**Windows key shortcuts**

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| windows_vista_logo-key.jpg |  |  | **Launches the Start Menu** You don’t have to click the lower left-hand corner on your screen. |
| windows_vista_logo-key.jpg | **+** | **E** | **Opens up Windows Explorer** You can conveniently look at your computer’s drives, folders and files. |
| windows_vista_logo-key.jpg | **+** | **D** | **Minimizes all open programs and windows**  You’ll also see your desktop screen. Hit this shortcut again to see all opened programs, as before. |
| windows_vista_logo-key.jpg | **+** | **L** | **Locks your computer**  You visit the Profile screen (where you click on your iconand enter your password to begin using the PC). |
| windows_vista_logo-key.jpg | **+** | **F** | **Opens a Search application**  You can find something (anything!) on your computer. |
| windows_vista_logo-key.jpg | **+** | **R** | **Displays the Run command** |
| windows_vista_logo-key.jpg | **+** | **F1** | **Opens up Windows Help** |
| windows_vista_logo-key.jpg | **+** | **pause break**  **tab** | **Cycles through all open applications on the task bar**  In some versions of Windows Vista, you’ll see a 3-D Rolodex effect. |
| windows_vista_logo-key.jpg | **+** |  | **Displays system information** You discover the Pause/Break key’s purpose. |