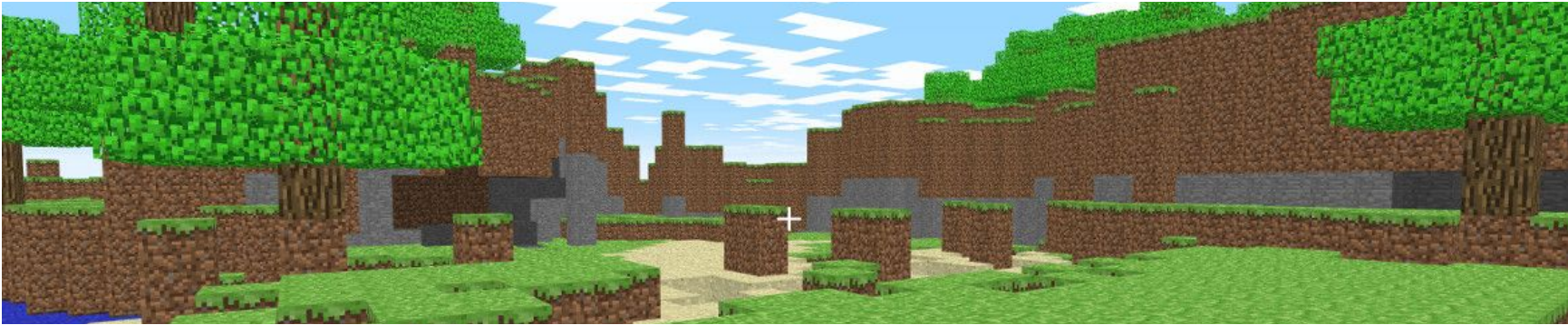


# Minecraft Classic - The Basics

[classic.minecraft.net](http://classic.minecraft.net)



Minecraft Classic is a free, browser-based version of Minecraft that you can play from any device with a full keyboard. As a throwback to older versions of Minecraft, Classic lacks the advanced features of more contemporary versions, but offers a great way for new players to familiarize themselves with the platform.


- You can play together with up to 9 players
- Loading the game will give you a link that you can share with your friends and invite them to play in the same game
- 32 blocks to build with--much more limited than today's version!
- There are no tools, so items all 'break' with one click
- WASD keys are used for movement, spacebar for jumping, F for toggling fog, B to select various block types
- You're playing the game in "creative mode" where you can build what you want with the blocks available to you
- If you initiate a game, and leave it when there are no other players in the game, the game will be lost/end
- If there are other players in the game, you can rejoin it by visiting its link
- You can explore underwater and destroy blocks to find caves

These controls allow you to navigate the Minecraft world.



## More keyboard commands:

Inventory		
<b>Q</b>	Drop Selected Item	Drop/toss an item. If <b>items</b> are stacked, only one will be thrown/tossed/dropped. There is no actual "throw" command; "drop" (default <b>Q</b> ) will toss an object approximately 2 to 3 blocks from you. Eggs, Ender Pearls, Eyes of Ender, and Snowballs can be thrown by the "use" command (default right-clicking). Ctrl+Q drops the whole stack of items. On Macs, you must use the command button instead, but since this quits the game, you must do Ctrl+Cmd+Q.  Note that there is no corresponding <b>Pick Up</b> command. Dropped items are picked up (if there is room in inventory/hotbar) by moving near them. Placed items are picked up by "mining" (e.g. chopping up a sign with an axe), when they behave as dropped items and can be picked up as such.
<b>1 - 9</b>	Hotbar Slot	Selects the appropriate hotbar item. When in the Inventory GUI, moves the stack of items under the mouse pointer to the corresponding hotbar slot and vice-versa.
<b>E</b>	Open/Close Inventory	Open the <b>Inventory</b> . Close any open GUI.
<b>F</b>	Swap Items In Hands	Switches the items in the players main and off hand.

Creative Mode		
<b>X</b>	Load Toolbar Activator	Press this key + any number, to access any of the 9 saved toolbars
<b>C</b>	Save Toolbar Activator	Press this key + any number, to save the current toolbar under that number
Multiplayer		
<b>Tab</b> 	List Players	In <b>Multiplayer</b> hold the Tab key to see a list of players. When in the chat window, Tab cycles through possible commands or arguments and also complete player names.
<b>T</b>	Open Chat	Chat and <b>Server</b> commands. If pressed while the <b>Creative mode</b> inventory is open, it will switch to the Search tab.
<b>/</b>	Open Command	Opens the chat window with the "/" character already typed. On some keyboards (Nordic layout at least) this button might be asterisk/apostrophe ('/').
Miscellaneous		
<b>L</b>	Advancements	Open the <b>advancements</b> screen.
	Highlight Players (Spectators)	Highlights players in <b>Spectator</b> mode.
<b>F2</b>	Take Screenshot	Simply pressing this key will take a screenshot and place it in: %appdata%\minecraft\screenshots on Windows ~/Library/Application Support/minecraft/screenshots in OS X ~/minecraft/screenshots in Linux.
	Toggle Cinematic Camera	Toggles mouse smoothing. Looking around becomes a slow, smooth and more cinematic motion.
<b>F11</b>	Toggle Fullscreen	Toggles full-screen mode.  When using some Apple keyboards, <b>F11</b> must be pressed while holding <b>Fn</b> and <b>Option</b> to enter fullscreen. Using <b>F11</b> alone toggles Exposé, and pressing <b>F11</b> while holding <b>Fn</b> will turn the volume down or vice versa, depending on system preferences.  Some people are experiencing a bug while exiting from full-screen mode that causes an inescapable black screen. When that's the case, use ALT+TAB to switch out of Minecraft and switch it back to windowed mode.  On Linux, mouse input is often buggy while in full-screen mode. After entering full-screen mode on Linux, the mouse will typically restrict the player to a single 360-degree rotation. This can be fixed by hitting ESC to release the mouse then hitting ESC again to regrab it.  Also, note that this may not respect multiple monitors and Minecraft may occupy all screens instead of the one it is active on.
<b>F5</b>	Toggle Perspective	Toggles between first person, <b>third person</b> from the back and <b>third person</b> from the front.

# Visual Map of Keyboard controls:

