Shortcuts

Penpot provides shortcuts that help to speed your workflow. Many keyboard shortcuts appear next to the command names in menus.

Here you can find a list of all keyboard shortcuts that you can use in Penpot. Bear in mind that most of them are at the workspace, where they are more needed.

You can also check the shortcuts at the GitHub file.

Workspace

Item Alignment

Shortcut	Linux and Windows	macOS
Align bottom	Alt S	⌥ S

Align center horizontally	Alt H	⌥ H
Align center vertically	Alt V	⌥ V
Align left	Alt A	⌥ A
Align right	Alt D	⌥ D
Align top	Alt W	⌥ W
Distribute horizontally	Ctrl Shift Alt H	⌘ ⇧ ⌥ H
Distribute vertically	Ctrl Shift Alt V	⌘ ⇧ ⌥ V

Edit

Shortcut	Linux and Windows	macOS
Cancel	Esc	Esc
Clear undo	Ctrl Q	Alt Q
Copy	Ctrl C	⌘ C
Cut	Ctrl X	⌘ X

Delete	`Supr` or `Delete`	`⌫`
Duplicate	`Ctrl` `D`	`⌘` `D`
Paste	`Ctrl` `V`	`⌘` `V`
Redo	`Ctrl` `Shift` `Z`	`⌘` `⇧` `Z`
Start/Stop measurement	`Alt` or `.`	`⌥` or `.`
Start editing	`Enter`	`Enter`
Undo	`Ctrl` `Z`	`⌘` `Z`

Main menu

Shortcut	Linux and Windows	macOS
Export shapes	`Ctrl` `Shift` `E`	`⌘` `⇧` `E`
Select all	`Ctrl` `A`	`⌘` `A`
Set thumbnails	`Shift` `T`	`⇧` `T`
Show/hide grid	`Ctrl` `'`	`⌘` `'`

Shortcut	Linux and Windows	macOS
Show/hide pixel grid	`Shift` `,`	`⇧` `,`
Show/hide rulers	`Ctrl` `Shift` `R`	`⌘` `⇧` `R`
Show/hide shortcuts	`?`	`?`
Snap to grid	`Ctrl` `Shift` `'`	`⌘` `⇧` `'`
Snap to guides	`Ctrl` `Shift` `G`	`⌘` `⇧` `G`
Snap to pixel grid	`,`	`,`
Toggle dynamic alignment	`Ctrl` `\`	`⌘` `\`
Toggle scale tool	`K`	`K`

Modify layers

Shortcut	Linux and Windows	macOS
Bring forward	`Ctrl` `↑`	`⌘` `↑`
Bring to front	`Ctrl` `Shift` `↑`	`⌘` `⇧` `↑`
Create artboard from selection	`Ctrl` `Alt` `G`	`⌘` `⌥` `G`

Create component	`Ctrl` `K`	`⌘` `K`
Detach component	`Ctrl` `Shift` `K`	`⌘` `⇧` `K`
Flip horizontal	`Ctrl` `H`	`⌘` `H`
Flip vertical	`Ctrl` `V`	`⌘` `V`
Group	`Ctrl` `G`	`⌘` `G`
Mask	`Ctrl` `M`	`⌘` `M`
Move down	`↓`	`↓`
Move down fast	`Shift` `↓`	`⇧` `↓`
Move left	`←`	`←`
Move left fast	`Shift` `←`	`⇧` `←`
Move right	`→`	`→`
Move right fast	`Shift` `→`	`⇧` `→`
Move up	`↑`	`↑`
Move up fast	`Shift` `↑`	`⇧` `↑`

Send backwards	`Ctrl` `↓`		`⌘` `↓`
Send to back	`Ctrl` `Shift` `↓`		`⌘` `⇧` `↓`
Set opacity to 10%	`1`		`1`
Set opacity to 20%	`2`		`2`
Set opacity to 30%	`3`		`3`
Set opacity to 40%	`4`		`4`
Set opacity to 50%	`5`		`5`
Set opacity to 60%	`6`		`6`
Set opacity to 70%	`7`		`7`
Set opacity to 80%	`8`		`8`
Set opacity to 90%	`9`		`9`
Set opacity to 100%	`0`		`0`
Ungroup	`Shift` `G`		`⇧` `G`
Unmask	`Ctrl` `Shift` `M`		`⌘` `⇧` `M`

Navigation

Shortcut	Linux and Windows	macOS
Go to dashboard	`G` and then `D`	`G` and then `D`
Go to view mode inspect section	`G` and then `H`	`G` and then `H`

Panels

Shortcut	Linux and Windows	macOS
Assets	`Alt` `I`	`⌥` `I`
Color palette	`Alt` `P`	`⌥` `P`
History	`Alt` `H`	`⌥` `H`
Layers	`Alt` `L`	`⌥` `L`
Show/hide UI	`\`	`\`
Text palette	`Alt` `T`	`⌥` `T`

