



Illustrator CS6 shortcuts frequently used on the Mac version

FILE MENU

File New	Cmd+N
Open	Cmd+O
Browse in Bridge	Opt+Cmd+O
Close	Cmd+W
Save	Cmd+S
Save As	Shift+Cmd+S
Save for Web	Opt+Shift+Cmd+S
Document Setup	Opt+Cmd+P
File Info	Opt+Shift+Cmd+I
Print	Cmd+P
Quit (Application Menu)	Cmd+Q

EDIT MENU

Undo	Cmd+Z
Redo	Shift+Cmd+Z
Cut, Copy, Paste	Cmd+X, C, V
Paste in Front	Cmd+F
Paste in Back	Cmd+B
Paste in Place	Shift+Cmd+V
Paste on All Artboards	Opt+Shift+Cmd+V
Check Spelling	Cmd+I
Preferences	Cmd+K

OBJECT MENU

Transform Again	Cmd+D
Transform Each	Opt+Shift+Cmd+D
Move	Shift+Cmd+M
Send to Back/Front	Shift+Cmd+[or]
Send Backward/Forward	Cmd+[or]
Group	Cmd+G

Ungroup	Shift+Cmd+G
Join Path	Cmd+J
Average Path	Opt+Cmd+J
Make Blend	Opt+Cmd+B
Distort with Warp	Opt+Shift+Cmd+W
Distort with Top Object	Opt+Cmd+C
Make Clipping Mask	Cmd+7
Make Compound Path	Cmd+8

TYPE MENU

Create Outlines	Shift+Cmd+O
Show Hidden Characters	Alt+Ctrl+I

SELECT MENU

Select All	Cmd+A
All in Active Artboard	Opt+Cmd+A
Deselect All	Shift+Cmd+A

VIEW MENU

Preview/Outline	Cmd+Y
Zoom In or Out	Cmd + or -
Fit Artboard in Window	Cmd+0
Fit All in Window	Opt+Cmd+0
Show Edges	Cmd+H
Show Rulers	Cmd+R
Global Rulers	Opt+Cmd+R
Bounding Box	Shift+Cmd+B
Transparency Grid	Shift+Cmd+D
Gradient Annotator	Opt+Cmd+G
Show Guides	Cmd+;
Smart Guides	Cmd+U
Show Grid	Cmd+`

PANELS

Brushes Panel	F5
Appearance	Shift+F6
Color Panel	F6
Layers Panel	F7
Align Panel	Shift+F7
Transform	Shift+F8
Info Panel	Cmd+F8
Gradient Panel	Cmd+F9
Pathfinder Panel	Shift+Cmd+F9
Stroke Panel	Cmd+F10
Attributes	Cmd+F11

PEN TOOL TECHNIQUE

Pen Tool	P
Convert Tool	Opt Key or Shift+C
Direct Selection Tool	Cmd Key or A

MOUSE TECHNIQUE

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EFFICIENT ZOOM AND PAN

Zoom	Cmd+Spacebar+drag
Pan with Hand	Spacebar+drag

TEXT FORMATTING

Change font size	Shift+Cmd+< or >
Change leading	Opt+↑ or ↓
Baseline Shift	Shift+Opt+↑ or ↓
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