

Command-letters

⌘-A	Select → All
⌘-B	Edit → Paste in Back
⌘-C	Edit → Copy
⌘-D	Object → Transform → Transform Again
⌘-E	View → Preview on CPU/GPU Preview
⌘-F	Edit → Paste in Front
⌘-G	Object → Group
⌘-H	View → Hide/Show Edges
⌘-I	Edit → Check Spelling...
⌘-J	Object → Path → Join
⌘-K	Illustrator CC → Preferences → General...
⌘-L	Layer panel → New Layer (no dialog box)
⌘-M	Windows → Arrange → Minimize Window
⌘-N	File → New...
⌘-O	File → Open...
⌘-P	File → Print...
⌘-Q	Illustrator CC → Quit Illustrator CC
⌘-R	View → Rulers → Show/Hide Rulers
⌘-S	File → Save
⌘-T	Window → Type → Character (show/hide)
⌘-U	Window → Smart Guides
⌘-V	Edit → Paste
⌘-W	File → Close
⌘-X	Edit → Cut
⌘-Y	View → Outline/Preview (on GPU by default)
⌘-Z	Edit → Undo (last operation)

Command-Shift-letters

⌘-Shift-A	Select → Deselect
⌘-Shift-B	View → Hide/Show Bounding Box
⌘-Shift-C	Paragraph panel → Align Center
⌘-Shift-D	View → Show/Hide Transparency Grid
⌘-Shift-E	Effect → Apply Last Effect
⌘-Shift-F	Paragraph panel → Justify All Lines
⌘-Shift-G	Object → Ungroup
⌘-Shift-H	View → Hide/Show Artboards
⌘-Shift-I	View → Perspective Grid → Show/Hide Grid
⌘-Shift-J	Paragraph panel → Justify Text Left
⌘-Shift-K	Edit → Color Settings...
⌘-Shift-L	Paragraph panel → Align Left
⌘-Shift-M	Object → Transform → Move.../ Insert Em Space
⌘-Shift-N	File → New from Template... / Insert En Space
⌘-Shift-O	Type → Create Outlines
⌘-Shift-P	File → Place...
⌘-Shift-Q	⚠ Log out...!
⌘-Shift-R	Paragraph panel → Align Right
⌘-Shift-S	File → Save As...
⌘-Shift-T	Window → Type → Tabs (show/hide)
⌘-Shift-U	<i>available!</i>
⌘-Shift-V	Edit → Paste in Place
⌘-Shift-W	View → Hide/Show Template
⌘-Shift-X	Character → Uniform Type (V & H Scale=100%)
⌘-Shift-Y	View → Hide/Show Text Threads
⌘-Shift-Z	Edit → Redo (last operation)

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Command-Option-letters

⌘-Option-A	Select → All on Active Artboard
⌘-Option-B	Object → Blend → Make
⌘-Option-C	Object → Envelope Distort → Make w/ Top Object
⌘-Option-D	<i>available!</i>
⌘-Option-E	File → Export → Export for Screens...
⌘-Option-F	<i>available!</i>
⌘-Option-G	View → Hide/Show Gradient Annotator
⌘-Option-H	Illustrator CC → Hide Others
⌘-Option-I	Type → Show Hidden Characters (on/off)
⌘-Option-J	Object → Path → Average...
⌘-Option-K	Character panel → Highlight Tracking value
⌘-Option-L	Layer panel → New Layer... (behind current)
⌘-Option-M	Object → Envelope Distort → Make w/ Mesh
⌘-Option-N	File → New (no dialog box)
⌘-Option-O	File → Browse in Bridge...
⌘-Option-P	File → Document Setup...
⌘-Option-Q	Character panel → Clear tracking
⌘-Option-R	View → Rulers → Change to Artboard/Global Rulers
⌘-Option-S	File → Save a Copy...
⌘-Option-T	Window → Type → Paragraph (show/hide)
⌘-Option-U	<i>available!</i>
⌘-Option-V	<i>available!</i>
⌘-Option-W	File → Close All
⌘-Option-X	Object → Live Paint → Make
⌘-Option-Y	View → Pixel Preview
⌘-Option-Z	File → Revert

