

Basic Controls for Minecraft On PC

While you can play Minecraft using a PC gaming controller, keyboard shortcuts make it easier to leap on top of things, be sneaky and perform other actions. Learn how to make the most of your mouse and keyboard controls when playing Minecraft on your computer.

The information contained in this article applies to all PC versions of Minecraft for Windows and Mac.

Movement Controls for Minecraft on PC

The controls for Minecraft are the same as the controls used in other PC games that use a Qwerty keyboard.

To fly in Minecraft Creative mode, tap twice on the space bar. While flying press the space bar to make it move higher up, and then press Shift to go down.

Minecraft Mouse Controls

Most actions can be accomplished with the mouse.

If you're using laptops with trackpads it might be more convenient to utilize an external gaming mouse.

Control of Inventory

You can check and manage inventory more quickly by using few keyboard shortcuts.
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Multiplayer Controls

If you're playing Minecraft with your friends, these controls can help keep you connected.

Minecraft Shift Commands

Utilizing the Shift key in conjunction with the mouse buttons or other keys has different effects depending on the situation:

Miscellaneous Controls

These controls might not fall into any of these categories, but that doesn't necessarily mean they don't have value. These controls could make Minecraft more fun.