Space Glitter's Basic Hotkey Guide to the Blenderverse

In the world of Blender, every key is a portal to infinite creativity. Unlock your imagination, one shortcut at a time!

Navigation:

- **Orbit: *Middle Mouse Button (MMB) + Drag***
  "Spin your world around like a cosmic explorer!"
- **Pan: *Shift + MMB + Drag***
  "Slide your way across the Blender universe."
- **Zoom: *Scroll Wheel or Ctrl + MMB + Drag***
  "Zoom in for the details, zoom out for the big picture!"

Selection:

- **Select: *Left Mouse Button (LMB)***
  "Pick and choose with the power of a single click!"
- **Deselect All: *Alt + A***
  "Let go of everything... with Alt + A. Serenity now."

Transformation:

- **Grab/Move: *G***
  "G for Grab – Grab and go!"
- **Rotate: *R***
  "Rotate your way to a new perspective!"
- **Scale: *S***
  "Make it big, make it small!"
- **Confirm Transformation After Function Use: *Left Click***
  "Nail it down with a click – transformation complete!"
- **Cancel Transformation After Function Use: *Right Click or Esc***
  "Abort mission! Return to safety with Right Click or Esc."
- **Extrude: *E***
  "E for Extrude – because sometimes, things just need to stick out!"
- **Inset Faces: *I***
  "Inset – when your face needs a little extra dimension."
- **Bevel: *Ctrl + B***
  "Smooth out those edges with a touch of 'Ctrl + B'."

View:

- **Front View:** *Numpad 1*

  "Face your creations head-on with Numpad 1!"
- **Top View:** *Numpad 7*

  "Get a bird's-eye view of your masterpiece."
- **Side View:** *Numpad 3*

  "Peek from the side with Numpad 3."
- **Camera View:** *Numpad 0*

  "See what the camera sees – Numpad 0 is your lens!"
- **Toggle Perspective/Orthographic:** *Numpad 5*

  "Switch between flat and dynamic views like a true 3D artist."
- **Frame Selected:** *Numpad . or Shift + Numpad* .

  "Zoom in on the action – don't miss a detail!"
- **Isolate:** */*

  "Give your object the spotlight it deserves – Isolate it!"
  - *Just a little side note, This is the best way to focus on one specific item in your scene.*

Editing:

- **Toggle Edit Object Mode:** *Tab*

  "Enter the editing zone with a quick tap of 'Tab'."
  - *This will become your best friend, and will make workflow more efficient! Use it!*
- **Vertex Select:** *1*

  "Get up close and personal with vertices – press 1."
- **Edge Select:** *2*

  "Draw the lines of your world with Edge Select – press 2."
- **Face Select:** *3*

  "Work with the big picture – select faces with 3."
- **Loop Cut:** *Ctrl + R*

  "Slice through your model like a pro with 'Ctrl + R'."
- **Knife Tool:** *K*

  "Cut through the noise – the Knife Tool is your blade!"
- **Merge Selection:** *M*

  "Bring it all together with the power of 'M'."
- **Delete Selection:** *X*

  "Make it disappear with a tap of 'X' – poof!"

Object Manipulation:

- **Duplicate Selection:** *Shift + D*
  "Clone your creations like a cosmic architect!"
- **Join Objects In Selection:** *Ctrl + J*
  "Unite them as one – Ctrl + J is your glue."
- **Separate Selection:** *P*
  "Set them free with 'P' – split and conquer!"
- **Snap Item Grid:** *Shift + Tab*
  "Keep it aligned – Snap to Grid with Shift + Tab."

File Management:

- **Save:** *Ctrl + S*
  "Secure your work – Ctrl + S, the universal life saver!"
- **Save As:** *Ctrl + Shift + S*
  "Create a new chapter in your creation's journey with 'Save As'."
- **Save Incremental:** *Ctrl + Alt + S*
  "Because every great journey deserves a backup plan. Save your progress, step by step!"
- **Open:** *Ctrl + O*
  "Open a portal to your next project with 'Ctrl + O'."
- **New File:** *Ctrl + N*
  "Start fresh – Ctrl + N to begin anew."
- **Undo:** *Ctrl + Z*
  "Rewind time with the magical 'Ctrl + Z'."
- **Redo:** *Ctrl + Shift + Z*
  "Fast forward to your last decision with 'Ctrl + Shift + Z'."