

# Nano Cheat Sheet

Shortcut	Description
nano filename	Open file for editing in Nano
Arrow keys	Move cursor up, down, left and right
Ctrl+A, Ctrl+E	Move cursor to start and end of the line
Ctrl+Y/Ctrl+V	Move page up and down
Ctrl+_	Move cursor to a certain location
Alt+A and then use arrow key	Set a marker and select text
Alt+6	Copy the selected text
Ctrl+K	Cut the selected text
Ctrl+U	Paste the selected text
Ctrl+6	Cancel the selection
Ctrl+K	Cut/delete entire line
Alt+U	Undo last action
Alt+E	Redo last action
Ctrl+W, Alt+W	Search for text, move to next match
Ctrl+\	Search and replace
Ctrl+O	Save the modification
Ctrl+X	Exit the editor

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