

Keyboard Navigation

Nottingham is meant to be primarily used with a *keyboard*. I've gone to great lengths to make (almost) every aspect of the app accessible quickly - without needing to reach for a mouse or trackpad.

You can navigate between the folders in your Library, your note list, and around the note editor with just a few keystrokes. You can also jump to folders, search for notes, and insert links to other notes easily, too.

Here's a demo video with my keystrokes highlighted. A summary of keyboard shortcuts will follow.

What might not be obvious in the video is that in addition to using "normal" keyboard shortcuts like ⌘J or ⌘K to move up and down, you can *also* use your keyboard's standard arrow keys to navigate around the UI. For example, → and ← can be used to move between the Library and Note list. And when at the top of the note list, ↑ will move to the search field.

And here's how to insert an in-app link to another note.

File

- **⌘N** Create new note without needing to give a title right away
- **⌘V** Create a new note using the text contents of the clipboard
- **⌘N** Clear the search field and focus it
- **⌘T** Create new tab (not working)
- **⇧⌘T** Create new window
- **⌘O** Open a new folder and add it to the Library
- **⌘W** Remove the selected folder from the Library (leaves files on disk)
- **⌘E** Focus the note editor
- **⇧⌘E** Focus the note editor and move the text cursor to the end of the note
- **⇧⌘⌘** Delete the selected note from disk
- **⌘R** Reveal the selected note in Finder
- **⇧⌘S** Preview the selected note in [Marked.app](#)

Edit

- **⌘C** Copy the full path and filename of the selected note to the clipboard
- **⇧⌘L** Insert an in-app wiki link to another note
- **⇧⌘R** Enter / Exit rearrange text mode

Shortcuts for editing tasks will be available soon.

View

- **⌘1** Show your notes
 - **⌘2** Show your tasks
 - **⇧⌘1** Show / Hide the Library
 - **⇧⌘2** Show / Hide the Info Panel
 - **⌘L** Focus the search field, but do not clear its contents
 - **⇧⌘O** Quickly open another folder
 - **⇧⌘J** Select the next folder in the library
 - **⇧⌘K** Select the previous folder in the library
 - **⌘J** Select the next note in the current folder
 - **⌘K** Select the previous note in the current folder
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