Command-Shift-Option-letters

⌘-Shift-Option-A	<i>available!</i>
⌘-Shift-Option-B	Object → Blend → Release
⌘-Shift-Option-C	Paragraph panel → Toggle Line Composer
⌘-Shift-Option-D	Object → Transform → Transform Each...
⌘-Shift-Option-E	Effect → Apply Last Effect... (dialog box)
⌘-Shift-Option-F	Character panel → Highlight Font*
⌘-Shift-Option-G	<i>available!</i>
⌘-Shift-Option-H	Paragraph panel → Toggle Auto-Hyphen
⌘-Shift-Option-I	File → File Info...
⌘-Shift-Option-J	Object → Path → Average & Join
⌘-Shift-Option-K	Edit → Keyboard Shortcuts...
⌘-Shift-Option-L	<i>available!</i>
⌘-Shift-Option-M	Highlight Font (<i>*so, available!</i>)/Thin Space
⌘-Shift-Option-N	<i>available!</i>
⌘-Shift-Option-O	Paragraph panel → Reveal Space values
⌘-Shift-Option-P	File → Package...
⌘-Shift-Option-Q	⚠ Force log out!
⌘-Shift-Option-R	<i>available!</i>
⌘-Shift-Option-S	File → Export → Save for Web (Legacy)...
⌘-Shift-Option-T	Window → Type → OpenType (show/hide)
⌘-Shift-Option-U	Switch to next unit of measure
⌘-Shift-Option-V	Edit → Paste on All Artboards
⌘-Shift-Option-W	Object → Envelope Distort → Make w/ Warp
⌘-Shift-Option-X	<i>available!</i>
⌘-Shift-Option-Y	View → Overprint Preview
⌘-Shift-Option-Z	<i>available!</i>

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Modifiers with numbers #1

⌘- 1	View → Actual Size
⌘- 2	Object → Lock → Selection
⌘- 3	Object → Hide → Selection
⌘- 4	Pathfinder panel → Repeat Pathfinder
⌘- 5	View → Guides → Make Guides
⌘- 6	Select → Reselect
⌘- 7	Object → Clipping Mask → Make
⌘- 8	Object → Compound Path → Make
⌘- 9	<i>available!</i>
⌘- 0	View → Fit Artboard in Window
⌘-Shift-1	<i>available!</i>
⌘-Shift-2	<i>available!</i>
⌘-Shift-3	<i>available!</i>
⌘-Shift-4	<i>available!</i>
⌘-Shift-5	<i>available!</i>
⌘-Shift-6	<i>available!</i>
⌘-Shift-7	<i>available!</i>
⌘-Shift-8	<i>available!</i>
⌘-Shift-9	<i>available!</i>
⌘-Shift-0	<i>available!</i>

Modifiers with numbers #2

⌘-Option-1	<i>available!</i>
⌘-Option-2	Object → Unlock All
⌘-Option-3	Object → Show All
⌘-Option-4	<i>available!</i>
⌘-Option-5	View → Guides → Release Guides
⌘-Option-6	<i>available!</i>
⌘-Option-7	Object → Clipping Mask → Release
⌘-Option-8	<i>available!</i>
⌘-Option-9	<i>available!</i>
⌘-Option-0	View → Fit All in Window
⌘-Shift-Option-1	<i>available!</i>
⌘-Shift-Option-2	Object → Lock Others (not selected)
⌘-Shift-Option-3	Object → Hide Others (not selected)
⌘-Shift-Option-4	<i>available!</i>
⌘-Shift-Option-5	<i>available!</i>
⌘-Shift-Option-6	<i>available!</i>
⌘-Shift-Option-7	<i>available!</i>
⌘-Shift-Option-8	Object → Compound Path → Release
⌘-Shift-Option-9	<i>available!</i>
⌘-Shift-Option-0	<i>available!</i>

