Windows 8 Cheat Sheet

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Touch and Mouse Gestures

Common Gestures

Function	Touch Input	Mouse Gesture
Start Menu	*N/A (use the physical button);*	*move the cursor to the bottom left and click;*
Charms Menu	*swipe in from the right hand side of the device;*	*move the cursor to the top right of the screen and then down;*
Switching Apps	*slowly swipe in from the left to see the most recent apps;* *swipe quickly to switch to the latest app;*	*move the cursor to the top left of the screen and click on the app thumbnail to switch;*
Full List of Currently Running Apps	*quickly swipe from the left to right and back in;*	*move the cursor to the top left and then move down;*
Show Settings for the Current App	*swipe down (when you are inside an app);*	*right-click at the top of the screen (when you are inside an app);*
Semantic Zoom	*pinch out from the start menu;*	*hold Ctrl and scroll your mouse wheel;*
Closing Apps	*slide from the top bezel to the bottom (when inside an app);*	*drag from the top to the bottom (when inside an app);*
Managing Start Screen Tiles	*slowly swipe down on a tile(s) to display Options menu;*	*right-click on a tile;*
IE Gestures: Back and Forward	*swipe left or right from the center of the screen;*	*N/A (use normal on screen buttons);*
IE Gestures: Access Open Tabs	*swipe down from the top of the screen;*	*right-click at the top of the Internet Explorer;*
Snapping Apps	*slowly swipe from the left, drag the thumbnail of the most recent app to the left or right side of your screen;*	*right-click on the thumbnail that appears when switching apps, select "Snap left" or "Snap right";*

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