The first tool on the toolbar is selector, and it has three modes: single click, double click, and second click.

Scalable Vector Graphics (SVG) has six shape elements: line, rectangle, circle, ellipse, polyline, and polygon. Inkscape itself has special attributes for shapes like star.

Inkscape has four types of node: corner (cusp), smooth, symmetric, and auto.

The text tool in Inkscape is good for most tasks, but it is not perfect.

You can create custom color palettes in Inkscape. It shares same color palette format as Gimp.

Inkscape extension is a programming interface to extend its functionality.