# LibreOffice Impress cheat sheet

## Function keys

| F2                | Edit text             |
|-------------------|-----------------------|
| F3                | Enter Group           |
| Ctrl + F3         | Exit Group            |
| Shift + F3        | Duplicate             |
| F4                | Position and Size     |
| F5                | View Slide Show       |
| Ctrl + Shift + F5 | Navigator             |
| F7                | