AFFINITY DESIGNER CHEAT

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EDITING

DUPLICATE	cmd ⌘	J
DUPLICATE HOLD AND DRAG		cmd ⌘
NUDGE 10	⇧	✛
CONVERT TO CURVES	cmd ⌘	enter
SWAP STROKE/FILL COLOURS	⇧	X
SWITCH BETWEEN STROKE/FILL		X
TOGGLE SNAPPING		;
IGNORE SNAPPING WHILE DRAGGING		alt ⌥
CONSTRAIN ANGLE/ASPECT/DIMENSION		⇧
TRANSFORM FROM CENTER HOLD AND DRAG		cmd ⌘
HIDE HANDLES		space
PASTE STYLE	⇧	cmd ⌘	V
PASTE WO FORMAT	⇧ alt ⌥	cmd ⌘	V
PASTE INSIDE	alt ⌥	cmd ⌘	V

➡ Look out for custom red nodes for advanced shape customisation.
➡ Scroll the mouse wheel over value fields to step the value.

LAYERS

GROUP	cmd ⌘	G
UNGROUP	⇧	cmd ⌘	G
LOCK	cmd ⌘	L
UNLOCK	⇧	cmd ⌘	L
MOVE FORWARD	cmd ⌘	]
MOVE BACKWARD	cmd ⌘	[
MOVE TO FRONT	⇧	cmd ⌘	]
MOVE TO BACK	⇧	cmd ⌘	[
NEW LAYER	alt ⌥	cmd ⌘	N
NEW PIXEL LAYER	⇧	cmd ⌘	N
SET LAYER OPACITY	1 - 9	

➡ Drag a layer onto another layer's thumbnail to mask.
➡ Double-click on a layer thumbnail to zoom to it.

NAVIGATION

MOVE CANVAS HOLD AND DRAG	space	
ZOOM IN	cmd ⌘	+
ZOOM OUT	cmd ⌘	-
ZOOM SHOW ALL	cmd ⌘	0
ZOOM TO SELECTED	⇧	cmd ⌘	0
ZOOM 100%-800%	cmd ⌘	1 - 4

SELECTION

SELECT NESTED OBJECT HOLD AND CLICK	cmd ⌘	
SELECT OVERLAPPED OBJECT HOLD AND CLICK	alt ⌥	
IGNORE OBJECT UNDER MOUSE HOLD AND DRAG	alt ⌥	
INCLUDE PARTIALLY SELECTED HOLD AND DRAG	ctrl	
DESELECT	cmd ⌘	D

TEXT

INCREASE SIZE	⇧	cmd ⌘	>
DECREASE SIZE	⇧	cmd ⌘	<
TIGHTEN	alt ⌥	◄
LOOSEN	alt ⌥	►
ALIGN LEFT	⇧	cmd ⌘	{
ALIGN RIGHT	⇧	cmd ⌘	}
CENTRE	⇧	cmd ⌘		
INCREASE LEADING	alt ⌥	▲
DECREASE LEADING	alt ⌥	▼
INSERT SPECIAL CHAR	ctrl	cmd ⌘	space
INSERT NON-BREAKING SPACE	alt ⌥	space

➡ Add alt or cmd to many of the above for fine control.

TOOLS: DRAW

MOVE		V
NODE		A
CORNER		C
PEN		P
MAKE CUSP NODE WHILE DRAGGING HANDLE		alt ⌥
EDIT NODES HOLD		cmd ⌘
PENCIL		N
VECTOR BRUSH		B
INCREASE BRUSH WIDTH		]
DECREASE BRUSH WIDTH		[
GRADIENT FILL		G
TRANSPARENCY		Y
RECTANGLE		M
TEXT		T
EDIT EXISTING TEXT HOLD AND CLICK		cmd ⌘

TOOLS: PIXEL

PAINT BRUSH/PIXEL TOOL		B
ERASE HOLD AND DRAG		cmd ⌘
ERASE		E
MARQUEE SELECT		M
FREE-HAND SELECT		L
FLOOD FILL		T

VIEW OPTIONS

TOGGLE GUIDES	cmd ⌘	;
TOGGLE GRID	cmd ⌘	`
TOGGLE SPLIT VIEW		,
TOGGLE UI		⇥