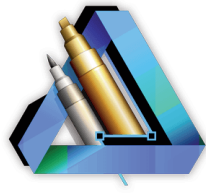# AFFINITY DESIGNER
Keyboard shortcuts

You can quickly access common tools and commands using your keyboard. Many of the shortcuts are the same as those that you use in other apps (such as C to copy). You'll find many of the shortcuts listed next to menu items (and in the list below).

OPERATIONS SHORTCUTS

ACTION	KEY
Rotate in 15° intervals	⇧- drag
Rotate around top ⇧ - left corner	⇧ (ctrl) drag
Cancel a sizing, moving, or creating operation	esc
Resize vector objects, maintaining aspect ratio	⇧ drag corner handle
Resize an object from its center from a	⌘-drag corner handle
Mirror shearing	⌘-drag
Constrain the movement of an object horizontally or vertically	⇧- drag
Select multiple objects	⇧ ⌘ click
Select overlapped objects	⌐ ⇧ click
Edit line or brush strokes as you draw/paint	⌘
Creates cusp node for sharper corners	⌐ drag direction handle
Snap a line's direction nodes to 45° intervals and drag handle	⇧ click direction
Increase/decrease brush width (Pixel Persona only)	] [
Hot key panning	Spacebar
Switch between Line/Color 1 and Fill/Color 2 swatch selectors (Color and Swatches panels)	X

FILE SHORTCUTS

ACTION	KEY
New Document	⌘ N
Open Document	⌘ O
Close Document	W
Switch Document	^ ctrl →
Save	⌘ S
Save As	⇧ ⌘ S
Document Setup	⇧ ⌘ P
Print	⌘ P
Tools shortcuts	

ACTION	KEY
Export Area tool	E
Gradient tool	G
Move tool	V
Node tool	N
Pan tool	H
Pen tool	P
Pencil tool	N
Zoom tool	Z
Vector Brush tool	B
Cycles between Rectangle, Ellipse, and Rounded Rectangle tools	M
Cycles between Art Text tool and Frame text tools	T

Action (Pixel Persona only)	Key
Freehand Selection tool	L
Pixel Brush	B
Selection Brush	W
Cycles between Marquee Selection tools	M

EDIT SHORTCUTS

ACTION	KEY
Undo	⌘ Z
Redo	⇧ ⌘ Z
Paste Style	⇧ ⌘ V
Paste Inside	⌐ ⌘ V
Line Break	^ ctrl ↵
Non Breaking Space	⌐ spacebar
Soft Hyphen	⌐-
Non Breaking Hyphen	⌐ ⇧-

OBJECT CONTROL SHORTCUTS

ACTION	KEY
Group	⌘ G
Ungroup	⇧ ⌘ G
Duplicate	⌘ J
Move to Front	⇧ ⌘]
Move Forward One	⌘]
Move to Back	⇧ ⌘ [
Move Back One	⌘ [
Lock	⌘ L
Unlock	⇧ ⌘ L

TEXT SHORTCUTS

ACTION	KEY
Bigger text (when selected)	⇧ ⌘ +
Smaller text	⇧ ⌘ -
Tighten	⌐ →
Loosen	⌐ →
Tighten More	⌐ ⌘ ←
Loosen More	⌐ ⌘ →
Show Fonts	⌘ T
Bold	⌘ B
Italic	⌘ I
Underline	⌘ U
Superscript	^ (ctrl) ⌘ +
Subscript	^ (ctrl) ⌘ −
Align Left	⌘ {
Align Center	⌘ |
Align Right	⌘ }
Justify Left	⌐ ⌘ |
Tighten	⌐↑
Loosen	⌐↓
Tighten More	⌐ ⌘ ↑
Loosen More	⌐ ⌘ ↓
Special Characters	^ ctrl ⌘ spacebar

VIEW SHORTCUTS

ACTION	KEY
Zoom In	⌘ +
Zoom Out	⌘ −
Zoom to Fit	⌘ 0
Zoom to Selection	⇧ ⌘ 0

(Zoom to) 100%	⌘ 1
(Zoom to) Print Size	⌘ 8
(Zoom to) Pixel Size	⌘ 9
Pan tool	V
Scroll vertically up/down	Mouse scroll wheel
Scroll horizontally up/down	⇧ Mouse scroll wheel

SELECTION SHORTCUTS

ACTION	KEY
Select All	⌘ A
Deselect	⇧ ⌘ D
Invert	⇧ ⌘ I
Add to selection	⇧ (Marquee and Free Hand Selection tools)
Remove from selection	⌥ (Marquee and Free Hand Selection tools)

WORKSPACE SHORTCUTS

ACTION	KEY
Show/hide Studio	⇧ ⌘ H
Show/hide toolbar	⌥ ⌘ T

MISC SHORTCUTS

ACTION	KEY
Hide Affinity Designer	⌘ H
Hide Others (applications)	⌥ ⌘ H
Minimize Window	⌘ M
Media Browser	⇧ ⌘ M