Mac Screenshot Shortcuts

For macOS 27 Golden Gate

⌘ command ⇧ shift ⌥ option ^ control

How to use: hold down all the keys on the left, then press the last key. "→" means press the left keys first, then the right one.

Take a screenshot

⇧ ⌘ 3	The whole screen
⇧ ⌘ 4	Drag to select an area
⇧ ⌘ 4 → Space	A window or menu (then click it)
⇧ ⌘ 5	Open the Screenshot app (timer, save location)

While you take one

^ ⇧ ⌘ 3 / ^ ⇧ ⌘ 4	Copy to the clipboard instead of saving a file
Space	Hold while dragging to move the selection
⌥ Click	Leave out the window's shadow
Esc	Cancel

Screen recording

⇧ ⌘ 5	Choose what to record, then click Record
^ ⌘ Esc	Stop recording
^ ⌘ N	New screen recording in QuickTime Player

Based on Apple's official guide (published September 14, 2026). Screenshots are saved to the desktop at first (change it in Options after ⇧⌘5).
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