

INSERT

A Artboard
S Slice
T Text
L Line
R Rectangle
O Oval
U Rounded Rectangle
V Vector
P Pencil

ZOOM & VIEWING CANVAS

Zoom In Cmd-Plus(+)
Zoom Out Cmd-Minus(-)
Zoom In Hold Z & Click (or Drag a box to zoom into an area)
Zoom Out Hold Option-Z & Click
Zoom to Actual Size (100%) Cmd-0
Temporary Zoom to Actual Size (100%) U.S. Keyboard: Hold Shift-Tilde(~) International Keyboard: Hold \$
Zoom to Fit Canvas Cmd-1
Zoom to Selection Cmd-2
Center Selection (on the Screen) Cmd-3

INTERFACE & VIEWING OPTIONS

Scroll Around Canvas (Hand tool) Hold Spacebar & Drag on Canvas
Show/Hide Layer List (panel on left of window) Cmd-Option-1
Show/Hide Inspector (panel on right of window) Cmd-Option-2
Hide Interface Cmd-Period(.)
Show/Hide Toolbar Cmd-Option-T
Focus on the First Input Field in Inspector panel Option-Tab
Show/Hide Rulers Ctrl-R
Show/Hide Layout (Column Grid) Ctrl-L
Show/Hide Grid Ctrl-G
Show/Hide Pixels on Zoom Ctrl-P
Show/Hide Pixel Grid on Zoom Ctrl-X
Fullscreen Mode Cmd-Ctrl-F
Switch between Windows/Files Cmd-Tilde(~)
Inspector Fields: Increase or Decrease by 1 Up or Down Arrow
Inspector Fields: Increase or Decrease by 10 Shift-Up or Down Arrow
Inspector Fields: Increase or Decrease by 0.1 Option-Up or Down Arrow

TYPE

Start Editing Selected Text Return
Stop Editing Selected Text Esc
Make Type Bigger (Increase Font Size) Cmd-Option-Plus(+)
Make Type Smaller (Decrease Font Size) Cmd-Option-Minus(-)
Loosen Kerning/Tracking (Increase Character Spacing) Ctrl-Option-L
Tighten Kerning/Tracking (Decrease Character Spacing) Ctrl-Option-T
Change Font (Open Font Menu) Cmd-T
Align Left Cmd-Shift-{
Align Right Cmd-Shift-}
Align Center Cmd-Shift-Pipe(|)
Bold Cmd-B
Italic Cmd-I
Underline Cmd-U
Convert Text to Outlines Cmd-Shift-O
Open Emoji & Symbols (Special Characters) Panel Cmd-Ctrl-Space

STYLING LAYERS (OBJECTS)

Copy Style Cmd-Option-C
Paste Style Cmd-Option-V
Sync Shared Style Ctrl-S
Reset Shared Style Ctrl-Option-S
Remove Fills, Borders, or Shadows Drag Off the Inspector & Release
Toggle Fills On/Off F
Toggle Borders On/Off B
Pick Color Ctrl-C
Change Layer Opacity 1 to 9 (and 0 for 100%)

LAYERS (OBJECTS), GROUPS, ARTBOARDS, & PAGES

Directly Select a Layer in a Group Cmd-Click Layer in Canvas
Select Layer under the Topmost Object Hold Option, Mouse Over, & Click
Select Only Layers that Lie Entirely within the Selection Rectangle Option-Drag
Move Selected Item without Selecting Item Above Cmd-Option-Drag Selected Item
Hide/Show Layer Cmd-Shift-H
Lock/Unlock Layer Cmd-Shift-L
Lock/Unlock Layer Mouse over Layer List, Hold Option, & Click Lock
Rename Selected Layer/Artboard Cmd-R
Select Layer Below (in current group) Tab
Select Layer Above (in current group) Shift-Tab
Select Parent Artboard Esc (hit again to selection nothing)
Filter in Layer List (Find a Layer by Name) Cmd-F
Use Layer as Mask Cmd-Ctrl-M
Group Layers Cmd-G
Ungroup Layers Cmd-Shift-G
Select Page Above Fn-Up Arrow
Select Page Below Fn-Down Arrow
In Layer List: Expand/Collapse All Nested Layers Option-Click Expand Arrow
Move Object while Drawing It Hold Spacebar while Drawing
Align Multiple Layers to Artboard (Not Each Other) Option-Click Align Button

ARRANGING LAYERS (FRONT TO BACK)

Bring Forward (One Layer) Cmd-]
Send Backward (One Layer) Cmd-[
Bring to Front Cmd-Option-]
Send to Back Cmd-Option-[

DUPLICATING & TRANSFORMING LAYERS (OBJECTS)

Duplicate Option-Drag (or Cmd-D to duplicate in place)
Step & Repeat Option-Drag the first copy, then hit Cmd-D
Scale Cmd-K
Transform Cmd-Shift-T
Rotate Cmd-Shift-R (or Cmd-Drag a Resize Handle)

RESIZE LAYER (OBJECT)

Change Width/Height by 1px Cmd-Arrow (Up, Down, Left, Right)
Change Width/Height by 10px Cmd-Shift-Arrow (Up, Down, Left, Right)
Resize from Center Option-Drag Resize Handle

MEASURING DISTANCES BETWEEN ELEMENTS

Show Distance from Selected Layer to Other Layers or Artboard Hold Option
Show Distance from Selected Layer to Baseline or Cap Height of a Text Layer Hold Option-Ctrl
Show Distances Within a Selected Group Hold Cmd-Option

COMBINING SHAPES

Union Cmd-Option-U
Subtract Cmd-Option-S
Intersect Cmd-Option-I
Difference Cmd-Option-X

VECTOR EDITING

Start Editing Selected Vector Object Return
Stop Editing Selected Vector Object Esc
Show All Handles Option
Change Selected Vector Point Mode to Straight 1
Change Selected Vector Point Mode to Mirrored 2
Change Selected Vector Point Mode to Disconnected 3
Change Selected Vector Point Mode to Asymmetric 4
Select the Next Vector Point on a Path Tab
Select the Previous Vector Point on a Path Shift-Tab
Insert Vector Point Mid-way Between Two Points Shift-Click Path

MISCELLANEOUS

Edit the Selected Symbol (Go to its Master Definition) Return
Draw Shape from Center Point Option-Drag
Export Cmd-Shift-E
Export Individual Layer Cmd-E
Quick Export Drag Layer (from Layer List) outside Sketch window (onto Desktop)
Ignore Smart Guides Hold Cmd while Dragging