Modifiers with symbols #1

⌘-~	Next document window
⌘--	View → Zoom Out
⌘-+	View → Zoom In
⌘-[Object → Arrange → Send Backward
⌘-]	Object → Arrange → Bring Forward
⌘-\	<i>available!</i>
⌘-;	View → Guides → Hide/Show Guides
⌘-'	View → Show/Hide Grid
⌘-,	Illustrator CC → Preferences → Units...
⌘-.	Cancel current operation
⌘-/	Attributes panel → Add New Fill
⌘-Shift-~	Previous document window
⌘-Shift--	<i>available!</i> / Discretionary Hyphen
⌘-Shift-+	<i>available!</i> / Superscript
⌘-Shift-[Layer → Arrange → Send to Back / Kern Together
⌘-Shift-]	Layer → Arrange → Bring to Front / Kern Apart
⌘-Shift-\	<i>available!</i>
⌘-Shift-;	<i>available!</i>
⌘-Shift-'	View → Snap to Grid
⌘-Shift-,	Character panel → Point size down
⌘-Shift-.	Character panel → Point size up
⌘-Shift-/	<i>available!</i>

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Modifiers with symbols #2

⌘-Option-~	Next document group
⌘-Option-–	<i>available!</i>
⌘-Option-+	<i>available!</i>
⌘-Option-[Select → Next Object Below
⌘-Option-]	Select → Next Object Above
⌘-Option-\	<i>available!</i>
⌘-Option-;	View → Guides → Lock Guides
⌘-Option-'	View → Snap to Point
⌘-Option-,	<i>available!</i>
⌘-Option-.	<i>available!</i>
⌘-Option-/	Attributes panel → Add New Stroke
⌘-Shift-Option-~	Previous document group
⌘-Shift-Option-–	<i>available!</i>
⌘-Shift-Option-+	<i>available!</i> / Subscript
⌘-Shift-Option-[<i>available!</i>
⌘-Shift-Option-]	<i>available!</i>
⌘-Shift-Option-\	<i>available!</i>
⌘-Shift-Option-;	<i>available!</i>
⌘-Shift-Option-'	Layer → Export As...
⌘-Shift-Option-,	Character panel → Point size step down (x5)
⌘-Shift-Option-.	Character panel → Point size step up (x5)
⌘-Shift-Option-/	<i>available!</i>

Letters only

A	White Arrow (Direct Selection) tool
B	Paintbrush tool
C	Scissors tool
D	Default fill and stroke colors
E	Free Transform tool
F	Cycle between Full Screen modes
G	Gradient tool
H	Hand tool
I	Eyedropper tool
J	Column Graph tool
K	Live Paint Bucket tool
L	Ellipse tool
M	Rectangle tool
N	Pencil tool
O	Reflect tool
P	Pen tool
Q	Lasso tool
R	Rotate tool
S	Scale tool
T	Type tool
U	Mesh tool
V	Black Arrow (Selection) tool
W	Blend tool
X	Toggle fill and stroke attributes
Y	Magic Wand tool
Z	Zoom tool

Shift-letters

Shift- A	<i>available!</i>
Shift- B	Blob Brush tool
Shift- C	Anchor Point tool
Shift- D	Cycle between Drawing modes
Shift- E	Erase tool
Shift- F	<i>available!</i>
Shift- G	<i>available!</i>
Shift- H	<i>available!</i>
Shift- I	<i>available!</i>
Shift- J	<i>available!</i>
Shift- K	Slice tool
Shift- L	Live Paint Selection tool
Shift- M	Shape Builder tool
Shift- N	Shaper tool
Shift- O	Artboard tool
Shift- P	Perspective Grid tool
Shift- Q	<i>available!</i>
Shift- R	Warp tool
Shift- S	Symbol Sprayer tool
Shift- T	Touch Type tool
Shift- U	<i>available!</i>
Shift- V	Perspective Selection tool
Shift- W	Width tool
Shift- X	Swap fill and stroke attributes
Shift- Y	<i>available!</i>
Shift- Z	<i>available!</i>

Number variations (no Command)*

1	<i>available!</i>
2	<i>available!</i>
3	<i>available!</i>
4	<i>available!</i>
5	<i>available!</i>
6	<i>available!</i>
7	<i>available!</i>
8	<i>available!</i>
9	<i>available!</i>
0	<i>available!</i>
Shift-1	<i>available!</i>
Shift-2	<i>available!</i>
Shift-3	<i>available!</i>
Shift-4	<i>available!</i>
Shift-5	<i>available!</i>
Shift-6	<i>available!</i>
Shift-7	<i>available!</i>
Shift-8	<i>available!</i>
Shift-9	<i>available!</i>
Shift-0	<i>available!</i>

* All available from the Tools panel
of the Keyboard Shortcuts dialog box.

