



Balsamiq Wireframes cheat sheet

Selection

Enter or F2	Edit the selected control's text
Shift + Left click	Add to selection
Ctrl + Left click	Toggle selection
Ctrl + A	Select All
Ctrl + Shift + A	Select None
Alt	(hold) Ignore control(s) under cursor
Ctrl + Shift + K	Treat/do not treat selection as markup

Size/Position

Shift	(hold while resizing with mouse) Resize maintaining aspect ratio
Shift	(hold while dragging) Move selection along horizontal or vertical axis
Ctrl	(hold) Disable snapping during move or resize
Ctrl +]	Grow/Increase text or icon size
Ctrl + [	Shrink/Decrease text or icon size
Arrow keys	Nudge selection 1px
Shift + Arrow keys	Nudge selection 10px
Ctrl + Alt + Arrow keys	Nudge-Resize selection 1px
Ctrl + Alt + Shift + Arrow keys	Nudge-Resize selection 10px
Ctrl + Alt + 0	Auto-Size selection
Space + Left click + Move the mouse	(drag) Pan the canvas (Hand tool)
Ctrl + Shift + Up arrow	Bring to front
Ctrl + Shift + Down arrow	Send to back
Ctrl + Up arrow	Bring forward
Ctrl + Down arrow	Send backward
Alt + Left click + Move the mouse	(drag) Duplicate selection

Edit/History

Ctrl + Z	Undo last command
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Ctrl + Y or Ctrl + Shift + Z Redo last command

Ctrl + X or Shift + Del	Cut the selected controls
Ctrl + C or Ctrl + Insert	Copy the selected controls
Ctrl + V or Shift + Insert	Paste
Ctrl + Shift + V	Paste In Place
Del or Backspace	Delete the selected controls
Ctrl + D	Duplicate the selected controls
Ctrl + 2	Lock the selected controls
Ctrl + 3	Unlock all locked controls
Ctrl + Alt + T	Transform the selected controls
Ctrl + F	Find
Ctrl + Alt + F	Find and replace

Group

Ctrl + G	Group the selected controls
Ctrl + Shift + G	Ungroup the selected groups

Align

Ctrl + Alt + 1	Align selected controls left
Ctrl + Alt + 2	Align selected controls center
Ctrl + Alt + 3	Align selected controls right
Ctrl + Alt + 4	Align selected controls top
Ctrl + Alt + 5	Align selected controls middle
Ctrl + Alt + 6	Align selected controls bottom

Working with Icons

Arrow keys	Navigating the Suggestion List
Enter	Using the selected icon
Esc	Closing the Icons Library
Esc	Closing the Suggestion List
Ctrl +]	Grow/Increase icon size
Ctrl + [	Shrink/Decrease icon size

Working with Text

Enter or F2	Start Editing text of the selected control
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Enter	(single-line controls) Committing the current text
Ctrl + Enter	(multi-line controls) Committing the current text
Esc	Ignoring the current edit
Ctrl +]	Grow/Increase Text Size
Ctrl + [	Shrink/Decrease Text Size

Quick Add

/ or +	Sending focus to Quick Add
Up arrow / Down arrow	Navigating the Suggestion List
Esc	Closing the Suggestion List
Esc	Sending focus back to the Canvas
Shift + Enter	Add control at cursor position

Drawing Controls

R + Left click + Move the mouse	Draw a rectangle on the canvas
T + Left click + Move the mouse	Draw a block of text on the canvas
Y + Left click + Move the mouse	Draw a line of text on the canvas
I + Left click + Move the mouse	Draw an image on the canvas
A + Left click + Move the mouse	Draw an arrow on the canvas

Project Actions

Ctrl + Shift + N	New blank wireframe
Ctrl + Alt + N	Duplicate current wireframe
Ctrl + N	New project
Ctrl + O	Open project
Ctrl + Shift + S	Save as...
F2 or Ctrl + Alt + R	Rename wireframe
Ctrl + W or Ctrl + F4	Close current project
Ctrl + E	Export
Ctrl + P	Export to PDF
Ctrl + R	Export to PNG

Ctrl + Alt + C or Ctrl + Shift + C	Export snapshot to clipboard
Ctrl + Q	Quit the Balsamiq Wireframes editor
Ctrl + Tab	Next wireframe
Ctrl + Shift + Tab	Previous wireframe
Home	Top of wireframe
End	Bottom of wireframe

Views

Ctrl + L or Ctrl + F1	Hide/Show the UI Library
Ctrl + ; or Alt + Enter	Hide/Show the Inspector
Ctrl + .	Hide/Show the Comments Panel
Ctrl + J	Hide/Show the Navigator Panel
Ctrl + K	Show/Hide Markup
Ctrl + Shift + M	Back to Wireframes (From Symbols/Assets)
Ctrl + + or Ctrl + Wheel up	Zoom In
Ctrl + - or Ctrl + Wheel down	Zoom Out
Ctrl + 1	Zoom to Actual Size
Ctrl + 0	Zoom to Fit

Fullscreen

Ctrl + Shift + F or F5	Enter Full Screen View
Esc	Exit Full Screen View
E	Edit Current Wireframe
S	Hide/Show Settings Panel
J	Hide/Show Navigator
N	Hide/Show Notes
C	Hide/Show Comments
L	Hide/Show Link Hints
B	Hide/Show Big Arrow Cursor
M	Hide/Show Markup
Z	Zoom
Left click + Move the mouse	Pan Canvas

Page Down	Next Wireframe
Page Up	Previous Wireframe
Left arrow	Back
Right arrow	Forward

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