

Using Keyboard Shortcut Hints With Command Search

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Recognizing shortcut hints in the interface

In Sherkety ERP & Website Platform, keyboard shortcut hints appear as small key labels attached to actions you can trigger without clicking. You will usually notice them in the top navigation or header area, especially around the command search entry point. The hint is shown right next to the search trigger, so you can see both the action and the matching key combination in one place.

These hints are meant to be read directly from the screen. For example, if the command search trigger appears in the header with a shortcut label beside it, that label tells you exactly which keys open the search overlay. You do not need to guess or memorize a separate list. The visible hint is the instruction.

It helps to separate two kinds of keyboard behavior:

- **Visible shortcut hints:** These are on-screen labels beside actions such as command search.
- **Context-based keys:** These only work after you click into a search box, dialog, editor, or form field.

That difference matters. A visible shortcut hint can usually be used from the current page, while typing-related keys may only work after the cursor is active in a specific field. If you are editing content, writing in a text area, or working inside a dialog, the keyboard may still be focused there instead of on page-level navigation.

For Content Editors and Administrators, these on-screen hints are a practical way to spot faster routes through Sherkety ERP & Website Platform. Instead of opening menus repeatedly, watch the header, toolbars, and dialog actions for shortcut labels. They often reveal a quicker path than moving through the dashboard or admin navigation by mouse.

[SCREENSHOT: command search trigger in the header with its keyboard shortcut hint visible]

Opening command search from the keyboard

To open command search, use the exact key combination shown in the shortcut hint beside the search trigger in Sherkety ERP & Website Platform. Pressing that shortcut opens the search overlay without requiring you to leave the page you are on. This is especially useful when you are already working in the admin area and want to jump somewhere else quickly.

Once the overlay opens, look for the search input at the top of the panel. The cursor should already be active inside the field, which means the search box is ready for typing immediately. You may also see placeholder text inside the field that indicates you can search for pages, destinations, or actions. That placeholder is a cue that the overlay is in search mode and waiting for your input.

Before typing, quickly confirm that the search field is actually active. This is important if you were previously focused in a form field, a rich text area, or another pop-up. If the command search overlay is open but the cursor is not in the search box, click once inside the input or use the keyboard until the input becomes active. When the field is active, your text should appear there instead of being sent to the page behind it.

If you open command search by mistake, close it with the dismissal key shown by the interface. In many cases, this is the standard close key for dialogs. Press it once and the overlay should disappear, returning you to the page and focus you were using before.

If you need a refresher on spotting the shortcut itself, see [Finding Actions With Keyboard Shortcut Hints](#).

[SCREENSHOT: command search overlay open with the cursor active in the search field]

Finding pages and actions with command search

After command search is open, start typing the name of the page, section, or action you want. In Sherkety ERP & Website Platform, this works best when you use the same words you already see in menus, page titles, and admin navigation. Examples include labels such as **Dashboard**, **Content**, **Users**, **Settings**, **SEO**, **Services**, or **Pricing**. As you type, the result list narrows automatically.

The search panel may show results in grouped or ranked form. Some results are destinations that take you to another screen, while others may be direct actions available from the current context. Read the result labels carefully so you can tell

whether you are opening a page or triggering something immediately. If several results look similar, the most relevant matches usually appear first.

Use the keyboard to stay in flow:

1. Open command search with the shortcut shown in the header.
2. Type the page name or action label.
3. Press the **Arrow** keys to move up and down through the results.
4. Press **Enter** to open the highlighted result.

This is often faster than moving through navigation when you already know where you want to go. For example, if you need **SEO** or **User Management**, typing the name directly can save several clicks. On the other hand, visible menus are still useful for one-off browsing, learning where sections live, or comparing nearby options before choosing one.

If you are still getting comfortable with keyboard-driven navigation, pair this with [Using the Command Palette for Quick Navigation](#), which covers the broader search-and-jump workflow.

[SCREENSHOT: command search results showing multiple matching destinations while the user navigates with arrow keys]

Building faster navigation habits with search and shortcuts

The fastest way to benefit from command search in Sherkey ERP & Website Platform is to connect the shortcut with the destination names you use most often. If you regularly move between **Dashboard**, **Content**, **Settings**, **Users**, **Services**, **Pricing**, or **SEO**, practice opening command search and typing those labels exactly as they appear in the interface. After a few repetitions, the route becomes automatic.

Shortcut hints help you replace repeated mouse actions with a simpler pattern. Instead of opening the admin navigation, scanning the list, and clicking into the same area several times a day, use the visible command search hint in the header as your reminder to start from the keyboard. This is especially helpful when switching between editing work and configuration work.

A useful habit is to chain the same sequence every time:

1. Press the command search shortcut.
2. Type the destination name.
3. Use the **Arrow** keys if needed.

4. Press **Enter** to go there.

That pattern keeps your hands on the keyboard and reduces interruptions. It also works well when you are moving quickly between content updates and admin tasks. For example, a Content Editor might jump from **Dashboard** to **Content**, while an Administrator might move from **Users** to **Settings** without touching the mouse.

