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General shortcuts

F2 Activate the Formula bar Ctrl+F2 Open the Fields window F3 Complete the AutoText entry Ctrl+F3 Open the AutoText window F4 Open Data Source View F5 Turn Navigator on/off Shift+F5 Select the next frame Ctrl+Shift+F5 Turn Navigator on F7 Evoke Spellcheck Ctrl+F7 Evoke Thesaurus F8 Enter the Extension mode Ctrl+F8 Turn Field shadings on/off Shift+F8 Additional selection F9 Update fields Ctrl+F9 Show contents of fields Shift+F9 Calculate table Ctrl+Shift+F9 Update input fields Ctrl+F10 Turn non-printing characters on/off F11 Turn Stylist on/off Shift+F11 Create a new style Ctrl+Shift+F11 Update style F12 Turn numbering on Ctrl+F12 Insert or edit table Shift+F12 Turn bullets on Ctrl+Shift+F12 Turn numbering/bullets off Ctrl+A Select All Ctrl+J Justify the selected text Ctrl+D Apply double underline attribute to the selected text. If the cursor is positioned in a word, this word is also underlined. Ctrl+E Centre the selected text Ctrl+F Open the Find & Replace dialogue window Ctrl+Shift+P Apply double superscript attribute to the selected text. If the cursor is positioned in a word, this word is also underlined. Ctrl+L Align the selected text left Ctrl+R Align the selected text right Ctrl+Shift+B Apply double subscript attribute to the selected text. If

the cursor is positioned in a word, this word is also underlined. Ctrl+Y Redo the last action Ctrl+1 Apply single line spacing Ctrl+2 Apply double line spacing Ctrl+5 Apply 1,5 line spacing Ctrl+Plus key (+) Perform a calculation on the selected text. The result is copied to the clipboard and can be pasted into the document. Ctrl+Hyphen (-) Insert a hyphen Ctrl+Shift+minus sign (-) Insert a non-breaking dash Ctrl+* (numeric pad) Run macro field Ctrl+Space Insert a non-breaking space Shift+Enter Insert a soft line break Ctrl+Enter Insert a manual page break Ctrl+Shift+Enter Insert a column break in multi-columnar text Alt+Enter Insert a new paragraph without numbering Alt+Enter Insert a new paragraph directly before or after a section or a table Arrow Left Move the cursor to the left Shift+Arrow Left Move the cursor with selection to the left Ctrl+Arrow Left Go to the beginning of the current word Ctrl+Shift+Arrow Left Select words to the left from the current cursor position Arrow Right Move the cursor to the right Shift+Arrow Right Select characters to the right from the current cursor position Ctrl+Arrow Right Go to the end of the word Ctrl+Shift+Arrow Right Select words to the right from the current cursor position Arrow Up Move up one line Shift+Arrow Up Select lines in the upwards direction Arrow Down Move the cursor down one line Shift+Arrow Down Select lines in the downward direction Home Go to the beginning of the line Shift+Home Select the current line from its beginning to the current cursor position End Go to the end of the line

Shift+End Select the current line from the current cursor position to the end of the line

Ctrl+Home Jump to the start of the document Ctrl+Shift+Home Select the text from the document's start to the current cursor position Ctrl+End Jump to the end of the document Ctrl+Shift+End Select the text from the current cursor position to the end of the document Ctrl+PageUp Switch the cursor between the text and the header Ctrl+PageDown Switch the cursor between the text and the footer Insert Turn the Insert mode on/off PageUp Scroll one screen page up Shift+PageUp Scroll one screen page up and select it PageDown Scroll one screen page down Shift+PageDown Scroll one screen page down and select it Ctrl+Del Delete the whole word to the right from the current cursor position Ctrl+Backspace Delete the whole word to the right from the current cursor position Ctrl+Shift+Del Delete the whole sentence to the right from the current cursor position Ctrl+Shift+Backspace Delete the whole sentence to the left from the current cursor position Ctrl+Tab When Automatic Word Completion is turned on, show the next suggestion Ctrl+Shift+Tab When Automatic Word Completion is turned on, show the previous suggestion Alt+W In the Spellchecker dialogue window: Call back the original unknown word into the text box Ctrl+double-click or Ctrl+Shift+F10 Dock or undock the Navigator, Stylist or other windows.