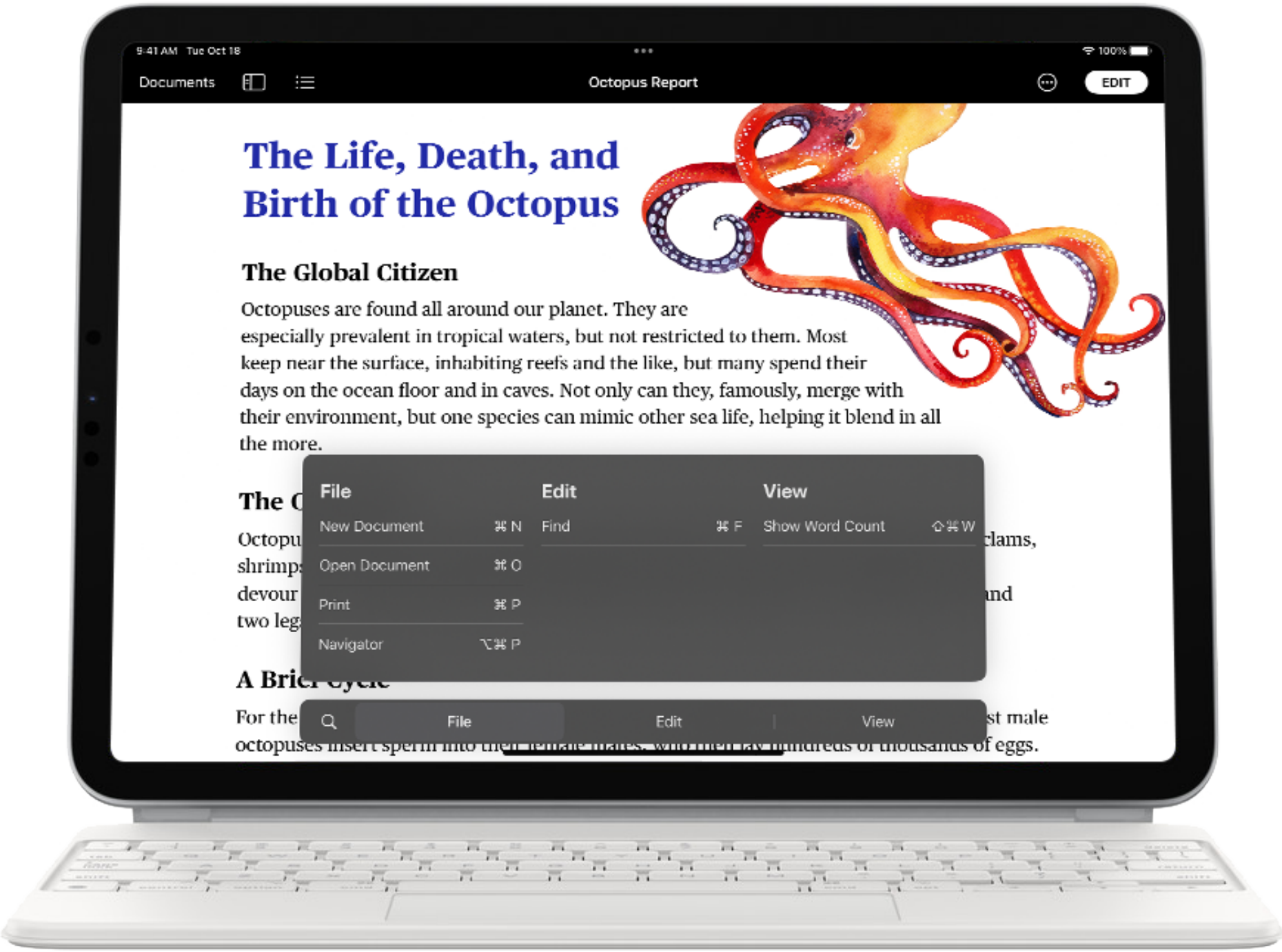


Learn iPad keyboard shortcuts

If you have an external keyboard connected to your iPad, you can use keyboard shortcuts to do things that normally need a mouse, trackpad, or other input device.

See keyboard shortcuts

To see a list of shortcuts that you can use with an app, press and hold the Command ⌘ key when you use the app or on the Home Screen.




Use common keyboard shortcuts

Most iPad keyboard shortcuts use the Command ⌘ key, like on a Mac. If you're more familiar with a PC keyboard, the Command ⌘ key does the same thing as the Control key on a PC.

Here are some common keyboard shortcuts:

- **Command-H:** Go to the Home Screen.
- **Command-Space bar:** Show or hide the [Search](#) field.
- **Command-Tab:** Switch to the next most recently used app among your open apps.
- **Command-Shift-3:** Take a screenshot.
- **Command-Shift-4:** Take a screenshot and immediately [open Markup](#) to view or edit it.
- **Command-Option-D:** Show or hide the Dock.

Want to add an emoji? To quickly find the emoji keyboard, press the globe key  when you're in a text field. Don't see the emoji keyboard? [Make sure that it's turned on.](#)

Customize keyboard shortcuts


1. Open Settings, then tap Accessibility.
2. Tap Keyboards.
3. Tap Full Keyboard Access and turn it on.
4. Tap Commands.
5. Tap a command, then press a custom key combination to assign to it.
6. Tap Done.

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Yes

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