Top keyboard shortcuts



Text

Ctrl+B Bold on/off

Ctrl+I Italic on/off

Ctrl+L Left justified text

Ctrl+E Centred text

Ctrl+R Right justified text

Ctrl+Shift+< (or >) Decrease (or increase) font size

Ctrl+Shift+F / Ctrl+T Open Font dialog box

Ctrl+Shift+F3 Cycle through case/Case/CASE

 $Ctrl+\leftarrow/\rightarrow$ Move cursor one word left (or right)

 $Ctrl+Shift+ \leftarrow / \rightarrow$ Select text one word at a time

Ctrl+Del/Back Delete word ahead of/behind cursor

Shift+Alt+ \leftarrow / \rightarrow Promote/demote indented items

Shift+Alt+↑/↓ Move paragraph up/down

Files

Ctrl+O

Ctrl+W (or Alt+F4) Close the current file

Ctrl+S Save

F12 or Ctrl+Shift+S Save As...

Open

Ctrl+P Print

Ctrl+M Insert new slide

Copy & paste

Ctrl+D Create a duplicate (shapes and slides)

Ctrl+C Copy

Ctrl+V Paste

Ctrl+V. Ctrl. T Paste plain text

Ctrl+V, Ctrl, K Paste and keep source formatting

Ctrl+X Cut

Ctrl+Z Undo

Ctrl+Y or F4 Repeat the last action (or reverse undo)

Ctrl+Shift+C/V Copy (and paste) the formatting style

Shapes

Alt+F9 Show drawing guides

Ctrl+[/] Move object forward or back one layer*

Ctrl+Shift+[/] Move object to front or back*

F2 or Return Edit the text in the selected shape

Group objects Ctrl+G

Ctrl+Shift+G Ungroup objects

Ctrl+A Select everything

 $Alt+\leftarrow/\rightarrow$ Rotate by 15°

 $Ctrl+Alt+\leftarrow / \rightarrow$ Rotate by 1°

> * You may find that CTRL+[/] changes font size and CTRL+SHIFT+[/] moves one layer instead. This seems to be a bug perhaps related to international keyboard layouts.

Presenting

F5 Start the slide show from the beginning

Shift+F5 Start the slide show from the current slide

В Display a black screen instead of slide

W Display a white screen instead of slide

Slide #, Return Go to a particular slide when presenting

Display a grid view of all slides G

Ctrl +/-Zoom in and out

Press F1 in presentation mode to see all shortcuts

Other tips

All ribbon icons can be reached by pressing the ALT key and then the letters that appear on the ribbon. For example, ALT,H,L brings up the slide layout options.

For buttons you use frequently that have no shortcuts, add them to the Quick Access toolbar: right-click the button you want and choose 'Add to Quick Access Toolbar'



Using the keyboard with mouse actions





\oplus	Plus Ctrl	
Click & drag	Create a copy	Ctrl
Corner handle	Resize around the centre of the shape	
Edge handle	Change width/height around the centre	
Draw shape	Draw freestyle around a centre point	
Draw Line	No additional effect	
Resize line	No additional effect	

Plus Shift

Move horizontally or vertically only



Plus Ctrl & Shift

Create a copy aligned horizontally or vertically



Keep the aspect ratio while sizing



Keep the aspect ratio and resize around the centre



No additional effect



Same as just Ctrl: Change width/height around the centre



Keep the original aspect ratio



Keep the aspect ratio around the centre



Lock to 45° or 90° angles



Same as just Shift: Lock to 45° or 90° angles



Keep the angle of the line locked



Same as Shift+



