HOTKEYS & TRICKS (MAC)

POWER USER CHEAT CODES

► NAVIGATION

Command + Tab

Change applications

Keeping holding Command and press Tab to select or ESC to abort and stay in current application

Command + ~ (tilde)

Toggle between windows within an application

Command + Spacebar

Spotlight

Command + Option + D

Hide and show dock

Command + Click a window title

See folder that contains the open file

▶ FINDER

Shift + Click

Select an array of items

Command + Click

Select multiple items individually

Option + Drag

Duplicate

Select File + Spacebar

Ouick look

Command + 1 / 2 / 3 / 4

View files as icons, list, columns, or gallery

SELECTION

Command + A / Command + Shift + A

Select all / Deselect all

Command + Left / Right arrow

Move cursor over by one word

Command + Option + Left / Right Arrow

Highlight in one direction by one word

Shift + Up / Down arrow

Highlight entire line

Shift + Left / Right arrow

Highlight in one direction by one character

Tab / Shift + Tab

Move to next / previous field (text fields, buttons, etc)

SCREENSHOTS

Command + Shift + 3

Take a screenshot of the whole screen

Command + Shift + 4

Take a screenshot of a selection

Command + Shift + 5

Screen recording and other options

FINDER/MENU TRICKS

"Go" in top menu

Switch Finder location

"View" in top menu > "Sort by" or "Use Stacks"

Organize desktop

Drag folders to Favorites in Finder sidebar

Desktop and Document files are automatically backedup to iCloud. Some files are stored only on iCloud. Check there if you are having trouble accessing a file!

USEFUL APPS

Notes

You can create folders, insert photos directly into notes, scan in documents, and more. Set it up to sync with your iPhone!

Stickies

Digital sticky notes!

BASICS

Command + Z

Redo

Command + F

Find

Command + S

Command + Shift + Z Save

Command + C

Copy

Command + X

Cut

Command + V

Paste

HOW TO RIGHT CLICK

To right click without changing any preferences: Control + Click

You can enable a secondary click in **System Preferences** to make your life easier.

- **1. Apple** logo in the top menu
- 2. System Preferences
- 3. Trackpad
- 4. Check **Secondary Click**
- 5. Set dropdown to Click with two fingers (or your preferred gesture)

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▶ GENERAL ADOBE

Command + 1

View full image/artboard

Command + 0

Fit image/artboard to window

Tab

Hide/show all palettes

F

Toggle between standard and full screen mode

V

Move tool

H / Spacebar

Hand tool

Command + T

Free transform

Command + T + Shift

Constrain transform (maintain aspect ratio!)

Option + Drag

Duplicate

▶ PHOTOSHOP

Command + Shift + I

Invert selection

Command + Shift + N

New Layer

Command + Spacebar

Zoom in tool without switching tools

Command + + / - / Mouse wheel

Zoom in / out

Command + D

Deselect

[/]

increase / decrease tool size (brushes, stamps, etc)

▶ ILLUSTRATOR

COMMAND + Y

Toggle between Outline and GPU Preview of the document

COMMAND + ' / COMMAND + SHIFT + '

Show grid / Snap to grid

TYPE TOOL & HOTKEYS

If you're using the Type tool, press **ESC** to release yourself from typing before using a keyboard shortcut!

▶ INDESIGN

Command + Shift + Option + V

Paste in place

Command + Shift + V

Paste without formatting

Command + Option + V

Paste into selection

W

Toggle screen mode between Normal and Preview

Ι

Eyedropper (hold **Shift** to select only color, not styles)

PREMIERE

Spacebar

Play / Stop

~ (tilde)

Maximize or restore current frame

V

Selection tool

J/K/L

Shuttle left / pause / shuttle right.

JJ / LL

Double speed rewind or double speed fast-forward

JJJ / LLL

Triple speed rewind or triple speed fast-forward

JL / JK

Move 5 frames forward/back

Shift + J / L

Slow-mo shuttle

I / O

Mark In / Mark Out

PEN TOOL (P)

COMMAND

Direct Select Tool (move anchor points)

OPTION

Convert anchor points (angles to curves, and vice versa)

+/-

Add / Remove anchor points

SMOOTH ZOOM

Check that your computer meets the <u>minimum system requirements</u> for GPU performance. If it does, you can enable GPU Performance in Illustrator, InDesign, and Photoshop for improved performance and an animated zoom.

- 1. Edit
- 2. Preferences
- 3. Performance
- 4. Enable GPU Performance