

Keyboard shortcuts for macOS

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The following list includes some helpful shortcuts for Illustrator CC.

| Tool | Shortcut | Action | Shortcut |
|-----------------------|-----------|---|------------------------|
| Selection | V | Create a document | Command + N |
| Direct Selection | A | Create a document from a template | Shift + Command + N |
| Magic Wand | Y | Open a document | Ctrl + O |
| Lasso | Q | Place a file in the document | Shift + Command + P |
| Pen | P | Open the Export for screens dialog box | Option + Command + E |
| Curvature Tool | Shift + ~ | Open the Save For Web dialog box | Option+Shift+Command+S |
| Type | T | Package the document | Option+Shift+Command+P |
| Touch Type | Shift + T | Open the File Information dialog box | Option+Shift+Command+I |
| Line Segment | \ | Print | Command + P |
| Anchor Point | Shift + C | Exit the application | Command + Q |
| Add Anchor Point | = | Open the Color Settings dialog box | Shift + Command + K |
| Delete Anchor Point | - | Open the Preferences dialog box | Command + K |
| Rectangle | M | Repeat transforming objects in perspective | Command + D |
| Ellipse | L | Move an object | Shift + Command + M |
| Paintbrush | B | Group the selected artwork | Command + G |
| Blob Brush | Shift + B | Ungroup the selected artwork | Shift + Command + G |
| Pencil | N | Make a clipping mask | Command + 7 |
| Shaper Tool | Shift + N | Select artwork in active artboard | Command + Option + A |
| Scissors | C | Deselect | Shift + Command + A |
| Rotate | R | Reselect | Command + 6 |
| Reflect | O | Select the object above the current selection | Option + Command +] |
| Free Transform | E | Select the object below the current selection | Option + Command + [|
| Perspective Grid | Shift + P | Make Live Paint (when using the Paint Bucket tool) | Option + Command + X |
| Perspective Selection | Shift + V | Zoom in | Command + = |
| Warp | Shift + R | Zoom out | Command + - |
| Width | Shift + W | View all artboards in window | Command + 0 (zero) |
| Eraser | Shift + E | Show/ hide artboard rulers | Command + R |
| Mesh | U | Show/ hide smart guides | Command + U |
| Gradient | G | Show grid | Command + ' |
| Eyedropper | I | Show/ hide Align panel | Shift + F7 |
| Blend | W | Show/ hide Appearance panel | Shift + F6 |
| Scale | S | Show/ hide Color panel | F6 |
| Column Graph | J | Show/ hide Gradient panel | Command + F9 |
| Shape Builder | Shift + M | Show/ hide Graphic Styles panel | Shift + F5 |
| Live Paint Bucket | K | Show/ hide Info panel | Command + F8 |
| Live Paint Selection | Shift + L | Show/ hide Layers panel | F7 |
| Artboard | Shift + O | Show/ hide Stroke panel | Command + F10 |
| Slice | Shift + K | Show/ hide Symbols panel | Shift + Command + F11 |
| Hand | H | Open the Character panel | Command + T |
| Zoom | Z | Open the Paragraph panel | Option + Command + T |
| Color | , | Show/ hide Transform panel | Shift + F8 |
| Gradient | . | Show/ hide Pathfinder panel | Shift + Command + F9 |
| Default | D | Add new fill | Command + / |
| None | / | Add new stroke | Command + Option |
| Toggle Fill/Stroke | X | Add a layer | Command + L |
| Swap Fill/Stroke | Shift + X | Add a layer while opening the New Layer dialog box | Option + Command + L |
| Symbol Sprayer | Shift + S | | |
| Toggle Screen Mode | F | | |