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Selection tools

-  Selection
-  Lasso selection
-  Direct edit lasso selection
-  Direct group selection
-  Direct edit selection
-  Hyperlink Pointer























Rectangle

-  Rectangle
-  Rounded Rectangle
-  Gridmaker
-  Cube
-  Multigon
-  EasyShapes

Oval









-  Oval
-  Arc
-  Circle 3 Points
-  Arc 3 Points
-  Circle Radius
-  Arc Radius
-  Concentric Circles
-  Spiral

Painting








-  Paint Brush
-  Paint Object Creator
-  Crop
-  Wand
-  Marquee
-  Lasso
-  Remote Move
-  Pencil
-  Eraser
-  Marker
-  Airbrush
-  Neon
-  Bucket
-  Blend
-  Blur
-  Sharpen
-  Rubber Stamp
-  Smudge
-  Dodge
-  Burn
-  Sponge
-  Red Eye

Transparency






Line






-  Line
-  Kinked
-  Smooth Kinked
-  Basic
-  Dogleg Connector
-  Polygon
-  Smooth Polygon
-  Connection Point

Path












-  Curve
-  Polygon
-  Smooth Polygon
-  Freehand
-  Push
-  Reshape
-  Auto Curve

Other












-  Hand
-  Magnifying Glass
-  Color Dropper
-  Camera
-  Smart Vector Fill

-  Sprite
-  Radial Transparency
-  Directional Transparency
-  Rectangular Transparency
-  Elliptical Transparency








Dimensioning

-  Linear
-  Baseline
-  Chain
-  Angle
-  Perpendicular
-  Object Side
-  Radius
-  Diameter
-  Center
-  Area
-  Perimeter











Text

-  Text
-  Text Object
-  Vertical Text
-  Vertical Text Object
-  Text Link
-  Text Unlink
-  Link Info
-  Text Path
-  Text Form Field
-  Text Section
-  Text Format Brush

Miscellaneous

-  Knife
-  Scissor
-  Page Crop
-  Calendar
-  Vector Gradient
-  Registration Mark
-  Attribute Dropper

Markup

-  Markup Highlighter
-  Markup Pen
-  Circle Redline
-  Rectangle Redline
-  Basic Annotation
-  Multiple Sources
-  Multiple Notes
-  Flowchart
-  Annotation Lens
-  Speaker Notes

Canvas Draw Menus

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Hide Others	Import	Paste	Kerning	Area/Perimeter...	Fit Bezier...
Show All	Images...	Clear	Insert	Group	Reduce Points...
Quit Canvas Draw	Symbol Library...	Paste Into	Insert Picture	Ungroup	Add Points...
	Export image	Paste Within Selection	Rules...	Make Composite	Smooth
	Save	Paste	Spell Checker	Break Composite	Unsmooth
	Save As...	Attributes...	Type...	Lock	Unsmooth
	Save As Template...	Paste & Replace Selection	Wrap	Unlock/Unlock All	Perspective
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Canvas Draw Shortcuts

Viewing and Navigating

Action	Shortcut
Switch from another tool to the Hand tool	Hold down the Spacebar
Zoom in	Command + Option + Plus (+)
Zoom out	Command + Option + Minus (-)
Open a context menu	Right-click mouse button

Drawing and Creating Objects

Action	Shortcut
Snap to 45-degree angles	Hold down Shift as you drag
Draw from the center	Press Option and drag
Copy object	Press Shift + Option and drag object
Make multiple copies of objects	Press Command + Option and drag
Copy an object in Freeform mode while rotating or skewing	Press Option as you drag

Selecting Objects

Action	Shortcut
Select all objects created by a particular tool	Select the tool, then choose Edit Select All or Command .
Select objects touched by a selection box	Option-drag with Selection tool
Select object behind other objects	Tab-click where objects overlap
Select object on another layer	Press Tab and click object (can be combined with other selection shortcuts)

Miscellaneous Shortcuts

Action	Shortcut
Exit Edit mode	Press Esc or click outside of the object
Apply the current fill ink	Command-click vector or text object with the Color Dropper tool
Apply the current pen ink	Command-right-click vector or text object with the Color Dropper tool
Revert to default inks (pen ink: black, fill ink: white) when no objects selected	Press ~ with no objects selected.

