

# Adobe Illustrator (Mac) cheat sheet

## Frequently used shortcuts

Cmd + Z	Undo
Shift + Cmd + Z	Redo
Cmd + C	Copy
Shift + Cmd + B	Paste in place
Option + Shift + Cmd + B	Paste on all artboards

## Select tools

Shift + O	Artboard tool
A	Direct Selection tool

## View artwork

F	Toggle between screen modes: Normal Screen Mode, Full Screen Mode with Menu Bar, Full Screen Mode
Space + Cmd	Switch to Zoom tool in magnify mode
Cmd + Option + Shift + 3	Hide unselected artwork
Cmd + Shift + H	Show/Hide artboards

## Work with selections

Option	Switch between Direct Selection tool and Group Selection tool
Cmd + Left click then Left click	Select behind an object
Option + Cmd + 3	Show all selections
Shift + Cmd + ]	Move a selection to the front
Shift + Cmd + [	Move a selection to the back

## Draw

Option + Shift + Cmd + 8	Release a compound path
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## Edit shapes

Option + Cmd + C	Distort objects using another object as the shape of the envelope
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## Work with objects

Option + Left click	Set origin point and open dialog box when using Rotate tool, Scale tool, Reflect tool, or Shear tool
Cmd + D	Reapply a transformation to an object

## Function keys

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