or hide the results pane	Ctrl+R
	...Toggle query & results pane	F6
	...Move to previous active window	Ctrl+Shift+F6
	...Move to the next active window	Ctrl+F6
	...Open SQL Server Profiler	Ctrl+Alt+P
	...Open Object Explorer if closed	F8
	...Display Go To Line dialog box	Ctrl+G
line indent	...Increase	TAB
	...Decrease	Shift+TAB
Make selected text	...upper case	Ctrl+Shift+U
	...lower case	Ctrl+Shift+L
	...a comment	Ctrl+K, Ctrl+C
	...Uncommented	Ctrl+K, Ctrl + U
Specify values	...for template parameters	Ctrl+Shift+M
Current Query, selected or all	...Execute	F5 (or Ctrl+E)
	...Parse	Ctrl+F5
	...Display estimated execution plan	Ctrl+L
	...Cancel the executing query	Alt+Break
Output results	...in a grid	Ctrl+D
	...in text format	Ctrl+T
	...to a file	Ctrl+Shift+F
Scroll text	... up one line	Ctrl+Up-arrow
	... down one line	Ctrl+Down-arrow
Undo	... the last editing action	Ctrl+Z
Redo	... the last undone edit	Ctrl+Y
Insert a blank line	...above the cursor	Ctrl+Enter
	... below the cursor	Ctrl+Shift+Enter
Delete	...all text in the window	Ctrl+Shift+DEL
	...the word to the right of the cursor	Ctrl+Delete
	...the word to the left of the cursor	Ctrl+BACKSPACE
Move the cursor	...to the beginning of the line	Home
	...to the end of the line	End
	...the beginning of the document	Ctrl+Home
	...to the end of the document	Ctrl+End
	...Move the cursor up one screen	Page Up
	...Move the cursor down one screen	Page Down
	...one word to the right	Ctrl+Right-arrow
	...one word to the left	Ctrl+Left-arrow
Select text from the cursor	...to the beginning of the document	Ctrl+Shift+Home
	... to the end of the document	Ctrl+Shift+End
	...to the start of the current line	Shift+Home
	...to the end of the current line	Shift+End

	...down line by line	Shift+Down-arrow
	... up line by line	Shift+Up-arrow
Select	... the entire current document	Ctrl+A
	... the word containing the cursor, or the closest word	Ctrl+W
	... the current location in the editor, back to the previous location in the editor	Ctrl+=
Extend selection	...to the top of the current window	Ctrl+Shift+Page Up
	... one word to the right	Ctrl+Shift+Right-arrow
	... one word to the left	Ctrl+Shift+Left-arrow
	... one page up	Shift+Page Up
	... one page down	Shift+Page Down
Move the cursor, extending the selection	...To the right one word,	Ctrl+Shift+Alt+Right-arrow
	... to the left one word,	Ctrl+Shift+Alt+Left-arrow
	... to the last line in view,	Ctrl+Shift+Page Down
	... up one line	Shift+Alt+Up-arrow
	...down one line	Shift+Alt+Down-arrow
	...Block (column-wise) left	Alt+Shift +Left-arrow
	...Block right	Alt+Shift +Right-arrow
	...Block up	Alt +Shift +Up-arrow
	...Block down	Alt+Shift +Down-arrow
Search for text	...Display the Find dialog box	Ctrl+F
	...Display the Replace dialog box	Ctrl+H
	... the next occurrence of the previous search text	F3
	... the previous occurrence of the search text	Shift+F3
	...the next occurrence of the currently selected text	Ctrl+F3
	... the previous occurrence of the currently selected text	Ctrl+Shift+F3
SQL Prompt	...Show suggestions box	Ctrl + Space
	...Switch to/from column picker	Ctrl + F, Ctrl + G
	...Move up/down the suggestions box filters	Ctrl + H, Ctrl + I
	...Apply format	Ctrl + K, Y
	...Script object as ALTER	F12
	...Refresh Suggestions	Ctrl + Shift + D
Intellisense	...List members	Ctrl +Space or Ctrl+J
	...Complete word	Alt + Right Arrow
	... Parameter Information	Ctrl + Shift + Space
	... Refresh Local Cache	Ctrl + Shift + R
	... Jump between syntax pairs	CTRL+]]
Bookmark	...go to Next one	Ctrl+K, Ctrl+N,
	...go to previous one	Ctrl+K, Ctrl+P
	...Toggle (set or remove)	Ctrl+K, Ctrl+K
	... Clear Bookmarks	Ctrl+K, Ctrl+H