

# Nano Cheat Sheet

Version 2.7

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