



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

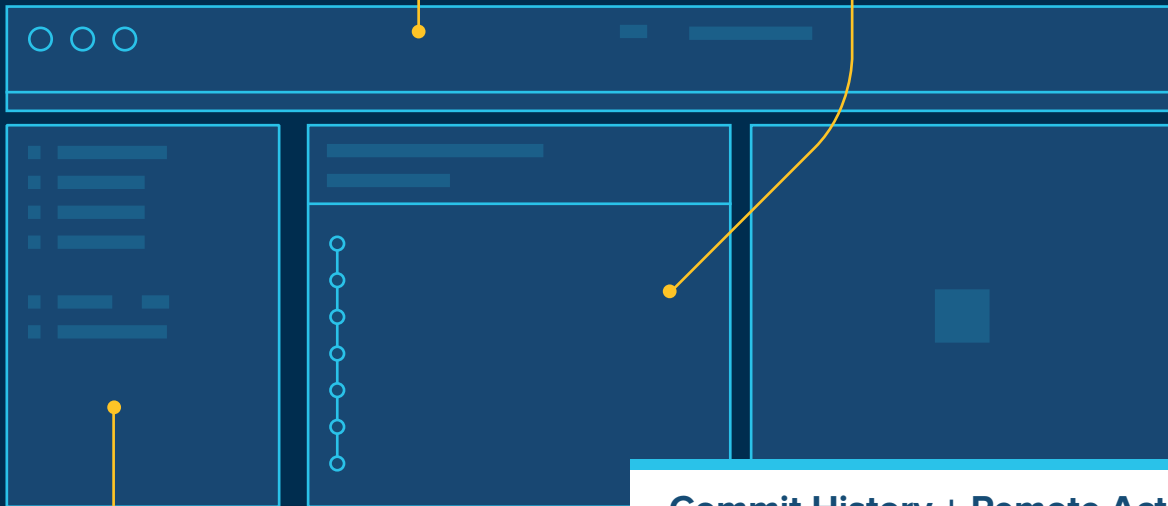
- ⌘ + ⇧ + M Merge
- ⌘ + ⇧ + R Rebase

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



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 $\text{⌘} + \text{⏏} + \text{C}$ to focus the Commit area
- after having entered a message, confirm the commit by hitting $\text{⌘} + \text{Return}$

Quick Open

To open or find a repository, you don't have to take your hands off the keyboard. Simply hit $\text{⌘} + \text{⏏} + \text{O}$ 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](#)