Path editor

Shortcut	Linux and Windows	macOS
Add node	`Shift` `+`	`⇧` `+`
Delete node	`Supr` or `Delete`	`⌫`
Draw Path	`P`	`P`
Join nodes	`J`	`J`
Make corner	`X`	`X`
Make curve	`C`	`C`
Merge nodes	`Ctrl` `J`	`⌘` `J`
Move Nodes	`M`	`M`
Separate nodes	`K`	`K`
Snap to nodes	`Ctrl` `'`	`⌘` `'`

Shapes

Shortcut	Linux and Windows	macOS
Boolean difference	`Ctrl` `Alt` `D`	`⌘` `⌥` `D`
Boolean exclude	`Ctrl` `Alt` `E`	`⌘` `⌥` `E`
Boolean intersection	`Ctrl` `Alt` `I`	`⌘` `⌥` `I`
Boolean union	`Ctrl` `Alt` `U`	`⌘` `⌥` `U`

Tools

Shortcut	Linux and Windows	macOS
Board	`B`	`B`
Curve	`Ctrl` `C`	`⌘` `C`
Ellipse	`E`	`E`
Image	`Shift` `K`	`⇧` `K`
Path	`P`	`P`
Rectangle	`R`	`R`

Text	T	T
Flex Layout	Shift A	Shift A
Color picker	I	I
Comments	C	C
Lock Proportions	Ctrl Alt L	⌘ ⌥ L
Lock selected	Ctrl Shift L	⌘ ⇧ L
Move	V	V
Toggle focus mode	F	F
Toggle scale text	K	K
Toggle visibility	Ctrl Shift H	⌘ ⇧ H

Zoom

Shortcut	Linux and Windows	macOS
Reset zoom to 100%	Shift 0	⌘ ⇧ 0

Zoom in	+	+
	Ctrl Scrollwheel	Option Scrollwheel
	Pinch out (trackpad)	Option-swipe (Magic Mouse)
		Pinch out (trackpad)
Zoom to fit all	Shift 1	⌘ ⇧ 1
Zoom to selected	Shift 2	⌘ ⇧ 2
Zoom out	–	–
	Ctrl Scrollwheel	Option Scrollwheel
	Pinch in (trackpad)	Option-swipe (Magic Mouse)
		Pinch in (trackpad)
Zoom lense in	Z	Z
Zoom lense out	Alt Z	⌥ Z

Text edition

Shortcut	Linux and Windows	macOS
Bold	Ctrl B	⌘ B

Italic	`Ctrl` `I`			`⌘` `I`	
Underline	`Ctrl` `U`			`⌘` `U`	
Strikethrough	`Shift` `Alt` `5`			`⇧` `⌥` `5`	
Increase font size	`Ctrl` `Shift` `UP`			`⌘` `⇧` `UP`	
Decrease font size	`Ctrl` `Shift` `DOWN`			`⌘` `⇧` `DOWN`	
Increase letter spacing	`Alt` `UP`			`⌥` `UP`	
Decrease letter spacing	`Alt` `DOWN`			`⌥` `DOWN`	
Increase line height	`Shift` `Alt` `UP`			`⇧` `⌥` `UP`	
Decrease line height	`Shift` `Alt` `DOWN`			`⇧` `⌥` `DOWN`	
Align left	`Ctrl` `Alt` `L`			`⌘` `⌥` `L`	
Align right	`Ctrl` `Alt` `R`			`⌘` `⌥` `R`	
Align center	`Ctrl` `Alt` `T`			`⌘` `⌥` `T`	
Justify	`Ctrl` `Alt` `J`			`⌘` `⌥` `J`	

Dashboard

Generic

Shortcut	Linux and Windows	macOS
Create new project	+	+
Create new file (Inside project)	+	+

Navigation

Shortcut	Linux and Windows	macOS
Go to shared libraries	`G` and then `L`	`G` and then `L`
Go to drafts	`G` and then `D`	`G` and then `D`
Search	`Ctrl` `F`	`⌘` `F`

Viewer

Generic

Shortcut	Linux and Windows	macOS
Next frame	→	→
Previous frame	←	←
Select all	Ctrl A	⌘ A

Navigation

Shortcut	Linux and Windows	macOS
Go to comment section	G and then C	G and then C
Go to inspect section	G and then H	G and then H
Go to interactions section	G and then V	G and then V
Go to workspace	G and then W	G and then W

Zoom

Shortcut	Linux and Windows	macOS
Zoom in	`+` `Ctrl` Scrollwheel Pinch out (trackpad)	`+` `Option` Scrollwheel Option-swipe (Magic Mouse) Pinch out (trackpad)
Zoom out	`–` `Ctrl` Scrollwheel Pinch in (trackpad)	`–` `Option` Scrollwheel Option-swipe (Magic Mouse) Pinch in (trackpad)
Reset zoom to 100%	`Shift` `0`	`⇧` `0`
Toggle zoom style	`F`	`F`
Toggle fullscreen	`Shift` `F`	`⇧` `F`