

## Insert, Delete and Navigation Keys

This section describes default mappings for the Insert, Delete and the navigation keys.

Shortcut	Function	Use this shortcut to...
Delete	Delete	Depending on the context: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ In the editor: delete selected symbol/block.</li><li>■ In the <a href="#">Find tool window</a>: exclude items from the search results.</li><li>■ In the <a href="#">Changes tool window</a>: delete an item from a changelist.</li><li>■ In other views: remove the selected item or items.</li></ul>
Down	Move down	Move the caret one line down.
End	Move to Line End	Move the caret to the end of line.
Home	Move to Line Start	Move the caret to the beginning of line.
Insert	Toggle Insert/Overwrite	Toggle Insert/Overwrite modes in the editor. The shape of the cursor changes according to the current mode.
Left	Move left	Move the caret one character to the left.
Page Down	Page down	Move the caret one page up.
Page Up	Page up	Move the caret one page up.
Right	Move right	Move the caret one character to the right.
Tab		In the editor: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ With any selection: indent selected line(s).</li><li>■ Without any selection: insert a tab symbol (or corresponding number of space.characters).</li></ul> In a lookup list: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ No code after the caret in the editor: select an item (like Enter)</li><li>■ Some code after the caret in the editor: select an item and replace the code after the caret with it.</li></ul>
Up	Move up	Move the caret one line up.

### See Also

Procedures:

- [Advanced Editing Procedures](#)
- [Navigating Through the Source Code](#)
- [Configuring Keyboard Shortcuts](#)

## Reference:

- [Keymap](#)

## Getting Started:

- [Navigating Through the Source Code](#)
- [Familiarize Yourself with IntelliJ IDEA Editor](#)

## Web Resources:

- [Developer Community](#) 