

# NANO ShortCut

“*nano* is a text editor for Unix-like computing systems or operating environments using a command line interface.

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Ctrl + K will cut the line of text.  
Ctrl + U Paste

Ctrl	Key	Combination	Function Key	Alt Key Combination	Description
^G	F1				Display the help text
^X	F2				Close the current file buffer / Exit from nano
^O	F3				Write the current file to disk
^W	F6				Search for a string or a regular expression
^\	F14	M-R			Replace a string or a regular expression
^K	F9				Cut the current line and store it in the cutbuffer
^U	F10				Uncut from the cutbuffer into the current line
		M-T			Cut from the cursor position to the end of the file

Alt-U or Option-U - undo  
Alt-E or Option-E - redo

^_	F13	M-G			Go to line and column number
^^	F15	M-A			Mark text at the cursor position
	F16	M-W			Repeat last search
		M-^ or M-6			Copy the current line and store it in the cutbuffer
^J	F4				Justify the current paragraph
^R	F5				Insert another file into the current one
^C	F11				Display the position of the cursor
^Y	F7				Move to the previous screen
^V	F8				Move to the next screen
^T	F12				Invoke the spell checker, if available
		M-}			Indent the current line
		M-{			Unindent the current line
^F					Move forward one character
^B					Move back one character
^Space					Move forward one word
		M-Space			Move back one word
^P					Move to the previous line
^N					Move to the next line
^A					Move to the beginning of the current line
^E					Move to the end of the current line
		M-( or M-9			Move to the beginning of the current paragraph
		M-) or M-0			Move to the end of the current paragraph
		M-\ or M-			Move to the first line of the file
		M-/ or M-?			Move to the last line of the file
		M-]			Move to the matching bracket
		M-- or M-_			Scroll up one line without scrolling the cursor
		M-+ or M-=			Scroll down one line without scrolling the cursor
		M-< or M-,			Switch to the previous file buffer
		M-> or M-.			Switch to the next file buffer
		M-V			Insert the next keystroke verbatim
^I					Insert a tab at the cursor position
^M					Insert a newline at the cursor position
^D					Delete the character under the cursor
^H					Delete the character to the left of the cursor
		M-J			Justify the entire file
		M-D			Count the number of words, lines, and characters
^L					Refresh (redraw) the current screen
		M-X			Help mode enable/disable

M-C	Constant cursor position display enable/disable
M-O	Use of one more line for editing enable/disable
M-S	Smooth scrolling enable/disable
M-P	Whitespace display enable/disable
M-Y	Color syntax highlighting enable/disable
M-H	Smart home key enable/disable
M-I	Auto indent enable/disable
M-K	Cut to end enable/disable
M-L	Long line wrapping enable/disable
M-Q	Conversion of typed tabs to spaces enable/disable
M-B	Backup files enable/disable
M-F	Multiple file buffers enable/disable
M-M	Mouse support enable/disable
M-N	No conversion from DOS/Mac format enable/disable
M-Z	Suspension enable/disable

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