Published on *University of Colorado* (https://www.cu.edu)



# Switch between applications faster [1]

April 23, 2020 by UIS Communications [2]

Trying to navigate between too many applications? Find what you are looking for with ease using this week's keyboard shortcut.

Press **Alt+Tab (Command+Tab in MacOS)** to open a quick application switcher, which shows you all open files to quickly identify the one you want. Holding down **Alt** keeps the application switcher open. From there, use your mouse select the window you want or click **Tab** to cycle through open windows, releasing **Alt** once the desired window is highlighted.

computer help [3], keyboard shortcut [4]
**Display Title:**
Switch between applications faster
**Send email when Published:**
No

**Source URL:**https://www.cu.edu/blog/tech-tips/switch-between-applications-faster

**Links**
[1] https://www.cu.edu/blog/tech-tips/switch-between-applications-faster [2] https://www.cu.edu/blog/tech-tips/author/28671 [3] https://www.cu.edu/blog/tech-tips/tag/computer-help [4] https://www.cu.edu/blog/tech-tips/tag/keyboard-shortcut