

# Adobe Illustrator cheat sheet

## Frequently used shortcuts

Ctrl + Z	Undo
Shift + Ctrl + Z	Redo
Ctrl + C	Copy
Ctrl + F	Paste in front
Ctrl + I	Check spelling
Ctrl + K	Open the Preferences dialog box

## Select tools

V	Selection tool
A	Direct Selection tool
Shift + ~	Curvature tool
+	Add Anchor Point tool
Z	Zoom tool

## View artwork

Double click	(double click Zoom tool) Magnify 100%
Ctrl + E	Toggle between GPU and CPU Preview of the document

## Work with selections

Alt + Ctrl + 2	Unlock a selection
Ctrl + ]	Bring a selection forward

## Edit shapes

Alt + Ctrl + C	Distort objects using another object as the shape of the envelope
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## Work with objects

Alt + Shift + Ctrl + D	Open the Transform Each dialog box
Ctrl + 7	Make a clipping mask

## Work with type

Shift + Ctrl + O	Create outlines
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## Using panels

Shift + Up arrow / Down arrow	Increase/ decrease measurement unit by 10x
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## Function keys

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