– TOP – 10 – TIPS –
TRICKS & SHORTCUTS

Xd — BRING YOUR OWN LAPTOP

1
SWITCH BETWEEN DESIGN MODE & PROTOTYPE MODE
CTRL, TAB switch between Design and Prototype mode.

Gotta love this one it's the same on a Mac and a PC!

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CONVERT TO PATHS (OUTLINE TYPE)
CMD (mac) 8
CTRL (pc) 8

2
SELECTION TOOL MAGIC
Using the selection tool, start dragging an object. While dragging, hold **OPT (mac)/ALT (pc)** and continue dragging to make a duplicate.

Click on object to select it. **OPT (mac)/ALT (pc)** and drag to resize from one side this will adjust both sides at once!

Select object and hold **OPT (mac)/ALT (pc)** to view measurements (space between objects, size of object etc).

Very handy.

3
ZOOM SHORTCUTS
CMD (mac)/CTRL (pc), 1
Zoom to 100%
Super useful!

CMD (mac)/CTRL (pc), 2
Zoom to 200%
Not very useful! :)

CMD (mac)/CTRL (pc), 0
Full pasteboard view

Select object then:
CMD (mac)/CTRL (pc), 3
To fill screen with selected item

8
ALIGN OBJECTS
CMD, CTRL, arrows (mac)
CTRL, shift, arrows (pc)
Up aligns top, down aligns bottom, left aligns left, right aligns right! *Makes sense.*

CMD, CTRL, M (mac)/
shift M (pc)
Align horizontally (m for middle!)

CMD, CTRL C (mac)/
shift C (pc)
Align vertically (c for centre!)

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LOAD PREVIEW
In prototype mode use
CMD, return (mac)
CTRL, enter (pc)
to load preview

5
LOCK OR HIDE OBJECTS
CMD (mac)/CTRL (pc), L
lock/unlock

CMD (mac)/CTRL (pc), ;
hide *(in case you missed it that's the semi colon hiding at the end of the line there).*

9
DISTRIBUTE OBJECTS
CMD, CTRL, V (mac)/CTRL, shift V (pc) Distribute vertically

CMD, CTRL, H (mac)/CTRL, shift H (pc) Distribute horizontally

6
WHERE IS MY DIRECT SELECTION TOOL?
Choose the Black arrow, then **CMD (mac) /CTRL (pc) click on object** to select an item within a group allowing you to edit without having to ungroup or go into isolation mode.

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PASTE APPEARANCE
1. Select the object you like
2. **CMD (mac)/CTRL (pc), C** Copy
3. Click on new object
4. **CMD, OPT, V (mac) / CTRL, ALT, V (pc)** to paste the appearance.