Keep watching for shortcut hints in other parts of the interface too. Dialogs, toolbars, and action areas may show additional key labels that complement command search. Even when those hints are not for navigation, they help you build a more keyboard-friendly workflow around the same idea: notice the hint, use the key, and reduce repeated clicking.

[SCREENSHOT: admin header and action area with multiple visible shortcut hints]

Using command search effectively as a content editor or administrator

Command search is most useful when you match it to the work you do most often in Sherkety ERP & Website Platform. For Content Editors, that usually means jumping directly to editing areas instead of navigating through several admin sections first. If you already know the name of the page or section you want, type that name into command search and go straight there. This is especially helpful when moving between website content areas, localized content work, and editing screens that are several clicks deep in the admin area.

For Administrators, command search is a strong shortcut for configuration and maintenance tasks. Rather than opening each admin section manually, search for the exact destination name you need, such as **Users**, **Settings**, **SEO**, **Services**, or **Pricing**. This is often the quickest route when you are switching between account management, site configuration, and search-facing content updates.

The speed of command search depends heavily on naming. Results are easier to find when you type the same words used in page titles, menu labels, and action names. If a screen is labeled **Content**, searching for **Content** will usually be more effective than using a broad or informal term. The same applies to admin sections: type what you see in the navigation, not what you personally call it.

Command search becomes the better option when the destination sits behind multiple menus or when you already know exactly where you want to go. If you are exploring or comparing nearby sections, the visible navigation may still be easier. But for repeat

tasks and deeper paths, search is usually faster because it removes the need to expand, scan, and click through several layers.

Fixing common problems with shortcut hints and command search

If the shortcut hint is visible but command search does not open, the most common reason is keyboard focus. In Sherkety ERP & Website Platform, focus may still be trapped inside a text editor, form field, dialog, or browser-controlled input. Click once on a neutral area of the page, then try the shortcut again. If you were editing content or typing in a field, finish or exit that field first so the page-level shortcut can take over.

If command search opens but the results are not useful, check the words you are typing. Search works best when you use the exact labels shown in the interface, such as **Dashboard**, **Content**, **Users**, **Settings**, **SEO**, **Services**, or **Pricing**. Also remember that results may depend on your access level. If your role does not include a destination, it may not appear as an available result.

If the search panel opens but the **Arrow** keys do not move through results as expected, confirm that the search input is active. The cursor should be visible in the search field. If another part of the page or another control still has focus, the arrow keys may be captured elsewhere. Click in the search box and try again, then press **Enter** only after the correct result is highlighted.

You may also notice that the shortcut hint shows different modifier keys depending on your device. That is normal. Sherkety ERP & Website Platform can display operating system-specific key labels, so the shortcut hint you see may differ from what another user sees on a different computer. In that case, trust the on-screen hint shown in your own header or search trigger.

If you need more help interpreting interface feedback while testing shortcuts, see [Understanding Loading Placeholders Empty States and Errors](#) and [Understanding Toast Messages and Action Feedback](#).

Overview

This guide focuses on one specific skill: using the keyboard shortcut hint for command search so you can move through Sherkety ERP & Website Platform faster. The main idea is simple. When you see a shortcut label beside the command search trigger in the header, that label tells you how to open the search overlay directly from the

keyboard. From there, you can type the name of a page or action, move through the results with the keyboard, and open the one you want.

This fits naturally into everyday admin work. Content Editors can use command search to reach content-related areas more quickly, especially when switching between editing tasks. Administrators can use it to jump to screens such as **Dashboard**, **Users**, **Settings**, **SEO**, **Services**, and **Pricing** without stepping through the full navigation each time. The benefit is not that command search replaces menus completely. It is that it gives you a faster route when you already know your destination.

This document does not repeat the basics of identifying shortcut labels across the interface. If you need that foundation, return to [Finding Actions With Keyboard Shortcut Hints](#). Here, the focus is on combining those hints with command search so the shortcut becomes part of your normal navigation pattern.

You will also see where command search can fail, such as when focus is still inside a text field or dialog, and how to correct that quickly. The goal is to help you recognize the hint, open search confidently, and use the result list without breaking your flow.

Prerequisites

Before using keyboard shortcut hints with command search in Sherkety ERP & Website Platform, make sure these basics are in place:

- You can already recognize shortcut labels shown beside actions in the interface.
- You have access to an area where command search is available, such as the admin experience.
- You can see the command search trigger in the header or top navigation area.
- Your keyboard is connected and working normally with the browser.
- No dialog, editor, or text field is actively capturing your keyboard unless you intentionally opened command search from there.

It also helps if you are familiar with the destination names you want to search for. Command search is quickest when you type labels exactly as they appear in the interface. Common examples in the admin area include:

- **Dashboard**
- **Content**
- **Users**
- **Settings**

- **SEO**
- **Services**
- **Pricing**

If you are new to command search itself, read [Using the Command Palette for Quick Navigation](#) first. If you need help recognizing the shortcut labels before trying them, review [Finding Actions With Keyboard Shortcut Hints](#).

The next step in this learning path is [Understanding Command Search and Quick Action Discovery](#), which explains how command search helps you uncover actions and destinations beyond the first result you type.