



# Cinema 4D cheat sheet

## General

Ctrl + Z	Undo
Shift + Z	Undo Action
Ctrl + Y	Redo
Ctrl + A	Select All
Shift + A	Invert All
Ctrl + Q	Quit
Ctrl + X	Cut
Ctrl + C	Copy
Ctrl + V	Paste
Backspace	Delete
Ctrl + Shift + A	Deselect All
Shift + C	Commander
Shift + W	Close Window or Project
Ctrl + W	Close Window
Ctrl + Shift + W	Close All

## File operations

Ctrl + N	New
Shift + Ctrl + 0	Add
Ctrl + 0	Open
Shift + Ctrl + S	Close All
Shift + Ctrl + S	Save As
Ctrl + S	Save
Ctrl + Q	Quit

## Object Manager

Shift + Ctrl + 0	Merge Objects
Ctrl + F	Show Search Bar
Ctrl + U	Show Fitter
Ctrl + I	Project Information
Alt + G	Group Objects
Shift + G	Expand Object Group
Alt	(when creating object) New Object as Parent Object
Shift	(when creating object) New Object as Child Object
Right click	Select Object, Including Child Objects

## Picture preview

Shift + R	Render to Picture Viewer
Ctrl + F	Fullscreen Mode
Space	Play
A	Set as A
B	Set as B
S	Swap AB
I	Set as Preview Start
O	Set as Preview End
+ or -	Zoom In/Out
Double click	Switch 100% and Fullscreen

## Motion tracking

Alt + Middle click	Move Sequence
Alt + Right click	Scale Sequence
Alt + 0	Sequence Fullscreen
Ctrl + Left click	Create User Track
Left click	Lasso Selection
Alt	Zoom

## Project

Ctrl + B	Open Render Settings
Ctrl + D	Open Project Settings
Ctrl + E	Open Preferences
Ctrl + I	Open Project Information
Shift + F1	Activate Object Manager
Shift + F2	Activate Materials Manager
Shift + F3	Open Timeline (Dope Sheet)
Shift + F4	Open Layer Manager
Shift + F5	Open Attributes Manager
Shift + F6	Open Picture Viewer
Shift + F7	Open Coordinates Manager
Shift + F8	Activate Asset Browser
Shift + F9	Activate Structure Manager
Shift + F10	Open Console
Shift + F11	Open Script Manager
Shift + F12	Open Customize Commands
V	Open Heads Up Display pop-up

## Material manager

Ctrl + Shift + O	Load Materials
Ctrl + N	New Material
Alt + Left click + Move the mouse	(drag and drop) Replace Material by Another
Ctrl + Shift + N	New PBR Material
Ctrl + Option + N	New Node Material

## Attribute manager

Right click + Arrow keys	Parameter to Default
Alt + Arrow keys or Shift + Arrow keys	Increase/Decrease Parameter Change Speed
Shift + F5	New Attribute Manager

## Timeline

Shift + F3	Open Timeline Window
Space	Key Mode / F-Curve Mode
Ctrl + Space	Make New F-Curve Timeline with Selected Tracks
F9	Record Active Objects
Q	Record Current State
F6	Play Backwards / Stop
F7	Stop Playback
F8	Play Forwards / Stop
Ctrl + F9	Autokeying
Q	Add Keyframe to Selected Track at Current Time
Shift + F	Go to Start of Animation
Ctrl + F	Go to Previous Key
F	Go to Previous Frame
Ctrl + G	Go to Next Key
G	Go to Next Frame
Shift + G	Go to End
Ctrl + P	Go to First Key
Ctrl + 0	Go to Last Key
S	Frame Selected
H	Frame All
Ctrl + F	Go to Current Frame (Cursor

	Dependent)
Alt + F	Go to Start
Alt + G	Go to End
Alt + H	Frame Preview Range
Shift + N	Go to Next Marker
Shift + P	Go to Previous Marker
Ctrl + Shift + P	Go to First Marker
Ctrl + Shift + 0	Go to Last Marker
R	Region Tool
Alt + R	Ripple Edit
Alt + A	Automatic Mode
Ctrl + F	Show Search Bar (Cursor Dependent)
Ctrl + U	Show Filter

## Key interpolation

A	Auto Tangents
B	Break Tangents
0	Zero Angle (tangents)
L	Zero Length (tangents)
C	Clamp
Alt + L	Linear
Alt + T	Step
Alt + 5	Soft
Alt + 1	Ease In
Alt + E	Ease Ease
Alt + O	Ease Out

## Bodypaint

Alt + .	Rotate Brush Clockwise
Alt + [	Rotate Brush Counterclockwise
, or [	Increase Brush Size
. or ]	Decrease Brush Size
Shift + ]	Increase Brush Hardness
Shift + [	Decrease Brush Hardness
Ctrl + I	Increase Brush Pressure
Ctrl + [	Decrease Brush Pressure

## Modeling

For these shortcuts, press the keys in the sequence described.

