TOWER Cheat Sheet

The most powerful Git client

macOS Edition

General

⌘ + N	Open new window
⌘ + T	Open new tab
⌘ + ⇧ + O	Show „Quick Open" dialog
⌘ + ⇧ + A	Show „Quick Actions" dialog
⌘ + ⇧ + D	Open external Diff tool
⌘ + R	Refresh / reload data

Merging & Rebasing

⌘ + ⇧ + M	Merge
⌘ + ⇧ + R	Rebase

Creating Branches & Tags

⌘ + B	Create new branch
⌘ + ⇧ + T	Create new tag

Working Copy

⌘ + ⇧ + B	Check out revision
⌘ + ⇧ + C	Activate commit dialog
⌘ + RETURN	Confirm commit dialog
SPACEBAR	Stage/unstage or Quicklook selected file (see Preferences)
⌘ + ⇧ + E	Stage all current changes
⌘ + ⇧ + ⌥ + E	Unstage all current changes
⌘ + ⇧ + S	Save to Stash
⌘ + ⇧ + ⌥ + S	Apply Stash
⌘ + ⇧ + BACKSPACE	Discard local changes in selected file

Moving Between Views

⌘ + CTRL + S	Show Services
⌘ + CTRL + R	Show Repositories
⌘ + 1	Show Working Copy
⌘ + 2	Show History
⌘ + 3	Show Stashes
⌘ + 0	Show HEAD branch

Commit History + Remote Actions

⌘ + ⇧ + F	Fetch
⌘ + ⇧ + P	Pull
⌘ + ⇧ + U	Push HEAD
⌘ + CTRL + G	Show / hide commit tree graph
⌘ + C	Copy SHA-1 hashes of selected commits to clipboard
⌘ + CTRL + →	Expand all diffs in changeset
⌘ + CTRL + ←	Collapse all diffs in changeset

TOWER Tips & Tricks

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Drag & Drop

Much of the „hard Git work" can be performed easily in Tower - simply via drag & drop!

- **Create, Pull, Push Branches:** Drag a branch in the sidebar - and either drop it onto the *Branches* section header (to create a new branch) or drop it onto another branch (to merge, rebase, pull, or push).

- **Create Branches & Tags**: Drag commits from the History views and drop them onto the *Tags* or *Branches* sections in the sidebar: this will create a new tag/branch based on the dragged commit.

- **Cherry-Pick**: Commits can also be dropped onto the *Working Copy* in the sidebar. This will cherry-pick the dropped commit.

- **Apply Stashes**: Drag one of the changed files in a Stash and drop it onto the *Working Copy* in the sidebar to only apply this very change.

Default Cloning Directory

In Tower's preferences dialog, you can configure a default directory for cloned repositories. Once configured, Tower will clone new repositories directly into this directory.

Check Out Quickly

In Tower, you can choose your favorite way to check out a branch:

- by double-clicking the branch in the sidebar

- by right-clicking the branch in the sidebar and selecting „Check Out"

- by right-clicking the Working Copy item in the sidebar and selecting a branch in the „Check Out" submenu

- by clicking the current branch's name above the list of changed files in the Working Copy view

Chunk & Line Staging

Tower allows you to determine the **exact** changes you want to add to a commit - down to the level of chunks and even individual lines.

Select a changed file in the Working Copy list. In the diff view on the right, you can then select the exact chunks & lines you want to add to the next commit.

Commit Without the Mouse

Crafting and confirming a commit can be done without taking your hands off the keyboard. In the Working Copy view, make sure that a changed file is selected:

- hit the Spacebar to stage/unstage an item

- use the up & down arrows on your keyboard to inspect other files

- hit ⌘ + ⇧ + C to focus the Commit area

- after having entered a message, confirm the commit by hitting ⌘ + Return

Quick Open

To open or find a repository, you don't have to take your hands off the keyboard. Simply hit ⌘ + ⇧ + O to show Tower's Open Quickly window.

By default, the last opened repositories are shown. Simply start typing the name of a repository to begin searching.

Learn More

Our documentation has more tips, tricks, and keyboard shortcuts for you:
Tower Help
Tips & Tricks
Keyboard Shortcuts