Symbol variations (no Command)

~	<i>tilde</i>	<i>available!</i>
-	<i>minus</i>	Delete Anchor Point tool
+	<i>plus</i>	Add Anchor Point tool
[<i>left bracket</i>	Decrease brush size (<i>Blob Brush, Eraser, Symbolism</i>)
]	<i>right bracket</i>	Increase brush size (<i>Blob Brush, Eraser, Symbolism</i>)
\	<i>backslash</i>	Line Segment tool
;	<i>semicolon</i>	<i>available!</i>
'	<i>quote</i>	<i>available!</i>
,	<i>comma</i>	Active attribute: solid color
.	<i>period</i>	Active attribute: gradient
/	<i>slash</i>	Active attribute: none (transparent)
Shift- ~		<i>available!</i>
Shift- -		<i>available!</i>
Shift- +		<i>available!</i>
Shift- [Decrease brush intensity (<i>Symbolism</i> tool)
Shift-]		Increase brush intensity (<i>Symbolism</i> tool)
Shift- \		<i>available!</i>
Shift- ;		<i>available!</i>
Shift- '		<i>available!</i>
Shift- ,		<i>available!</i>
Shift- .		<i>available!</i>
Shift- /		<i>available!</i>

Function keys

F1	Help → Illustrator Help...
F2	Edit → Cut
F3	Edit → Copy
Shift-F3	Window → Color Guide
F4	Edit → Paste
F5	Window → Brushes
Shift-F5	Window → Graphic Styles
F6	Window → Color
Shift-F6	Window → Appearance
F7	Window → Layers
Shift-F7	Window → Align
F8	Symbols panel → New Symbol...
Shift-F8	Window → Transform
⌘-F8	Window → Info
⌘-Shift-F8	Object → Pattern → Edit Pattern...
⌘-F9	Window → Gradient
⌘-Shift-F9	Window → Pathfinder
⌘-F10	Window → Stroke
⌘-Shift-F10	Window → Transparency
⌘-F11	Window → Attributes
⌘-Shift-F11	Window → Symbols
these and others	<i>available!</i>

Pure miscellany

Tab	Hide/show toolbox and panels
Shift-Tab	Hide/show right-side panels
⌘-Tab	Advance to next application
⌘-Shift-Tab	Return to previous application
⌘-Option-Tab	Switch Black and White Arrow tools
Delete	Edit → Clear, or delete selected object
Return	Display dialog box for active tool
Esc	Exit isolation or pattern mode
⬆, ⬇, ⬅, ➡	Nudge selected object 1 increment*
Shift-⬆, ⬇, ⬅, ➡	Nudge selected object 10 increments*
Option-⬆, ⬇, ⬅, ➡	Duplicate selected object 1 increment*
Sh-Opt-⬆, ⬇, ⬅, ➡	Duplicate selected object 10 increments*

* By default, 1 increment = 1 point.
Adjust using the Keyboard Increment value
in the General Preferences dialog box (⌘-K).

Page Up/Down‡	Scroll up/down whole screen
Shift-Page Up/Dn‡	Advance to next/previous artboard
Opt-Page Up/Dn‡	Scroll up/down partial screen
⌘-Page Up/Dn‡	Scroll left/right whole screen
⌘-Sh-Page Up/Dn‡	Advance to first/last artboard
⌘-Opt-Page Up/Dn‡	Scroll left/right partial screen

‡ If Page Up and Page Down keys don't exist,
press the **fn** key with ⬆ or ⬇.