



Acorn 7 cheat sheet

Tools

V	Move
Z	Zoom
C	Crop
H	Pan
M	Rectangular select
Shift + M	Elliptical select
Shift + M	Free select
Shift + M	Polygonal select
W	Magic wand select
E	Instant alpha
B	Paint
N	Pencil
K	Flood fill/paint bucket
E	Eraser
Shift + O	Clone
Shift + O	Smudge
Shift + O	Dodge
Shift + O	Burn
G	Gradient
T	Text
TT	Circle text
TTT	Path text
P	Bézier pen
A	Bézier anchor select
Shift + C	Reset bézier control points
;	Line shape
R	Rectangle shape
O	Oval shape
Control + C	Pick color
Control + C or Control + C	Pick color
D	Reset colors
X	Swap colors
Option + Control + Right click + Move the mouse or Option + Control +]	Increase brush size
Option + Control +	Decrease brush size

Left click + Move
the mouse or
Option + Control +
[

Shift + Left click	Paint straight lines
Option + Cmd + Left click + Move the mouse	Convert brush to eraser
Shift + F	Toggle fill for a shape
Shift + B	Toggle stroke for a shape
Shift + Cmd + K	Color profile

Layers

Cmd + N	New layer
Cmd + J	New layer with selection
Shift + Cmd + J	New layer with cut selection
Option + Shift + Cmd + N	New shape layer
Cmd + G	New group layer
Shift + Cmd + G	Ungroup layer
Control + Cmd + -	Delete layer
Control + Shift + Cmd + H	Hide layer
Option + Cmd + L	Lock layer
Shift + Cmd + D	Duplicate layer
Shift + Cmd +]	Bring to front
Option + Cmd +]	Bring forward
Option + Cmd + [	Send backward
Shift + Cmd + [	Send to back
Cmd + E	Merge down
Shift + Cmd + E	Merge visible
Option + Shift + Cmd + E	Merge visible to new layer
Option +]	Select next layer
Option + [	Select previous layer
[1 - 9]	Cycle transparency
Delet	Delete contents of layer
Cmd + T	Scale and rotate
Shift + Cmd + T	Perspective transform
Option + Left click	(click layer visibility icon) Hide other layers

Magnification/Zoom

Cmd + +	Zoom in
Cmd + -	Zoom out
Cmd + 1	100% zoom
Cmd + 2	200% zoom
Cmd + 3	400% zoom
Cmd + 4	800% & 3500% toggle
Cmd + 5	50% & 25% toggle
Cmd + 0	Fit image in window
F	Full screen toggle
Option + Wheel up and wheel down	Zoom in/out
Cmd + /	Zoom window
Option + Cmd + /	Zoom all windows

Palettes

Tab	Show/hide palettes
Control + Cmd + \	Gather palettes
Shift + Cmd + C	Colors palette
Shift + Cmd + F	Filters Palette

General

Cmd + N	Create new file
Option + Cmd + N	New from clipboard
Cmd + O	Open existing file
Shift + Cmd + O	Open folder
Cmd + ,	Open preferences
Cmd + W	Close image
Option + Cmd + W	Close all images
Cmd + S	Save image
Shift + Cmd + S	Save image as
Option + Cmd + S	Export image
Option + Shift + Cmd + S	Web export image
Option + Shift + Cmd + I	File info
Cmd + M	Minimize window
Option + Cmd + M	Minimize all windows
Cmd + H	Hide Acorn

Option + Cmd + H	Hide others
Cmd + Q	Quit Acorn
Cmd + P	Print
Shift + Cmd + P	Page setup
Cmd + `	Cycle through windows
Control + Tab	Cycle through tabs
Shift + Cmd + 6	Make new image from screenshot

Selections

M	Rectangular
Shift + M	Elliptical
Shift + M	Free select
Shift + M	Polygonal
W	Magic wand
Cmd + A	Select all
Cmd + D	Clear selection
Control + Cmd + H	Hide selection
Q	Quick mask mode
Shift + Cmd + I	Inverse selection
Cmd + \	View selection as marching..
Control + Cmd +]	Select next shape
Control + Cmd + [	Select previous shape
Cmd + C	Copy
Cmd + X	Cut
Cmd + V	Paste
Shift + Left click + Move the mouse	(drag) Add to selection
Option + Shift	(drag) Subtract from selection
Shift + Left click + Move the mouse	(after starting selection) Constrain to circle/square
Space + Left click + Move the mouse	Reposition origin while drawing
Option + Left click + Move the mouse	(after starting selection) Grow selection from middle
Double click	(on a layer thumbnail image) Selection from layer
Control + Option + Cmd + T	Trim out selection
Option + Arrow keys	Grow selection by 1 pixel

Option + Shift + Arrow keys	Grow selection by 10 pixels
Arrow keys	Move selection
Option + Cmd + Left click + Move the mouse	(drag) Copy and move selection
Shift + Cmd + V	Paste into
Q	Quick mask mode
M	Rectangular selection tool (marquee)
S	Selection
L	Toggle free select (lasso) and polygonal selection

Editing

Cmd + Z	Undo last action
Shift + Cmd + Z	Redo last action
Esc	Cancel operation
Option + Del	Fill with front color well
Option + Shift + Del	Fill with back color well
Shift + Del	Fill panel
Del	Delete layer contents
Option + Cmd + I	Resize image
Option + Cmd + C	Resize canvas
Cmd +]	Rotate canvas 90 clockwise
Cmd + [	Rotate " " counterclockwise
Option + Cmd + K	Crop
Control + Cmd + T	Trim to Edges
Cmd + F	Last filter
Cmd + L	Levels
Shift + Cmd + L	Auto-levels
Shift + Cmd + M	Curves

Rulers, Guides, & Grids

Cmd + R	Show ruler
Option + Cmd + ;	Toggle guides
Cmd + '	Toggle grid

Shapes

Cmd + Y	Draw shape vectors/view shape outlines
Option + Shift + Cmd + N	New shape layer
Shift + Cmd + Up arrow	Bring to front
Cmd + Up arrow	Bring forward
Cmd + Down arrow	Send backward
Shift + Cmd + Dow	Send to back
Control + Cmd +]	Select next shape
Control + Cmd + [	Select previous shape
Shift + F	Toggle fill for selected shape
Shift + B	Toggle stroke for selected shape

Text

T	Text tool
V	Move tool
Cmd + B	Bold
Cmd + I	Italic
Cmd + U	Underline
Cmd + >	Bigger
Cmd + <	Smaller
Option + Cmd + Left arrow	Tighten kerning
Option + Shift + Cmd + Left arrow	Tighten kerning 10x
Option + Cmd + Right arrow	Loosen kerning
Option + Shift + Cmd + Right arrow	Loosen kerning 10x
Cmd +	Center text
Cmd + :	Spelling
Cmd + ;	Check spelling
Control + Cmd + Space	Emoji & symbols

Other

Space	Toggle Web Export Preview
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