

Arrows/Moving Around in a File

Here is a summary of the various key commands available for moving around in a file:

Up-arrow

move the cursor up one line

Down-arrow

move the cursor down one line

Shift-up-arrow

move the text up by 20 lines

Shift-down-arrow

`page' the text down by 20 lines (assuming a standard font size; see the section on 'fonts' for details).

Ctrl-down-arrow

move the text up a line at a time without altering the position of the cursor.

Ctrl-up-arrow

move the text down a line at a time without altering the position of the cursor.

<Home>

position the cursor at the first character of the file

Shift-<Home>

move the cursor to the end of the file

Ctrl-<Home>

moves the cursor to the top left hand corner of the screen

Shift-Ctrl-<Home>

moves the cursor to the bottom left corner of the screen.

Ctrl-W

move one word forward.

Ctrl-Q

move one word back.

Ctrl-X

delete a word forward.

Ctrl-Z

delete a word backward.

<https://www.nikhef.nl/~form/maindir/others/stedi/stedihtml/node14.html>

...pressing the **Alt** key and the **Left arrow** key in all **Internet browsers** takes you **back** one page. If you've gone back, pressing **Alt** and the **Right arrow** goes **forward** a page.

... **Ctrl** and press the **Left arrow** or **Right arrow** keys, it moves the cursor one **word** at a time instead of one **character**.

- Move from one **cell** to another cell in a **spreadsheet**.

Use the right and left arrow keys to move between **columns** and up and down arrow keys to move between **rows**.

Select text. For example, hold down the **Shift** and press the arrow key in the direction you want to **highlight** text.

Move the **mouse pointer** using the keyboard instead of the mouse.