

Illustrator Key Commands

Viewing

Tab	Hide Tools & Palettes	Ctrl + +	Zoom In
Ctrl + H	Hide Edges	Ctrl + -	Zoom Out
Ctrl + U	Smart Guides	Ctrl + 0	Fit Page
Ctrl + R	Rulers	Ctrl + 1	Actual Size

General Commands

Ctrl + S	Save	Ctrl + X	Cut
Ctrl + O	Open	Ctrl + C	Copy
Ctrl + N	New	Ctrl + V	Paste
Ctrl + P	Print	Ctrl + F	Paste in Front
Ctrl + Z	Undo	Ctrl + B	Paste in Back
Ctrl + Y	Outline View	Ctrl + T	Transform
Ctrl + D	Repeat Transformation		

Tools

Artboard tool	Shift + O	Rotate tool	R
Selection tool	V	Reflect tool	O
Direct Selection tool	A	Scale tool	S
Magic Wand tool	Y	Warp tool	Shift + R
Lasso tool	Q	Width Tool	Shift+W
Pen tool	P	Free Transform tool	E
Blob Brush tool	Shift + B	Shape Builder Tool	Shift+M
Add Anchor Point tool	+ (plus)	Perspective Grid Tool	Shift+P
Delete Anchor Point tool	- (minus)	Perspective Selection Tool	Shift+V
Convert Anchor Point tool	Shift + C	Symbol Sprayer tool	Shift + S
Type tool	T	Column Graph tool	J
Line Segment tool	\ (backslash)	Mesh tool	U
Rectangle tool	M	Gradient tool	G
Ellipse tool	L	Eyedropper tool	I
Paintbrush tool	B	Blend tool	W
Pencil tool	N	Live Paint Bucket tool	K
Live Paint Selection tool	Shift + L	Scissors tool	C
Slice tool	Shift + K	Hand tool	H
Eraser tool	Shift + E	Zoom tool	Z
Switch to Smooth tool while using Blob Brush tool		Press Alt	

Arranging Commands

Ctrl + [Arrange Back	Ctrl + Shift + [Send to Back
Ctrl +]	Arrange Forward	Ctrl + Shift +]	Bring to Front

Function Keys

Invoke Help	F1	Show/hide Attributes panel	Ctrl + F11
Cut	F2	Revert	F12
Copy	F3	Show/hide Graphic Styles panel	Shift + F5
Paste	F4	Show/hide Appearance panel	Shift + F6
Show/hide Brushes panel	F5	Show/hide Align panel	Shift + F7
Show/hide Color panel	F6	Show/hide Transform panel	Shift + F8
Show/hide Layers panel	F7	Show/hide Pathfinder panel	Shift + Ctrl + F9
Create new symbol	F8	Show/hide Transparency panel	Shift + Ctrl + F10
Show/hide Info panel	Ctrl + F8	Show/hide Symbols panel	Shift + Ctrl + F11
Show/hide Gradient panel	Ctrl + F9	Show/hide perspective grid	Ctrl+Shift+I
Show/hide Stroke panel	Ctrl + F10		