

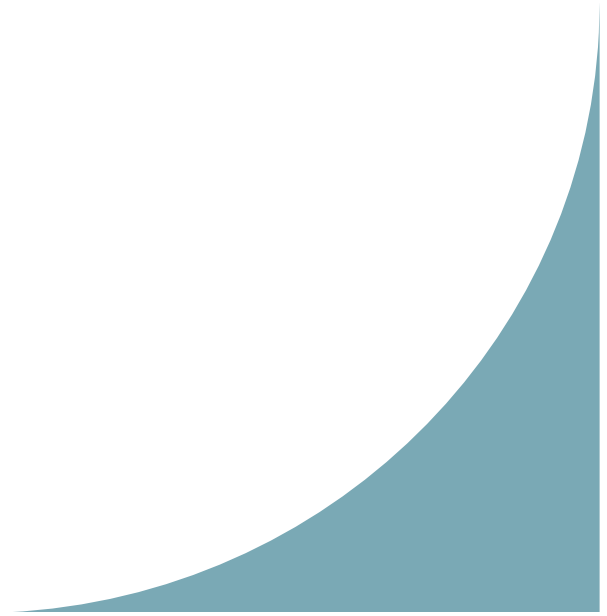
Useful Windows tips...

December 2025



Agenda

- How to minimize advertising in Windows itself
- Windows-key shortcuts
- Clipboard history
- Topics for future meetings



How to minimize advertising in Windows itself

- https://www.makeuseof.com/i-removed-every-ad-from-windows-11/?utm_medium=referral&utm_campaign=flipboard



Windows-key shortcuts



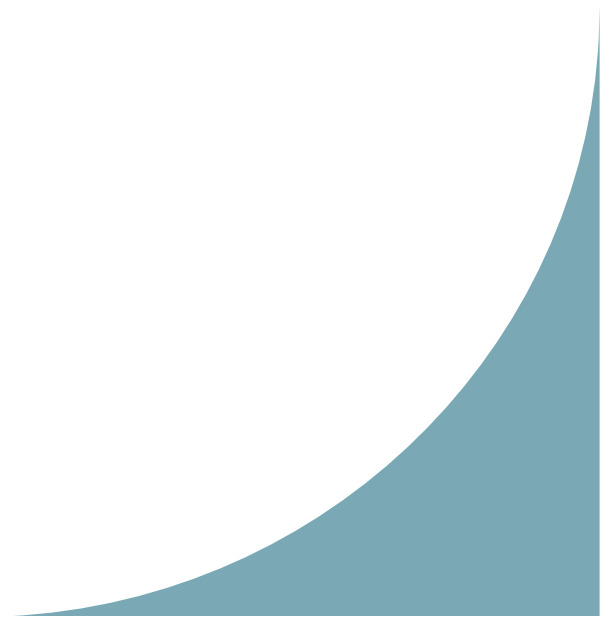
- What version of Windows am I running?
Win+R then winver
- Need more info about your PC?
Win+R then msinfo32
- Need a character not in our alphabet?
Win+R then charmap



Windows-key shortcuts (cont'd)

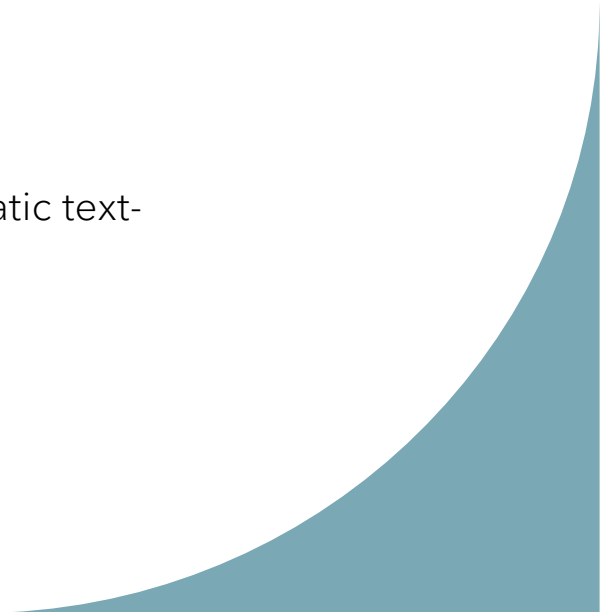


- How to search without clicking on the magnifier icon?
Win+S
- Need a new File Explorer window?
Win+E
- Got a lot of apps open messing up your screen?
Win+D will minimize all open apps (Win+D again will open them all again)



Clipboard History

- Want clipboard history?
Use Windows built in clipboard history - turn on in Settings/System/Clipboard, then use Win+V. (and NOT Ctrl-V)
- Or you can use a 3rd party tool like Ditto?
In the Microsoft Store
- Useful for frequently used stuff but if you have a lot of those then automatic text-replacement may also be useful
Try [BeefText](#)



Topics for future meetings

- Everything you need to know about Email (January)
- Everyone OK with January 8th (New year's day is a Thursday)?

