# Altium Designer – Basic Keyboard Shortcuts

Schematic Design

| Command Description | Keyboard Shortcut |
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| Place Component | P |
| Zoom | Z |
| Align | A |
| Undo | Ctrl-Z |
| Rotate Part or Symbol | Space Bar (on drag or select) |
| Mouse Zoom | Ctrl + Scroll Wheel |
| Properties Dialog Box (in context) | TAB |
| Place Wire | P -> W |
| Place Bus | P -> B |
| Place Power | P -> O |
| Drag Part with Existing Wiring | Ctrl + Mouse Drag |
| Select Multiple Objects | Shift + Mouse Click |

PCB Design

| Command Description | Keyboard Shortcut |
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| Place Via | 2 |
| Toggle Standard track sizes | 3 |
| Zoom | Ctrl + Scroll Wheel |
| Place Menu | P |
| Zoom Menu | Z |
| Selection Menu | S |
| Properties Dialog Box (in context) | TAB |
| Place Interactively Routed Track | P -> T |
| Undo Last Routing Point | BACKSPACE |
| Layer Manager | L |
| Design Menu | D |
| Multiple Select | Shift + Left Click |
| Quick Dimension Change (mil or mm) | q |
| Quick Layer Change [numpad] | + / - |
| Quick Layer Change [mouse] | CTRL + SHIFT + Scroll Wheel |
| Single Layer Mode | SHIFT + S |
| Clear Current Tool | ESC |
| Change Track Direction | SPACE |
| Change Track Routing Style | SHIFT + SPACE |