

Nano Cheat Sheet

Version 2.7

^G (F1)	Display this help text		
^X (F2)	Close the current file buffer / Exit from nano	M-V	Insert the next keystroke verbatim
^O (F3)	Write the current file to disk	^I (Tab)	Insert a tab at the cursor position
^R (F5)	Insert another file into the current one	^M (Enter)	Insert a newline at the cursor position
^W (F6)	Search for a string or a regular expression	^D (Del)	Delete the character under the cursor
^\ (M-R)	Replace a string or a regular expression	^H (Bsp)	Delete the character to the left of the cursor
^K (F9)	Cut the current line and store it in the cutbuffer		Cut backward from cursor to word start
^U (F10)	Uncut from the cutbuffer into the current line		Cut forward from cursor to next word start
			Cut backward from cursor to word start
^J (F4)	Justify the current paragraph		Cut forward from cursor to next word start
^T (F12)	Invoke the spell checker, if available	M-T	Cut from the cursor position to the end of the file
	Invoke the linter, if available		
	Invoke formatter, if available	M-J	Justify the entire file
^C (F11)	Display the position of the cursor	M-D	Count the number of words, lines, and characters
^_ (M-G)	Go to line and column number	^L	Refresh (redraw) the current screen
		^Z	Suspend the editor (if suspension is enabled)
^Y (F7)	Go one screenful up	M-3	Comment/uncomment the current line or marked lines
^V (F8)	Go one screenful down		
M-\ (M-)	Go to the first line of the file		Save file without prompting
M-/ (M-?)	Go to the last line of the file		
			Search next occurrence backward
M-W (F16)	Repeat the last search		Search next occurrence forward
M-]	Go to the matching bracket		
^^ (M-A)	Mark text starting from the cursor position	M-X	Help mode enable/disable
M-^ (M-6)	Copy the current line and store it in the cutbuffer	M-C	Constant cursor position display enable/disable
		M-O	Use of one more line for editing enable/disable
M-}	Indent the current line	M-S	Smooth scrolling enable/disable
M-{	Unindent the current line	M-\$	Soft wrapping of overlong lines enable/disable
		M-P	Whitespace display enable/disable
M-U	Undo the last operation	M-Y	Color syntax highlighting enable/disable
M-E	Redo the last undone operation		
		M-H	Smart home key enable/disable
^B (Left)	Go back one character	M-I	Auto indent enable/disable
^F (Right)	Go forward one character	M-K	Cut to end enable/disable
M-Space	Go back one word	M-L	Hard wrapping of overlong lines enable/disable
^Space	Go forward one word	M-Q	Conversion of typed tabs to spaces enable/disable
^A (Home)	Go to beginning of current line		
^E (End)	Go to end of current line	M-B	Backup files enable/disable
^P (Up)	Go to previous line	M-F	Reading file into separate buffer enable/disable
^N (Down)	Go to next line	M-M	Mouse support enable/disable
		M-N	No conversion from DOS/Mac format enable/disable
M-7	Go to previous block of text	M-Z	Suspension enable/disable
M-8	Go to next block of text		
M-((M-9)	Go to beginning of paragraph; then of previous paragraph		
M-) (M-0)	Go just beyond end of paragraph; then of next paragraph		
M-- (M-_)	Scroll up one line without scrolling the cursor		
M++ (M-=)	Scroll down one line without scrolling the cursor		
M-< (M-,)	Switch to the previous file buffer		
M-> (M-.)	Switch to the next file buffer		