

SQL Server Management Studio Shortcuts

ACTION	SHORTCUT	DESCRIPTION
Execute Query	F5 / Ctrl+E	Runs selected query
Parse Query	Ctrl+F5	Checks query syntax only
Actual Execution Plan	Ctrl+M	Shows plan after execution
Estimated Execution Plan	Ctrl+L	Shows plan before execution
Toggle Results Pane	Ctrl+R	Shows or hides results
Results to Grid	Ctrl+D	Displays results in grid
Results to Text	Ctrl+T	Displays results as text
Results to File	Ctrl+Shift+F	Saves results to file
Switch Focus	F6	Toggles editor and results
First/Last Row	Ctrl+Home / Ctrl+End	Navigates to row extremes
Comment/Uncomment	Ctrl+K, Ctrl+C Ctrl+K, Ctrl+U	Adds or removes comments
Select to Row End	Ctrl+Shift+Home / End	Selects from cursor to end

ACTION	SHORTCUT	DESCRIPTION
Multiline Edit	Shift+Alt+Arrows	Edits multiple lines at once
Navigation History	Ctrl+- / Ctrl+Shift+-	Moves backward/forward
Switch Windows	Ctrl+Tab	Cycles through query windows
Script Start/End	Ctrl+Home / Ctrl+End	Jumps to script boundaries
Jumps to script boundaries	Ctrl+G	Navigates to specific line
Find Next	Ctrl+F	Opens find dialog
Replace	Ctrl+H	Opens replace dialog
Find Next/Previous	F3 / Shift+F3	Finds next/previous match
Finds next/previous match	Ctrl+Shift+R	Updates code completion data
Indent/Unindent	Tab / Shift+Tab	Shifts code indentation
Uppercase/Lowercase	Ctrl+Shift+U Ctrl+Shift+L	Changes text case