

Adobe After Effects 2021 cheat sheet

General

Ctrl + A	Select all
F2	Deselect all
Num Enter	Open selected layer, composition, or footage item
Ctrl + Alt + Up arrow / Down arrow	Move selected layers, masks, effects, or render items up (forward) down (back) in stacking order
Ctrl + D	Duplicate selected layers, masks, effects, text selectors, animators, puppet meshes, shapes, render items, output modules, or compositions
Ctrl + Q	Quit
Ctrl + Z	Undo
Ctrl + Shift + Z	Redo
Ctrl + Alt + Num /	Purge All Memory

Projects

Left click	(click bit-depth button at bottom of Project panel) Open Project Settings dialog box
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Panels, viewers, workspaces, and windows

Ctrl + 7	Open or close Paragraph panel
F3	Open or close Effect Controls panel for selected layer
Ctrl + \	Resize application window or floating window to fit screen. (Press again to resize window so that contents fill the screen.)

Activate tools

Note: To momentarily activate a tool with a single-letter keyboard shortcut, hold down the key; release the key to return to the previously active tool. To activate a tool and keep it active, press the key and immediately release it.

C	Activate and cycle through Camera tools (Unified Camera, Orbit Camera, Track XY
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	Camera, and Track Z Camera)
Q	Activate and cycle through mask and shape tools (Rectangle, Rounded Rectangle, Ellipse, Polygon, Star)
G	Activate and cycle between the Pen and Mask Feather tools. (Note: You can turn off this setting in the Preferences dialog box.)

Layers

Alt + [Trim In point or Out point of selected layers to current time
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Modifying layer properties

Ctrl + Alt + Home	Center anchor point in the visible content
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Keyframes and the Graph Editor

F9	Easy ease selected keyframes
Shift + F9	Easy ease selected keyframes in

Saving, exporting, and rendering

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