# Stencyl cheat sheet

## Welcome Center

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| Ctrl + Shift + N | Create a New Game/Kit (depending on which you select) |
| Enter | Open the Selected Item (same as double click) |

## Common Shortcuts

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| Alt + F | Open File Menu |
| Alt + E | Open Edit Menu |
| Alt + H | Open Help Menu |
| Ctrl + P | Go to Stencyl API Page on the Wiki |
| Ctrl + M | Show / Hide StencylTalk |
| Ctrl + L | Show / Hide Help Center |
| Alt + Left arrow / Right arrow | Toggle Tabs (except when in the Scene Editor) |
| Ctrl + R | Reload Document |
| Ctrl + N | Create New... (Actor/Background/Font/Scene/Behavior/Sound/Tileset/Pa |
| Ctrl + G | Open Miniature Game Center Window |
| Ctrl + Enter | Preview / Test Game |
| Ctrl + Shift + Enter | Test Game in Browser |
| Ctrl + S | Save Game |
| Enter | Open the Selected Item (same as double click) |
| Ctrl + Shift + F | Open StencylForge |

Note: Right-click a tab, and you'll be able to split the screen in the

app. This can help you easily compare two documents side by side. Also, this can be useful for tasks such as comparing two Behaviors.

## Actor / Background / Tileset Editors

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| Arrow keys | Select a Single Frame |
| Ctrl + A or Ctrl + / | Select All Frames |
| Ctrl + \ | Select No Frames |
| Shift + Arrow keys | Select All Frames From First Selected to Last Selected |
| Del | Delete Selected Frame(s) |

## Scene Designer

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| Space | Toggle Select and Pencil Tools |
| Backspace or Ctrl + Backspace or Shift + Backspace | Delete the Selected Tile / Actor |
| Ctrl + Y | Redo |
| Ctrl + Z | Undo |
| Ctrl + Shift + K | Send Selected Tile / Actor to Back Layer |
| Ctrl + K | Send Selected Tile / Actor Back One Layer |
| Ctrl + Shift + L | Bring Selected Tile / Actor to Front Layer |
| Ctrl + L | Bring Selected Tile / Actor Up One Layer |
| Ctrl + E | Customize the Behavior of the Selected Actor |
| + | Scroll Up Through List of Layers |
| - | Scroll Down Through List of Layers |

Note: Holding SHIFT while moving or placing a Actor will snap it to the Scene's Grid. You can toggle to show / hide the grid with a button in the top right corner of the Scene Editor.

## Design Mode

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| Ctrl + D | Show / Hide Sidebar |
| Ctrl + E | Arrange All Blocks |
| Ctrl + K | Delete Loose Blocks |
| Ctrl + T | Take Screenshot |
| Ctrl + Y | Redo |

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| Ctrl + Z | Undo |
| Alt + Left click + Move the mouse | Duplicate Blocks |
| Shift + Left click + Move the mouse | Drag a Single Block Out of a Stack of Blocks |

Note: Right-click a block in the workspace for options to Undo/Redo, View Help, Find In Palette, Copy/Paste, Duplicate/Remove, Activate/Deactivate, and Add to Favorites.

## Sound Editor

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| Ctrl + C | Choose File |
| Ctrl + M | Edit Sound |

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*More information:*     *defkey.com/ga/stencyl-shortcuts*

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