

Keyboard Settings

Disclaimer: This guide refers to using the Element Matrix clients, [Element Web](#) or [Element Desktop](#) apps

Accessing Keyboard Settings

You can change your Matrix account settings by clicking your profile icon in the top left of the Element client. By default, this will be a colored circle with the first letter of your Matrix ID. From the presented drop-down menu, you'll be able to jump into specific settings straight away, or access `All Settings`. Clicking `All Settings` will take you first to `General` settings, click `Keyboard` in the vertical navigation menu on the left to open `Keyboard` settings.

Info: The below setting layout / order may change in subsequent client updates, however generally most settings will still perform the same function.

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Composer

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| Send message | Enter |
| New line | Shift + Enter |
| Toggle Bold | Ctrl + B |
| Toggle Italics | Ctrl + I |
| Toggle Quote | Ctrl + Shift + > |
| Toggle Link | Ctrl + Shift + L |
| Toggle Code Block | Ctrl + E |
| Undo edit | Ctrl + Z |
| Redo edit | Ctrl + Y |
| Jump to start of the composer | Ctrl + Home |
| Jump to end of the composer | Ctrl + End |
| Cancel replying to a message | Esc |
| Navigate to next message to edit | ↓ |
| Navigate to previous message to edit | ↑ |
| Navigate to next message in composer history | Ctrl + Alt + ↓ |
| Navigate to previous message in composer history | Ctrl + Alt + ↑ |
| Send a sticker | Ctrl + ; |

Calls

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| Toggle microphone mute | Ctrl + D |
| Toggle webcam on/off | Ctrl + E |

Room

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| Search (must be enabled) | Ctrl + F |
| Upload a file | Ctrl + Shift + U |
| Dismiss read marker and jump to bottom | Esc |
| Jump to oldest unread message | Shift + Page Up |

The Keyboard settings view allows you to view all Keyboard shortcuts you can use with the Element client organized by each area of the application.

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