

Ai Illustrator Shortcuts

Windows Edition

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Please note, when in type mode, please press esc before using the following shortcuts

Selection tool V	Direct selection tool A	Magic wand tool Y	Lasso tool Q	Pen tool P	Type tool T	Rectangle tool M	Ellipse tool L	Paintbrush tool B	Pencil tool N	Free transform tool E	Hand tool H	Eraser tool Shift + E
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Artboard tool Shift + O	Convert anchor point Shift + C	Line segment tool \	Scissors C	Rotate R	Symbol sprayer Shift + S	Gradient G	Eye-dropper I	Zoom in or out Ctrl + + or -	Add to selection Shift + Click
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Bring element forward Ctrl +]	Bring element to front Shift + Ctrl +]	Send element backward Ctrl + [Send element to back Shift + Ctrl + [Increase or decrease font size Ctrl + Shift + < or >	Increase or decrease leading (line height) Alt + ↑ or ↓	To make a copy of an item, click and drag while holding Alt
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SHAPES

Draw from centre Alt	Draw from centre with dialog Alt + Click	Constrain proportions Shift + Home	Move object while drawing space
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PATHS

Join paths Ctrl + J	Average paths Ctrl + Alt + J	Convert anchor point with pen tool Alt	Move anchor point with pen tool space	Add anchor point +	Delete anchor point -
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Undo Ctrl + Z	Save as Ctrl + Shift + S	Step Back Ctrl + Alt + Z	Copy Ctrl + C	Cut Ctrl + X	Paste Ctrl + V	Nudge selected item ↑ ↓ ← →	Nudge selected item 10pts Shift + Home + ↑ ↓ ← →	Lock selected item Ctrl + 2
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Fold along the dotted lines and glue here.

Please note that some short-cuts may be version specific.