M then A	Create Point
B, M then B	Bridge
M then C	Brush
M then D	Close Polygon Hole
M then E	Create Polygon
M then F	Edge Cut
M then G	Iron
K then M then K	Knife
M then I	Magnet
M then H	Mirror
M then L	Set Point Value
M then O	Slide
M then P	Stitch and Sew
M then Q	Weld
M then R	Weight Subdivision Surfaces
M then S	Bevel
D then M then T	Extrude
I then M then W	Extrude Inner / Inset
M then X	Matrix Extrude
M then Y	Smooth Shift
M then Z	Normal Move
M then -	Normal Scale
M then ,	Normal Rotate
U then P	Split
U then R	Reverse Normals
U then E	Remove N-gons
U then S	Subdivide
U then Z	Melt
U then C	Collapse
U then T	Triangulate N-gons
U then D	Disconnect
U then A	Align Normals
C	Make Editable
U then G	Retriangulate N-gons
U then U	Un-triangulate
7 + Left click	Move Object without Children
E	Move
R	Rotate

T	Scale
Space	Toggle Active Tool
Enter	Toggle Modeling Mode
Shift + Z	Undo (action)
X	X-Axis / Heading
Y	Y-Axis / Pitch
Z	Z-Axis / Bank
Ctrl + A	Select All
U then W	Select Connected
Shift + Ctrl + A	Deselect All
8	Lasso Selection
9	Live Selection
0	Rectangle Selection
U then I	Invert
U then X	Convert Selection
U then Q	Outline Selection
U then F	Fill Selection
U then Y	Grow Selection
U then B	Ring Selection
U then L	Loop Selection
U then K	Shrink Selection
U then H	Volume Mesh
U then V	Mirror Selection

## Editor

Shift + F1	Object Manager
Shift + F2	Materials Manager
Shift + F3	Timeline
Shift + F4	Layer Manager
Shift + F5	Attributes Manager
Shift + F6	Picture Viewer
Shift + F7	Coordinates Manager
Shift + F8	Content Browser
Shift + F9	Structure Manager
Shift + F11	Script Manager
Shift + F12	Customize Commands Manager
W	Change Coordinates System
Shift + W	Close Window
Backspace or Del	Delete

V	(hold) Heads Up Display
Q	Toggle Parent Generator
J + Left click	Modify Interactive Animation Timeline
Ctrl + F1	Help (Select Property Name)

## Sculpting

Shift	Smooth for All Brushes
Ctrl	Reverse Brush Effect
Alt + X or Alt + Y or Alt + Z	Switch Symmetry
T + Left click	Move / Scale / Rotate Template

## Rendering

Ctrl + B	Render Settings
Alt + B	Make Preview
Alt + R	Interactive Render Region
Ctrl + R	Render Active Viewport
Shift + R	Render to Picture Viewer
Ctrl + Shift + R	Render to Picture Viewer (IR)

## Viewport

Ctrl + R	Render View
Ctrl + Shift + Y	Redo Camera View
Ctrl + Shift + Z	Undo Camera Move
2 + Right click	(hold 2) Adjust Camera Focal Length
Alt + D	Show Axis
Alt + V	Configure All Views
Shift + V	Configure View
F1	View 1
F2	View 2
F3	View 3
F4	View 4
F5	All Views
A	Redraw View
H	Frame Geometry
S	Frame Selected Elements
N	Open Display
N then A	Gourad Shading Mode

N then B	Gourad Shading with Wireframe
N then C	Quick Shading Mode
N then D	Quick Shading with Wireframe
N then E	Constant Shading Mode
N then F	Hidden Lines Mode
N then G	Lines Mode (Wireframe Only)
N then H	Wireframe Mode
N then I	Isoparms Mode
N then K	Box Mode
N then L	Skeleton Mode
N then O	Tags Mode
N then P	Use Backface Culling
N then Q	Use Textures
N then R	View Active Objects in X-Ray
Alt + A	Isoline Editing Mode

## Asset browser

Ctrl + N	New
Ctrl + F	Search Bar
U	Computer
D	Desktop
H	Home Directory
P	Presets
C	Catalogs
R	Recent Items
S	Search Results
F	Favorites

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