

Locking your computer - keyboard shortcut ^[1]

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As University of Colorado employees, it is our responsibility to protect potentially sensitive or confidential information. When you want to step away from your computer but not shut it off, press **Windows+L (Ctrl+Cmd+Q** in MacOS) to quickly lock your computer, keeping your files safe and preventing others from accessing your computer.

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