

INKSCAPE KEYBOARD SHORTCUTS

The full range of keyboard shortcuts for Inkscape version 0.92 is available from:

<https://inkscape.org/en/doc/keys092.html>

A graphical diagram of keyboard shortcuts is available from:

<http://bit.ly/1WpK6wf>

General shortcuts

Many of these are standard in other Windows programs too.

Ctrl + c	Copy
Ctrl + x	Cut
Ctrl + v	Paste
Ctrl + Alt + v	Paste in place
Ctrl + z	Undo
Ctrl + y	Redo
Ctrl + s	Save (use this regularly!)
Ctrl + p	Print

Tools

s or F1	select tool (the black arrow)
Space	Toggle select tool
n or F2	node tool
z or F3	zoom tool (magnifying glass)
m	measurement tool
r or F4	rectangle tool
e or F5	ellipse/arc tool
p or F6	pencil / freehand tool
b or Shift + F6	pen / bezier tool
t or F8	text tool
u or Shift + F7	Fill bounded areas tool (paint bucket fill tool)
g or Ctrl + F1	gradient tool
d or F7	dropper tool

Zooming

+ or =	Zoom in
-	Zoom out
1	Zoom 100%
2	Zoom 50%
3	Zoom to selection
4	Zoom to drawing
5	Zoom to page
6	Zoom to page width

Dialogs/Panels

The key combination will either open the panel, or, if it already open, will move focus to it.

F12	Toggle all panels (useful if you want to temporarily make more space on the canvas)
Shift + Ctrl + F	Fill and stroke
Shift + Ctrl + T	Text and font
Shift + Ctrl + M	Transform
Shift + Ctrl + L	Layers
Shift + Ctrl + A	Align and distribute
Shift + Ctrl + E	Export to png
Shift + Ctrl + D	Document preferences (e.g. page size and orientation)

Selections

Initial selection will be with the select tool - s - and mouse-click.

Tab	Select next object
Shift + Tab	Select previous object
Ctrl + a	Select all across all layers
Ctrl + g	Group selected objects
Ctrl + u	Ungroup selected objects

Objects

Ctrl + d	Duplicate object
Alt + d	Clone object (clone retains link to original object)

Alt + i	Object to pattern (creating pattern fills from imported image)
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Z-order

i.e. which object is below which other objects

Home	Raise selection
End	Lower selection
PageUp	Raise selection to top
PageDown	Lower selection to bottom

Paths

Shift + Ctrl + c	Convert selected object(s) to path
Ctrl + Alt + c	Convert stroke to path
Ctrl + k	Combine paths
Shift + Ctrl + k	Break paths apart
Ctrl + l	Simplify path

Node editing

Shift + j	Join selected end nodes
Alt + j	Join selected end nodes with new segment
Shift + b	Break paths at selected nodes
Shift + d	Duplicated selected nodes
Shift + r	Reverse path direction

Selecting nodes

Tab	Select next node
Shift + Tab	Select previous node
Ctrl + Alt + A	Select all nodes in path
Esc	Deselect all nodes

Change node type

Shift + c	Cusp node
Shift + s	Make smooth
Shift + y	Make symmetric
Shift + a	Auto-smooth selected nodes