Mac Finder Shortcuts

For macOS 27 Golden Gate

⌘ command ⇧ shift ⌥ option ⌃ control

How to use: hold down the keys on the left, then press the last key (example: hold ⌘ and press N for a new Finder window).

Open and go to folders

⌘ N	Open a new Finder window
⇧ ⌘ D	Open the Desktop folder
⌥ ⌘ L	Open the Downloads folder
⇧ ⌘ O	Open the Documents folder
⇧ ⌘ H	Open your home folder
⇧ ⌘ I	Open iCloud Drive
⇧ ⌘ G	Go to Folder (type a location)
⌘ ↑	Open the folder one level up
⌘ [/ ⌘]	Back / forward to the previous or next folder

Work with files and folders

⇧ ⌘ N	Make a new folder
⌘ D	Duplicate the file
⌘ Delete	Move to the Trash
⇧ ⌘ Delete	Empty the Trash
⌥ ⌘ V	Move copied files into the open folder (instead of cut)
⌃ ⌘ A	Make an alias
⌥ Drag	Copy the item you drag

View and find

Space	Quick Look at the selected file
⌘ I	Get Info (size, kind, date created)
⌘ F	Search in Finder
⌘ 1 ~ ⌘ 4	Change the view (1 icons, 2 list, 3 columns, 4 gallery)
⌥ ⌘ P	Show the path bar (see which folder you're in)

Based on Apple's official list (published September 14, 2026). Click a Finder window first, then press the keys.

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