

Windows 10 Keyboard Shortcuts for Selecting Text



The following keyboard shortcuts can be used to select text in documents and email messages. Note that selection will start from the cursor position.

Select Next Character	Shift+ Right Arrow
Select Previous Character.....	Shift+ Left Arrow
Select Next Word	Ctrl+ Shift+ Right Arrow
Select Previous Word.....	Ctrl+ Shift+ Left Arrow
Select Next Line	Shift+ Down Arrow
Select Previous Line.....	Shift+ Up Arrow
Select to the End of a Line	Shift+ End
Select to the Beginning of a Line.....	Shift+ Home
Select Next Paragraph	Ctrl+ Shift+ Down Arrow
Select Previous Paragraph.....	Ctrl+ Shift+ Up Arrow
Select Down One Screen	Shift+ Page Down
Select Up One Screen.....	Shift+ Page Up
Select to the End of the Text	Ctrl+ Shift+ End
Select to the Beginning of the Text	Ctrl+ Shift+ Home
Select All	Ctrl+ A

Note: When using keyboard shortcuts, you must hold down the first key/s mentioned, press the last key mentioned and then release the first key/s.

For example, if you are told to press Ctrl+ A, you hold down the Ctrl key, press the letter A and then release the Ctrl key. If you are told to press Ctrl+ Shift+ Down Arrow, you hold down both the Ctrl and Shift keys, press the Down Arrow key and then release the Ctrl and Shift keys.