Text and Typography

Action	Shortcut
Scale all text in a selected text object	Press Command and drag a handle on the text object
Open the Type palette	Command + T or double-click Text tool icon
Force a line break without creating a new paragraph (insert a soft return)	Press Shift + Return
Move insertion point to...	
Start of word	Fn + left arrow key
End of word	Fn + right arrow key
Start of a line	Option + up arrow key
End of line	Option + down arrow key
Up 3 lines on the left margin	Press Page Up key
Down 3 lines on the right margin	Press Page Down key
Select...	
One character to right or left	Hold down Shift and press right or left arrow key
To end or beginning of word	Shift + Option + right arrow key or Shift + Option + left arrow key
To beginning of line	Shift + Option + up arrow
To end of line	Shift + Option + down arrow
One line above or below insertion point	Shift + up arrow Shift + down arrow
Three lines above or below insertion point	Shift + Fn + Page Up Shift + Fn + Page Down
One word	Double-click the word
From insertion point	Shift-click at end of selection
One line	Triple-click the line
All text in a text object	With the insertion point in the text, press Command + A

Painting and Editing Images

Action	Shortcut
In Paint Edit mode, set foreground color to black and background color to white	Press C
Swap foreground and background colors	Press X
Set the opacity for a painting tool (if applicable)	Press a number key while the tool is selected; click the tool again
Crop a paint object (hard crop)	Press Option and drag a handle on the selected paint object with the Selection (arrow) tool
Constrain brush strokes to straight horizontal or vertical movement	Press Shift while you drag a painting tool
Switch temporarily to the Color Dropper while using a painting tool	Press Option
Apply a channel mask to an object, or put an object's channel mask in Edit mode	Press Command and double-click the object
Place a paint object in Edit mode when another paint object is in Edit mode	Press Command and click the paint object while a painting tool is selected

Channels Palette

Operation	Shortcut
Add a channel to the current selection	Press Command + Shift and click the channel
Replace an alpha channel with the current selection	Drag from the Selection button to the channel
Add the current selection to an existing alpha channel	Press Shift and drag from the Selection button to the channel
Create a new channel	Click the New Channel button
Delete an alpha channel	Drag the channel to the trash can icon
Duplicate a channel	Drag the channel to the New Channel button
Load a channel as a selection	Drag the channel to the Selection button
Move an alpha channel in the palette	Drag the channel up or down in the list
Save the current selection in a new channel	Click the Selection button
Select the intersection of the current selection and a channel	Press Shift + Option + Command and click the channel
Subtract a channel from the current selection	Command-drag the channel to the Selection button, or press Command + Option and click the channel
Subtract the current selection from a channel	Press Command and drag from the Selection button to the channel
Make a channel active	Press Command and a number key. Press zero to select the composite channel

Selecting Painting Tools

Tool	Key (press with paint object in Edit mode)	Tool	Key (press with paint object in Edit mode)
Airbrush	A	Marquee, Oval Marquee, Row Selection, Column Selection	M
Paintbrush	B	Burn	N
Sponge	D	Dodge	O
Eraser	E	Pencil	P
Blur	F	Sharpen	Q
Blend	G	Rubber Stamp	S
Marker	H	Neon	T
Bucket	K	Smudge	U
Lasso	L	Remote Move	V
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Editing Vector Paths

Action	Shortcut
Place selected path in Edit mode	Press Command + E
Use the pop-up menu to edit an anchor point or path segment	Right-button click the path with Selection tool
Add an anchor point to a segment	Press Option and click a segment
Delete an anchor point	Press Option + Shift and click the anchor point
Move an anchor point as you place it	Without releasing the mouse button as you set the anchor point, press the Spacebar and drag to move the anchor point
Change the length of both tangent lines of an anchor point at once	Press Command and drag either tangent line handle
Change an anchor point from smooth to cusp	Press Tab and drag either tangent line handle
Change a cusp point with two tangent lines to a smooth point	Press Tab and click a tangent line handle to align the tangent line with the other tangent line
Add a tangent line to an anchor point that does not have two tangent lines	Press Tab and drag from the anchor point
Delete one or both tangent lines from an anchor point	Press Tab and click the anchor point
Close an open path	Select an endpoint, then select the Curve or Polygon tool and click the other endpoint. Press Option and click either endpoint with the Selection tool
Change the length of a tangent line without changing the angle	Press Option + Command and drag the tangent line handle
Reshape the segment you drag and the adjacent segments	Press Option and drag the segment