

# LabView cheat sheet

## Object movement

Shift + Left click	Selects multiple objects; adds object to current selection
Arrow keys	Moves selected objects one pixel at a time
Shift	(resize) Resizes selected object while maintaining aspect ratio
Ctrl + Left click + Move the mouse	(drag a rectangle) Adds more working space to the front panel or block diagram
Ctrl + Shift + A	Performs last alignment operation on objects
Ctrl + D	Performs last distribution operation on objects
G	While dragging an object with the mouse, this momentarily toggles on or off the alignment grid

## Navigating the LabVIEW

### Environment

Ctrl + Tab	Cycles through LabVIEW windows in the order the windows appear onscreen. The order of the windows depends on the window manager you use
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## Navigating front panels and block diagrams

Ctrl + E	Displays block diagram or front panel window
Ctrl + Space	Displays the Quick Drop dialog box. On Chinese keyboards, press the Ctrl-Shift-Space keys. (Mac OS X) Press the Command-Shift-Space keys
Ctrl + /	Maximizes and restores window
Ctrl + T	Tiles front panel and block diagram windows

## Basic editing

Ctrl + X	Cuts an object
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## Tools and palettes

Ctrl	Switches to next most useful tool
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## SubVIs

Double + Left click	(click subVI) Displays subVI front panel
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## Execution

Ctrl + .	Aborts the VI, when used while VI is running
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## Wiring

Ctrl + B	Deletes all broken wires in a VI
Double click	(while wiring) Tacks down wire without connecting it
Ctrl + Left click	(click input on function with two inputs) Switches the two input wires

## Icon editor

Ctrl + ?	Opens the LabVIEW Help
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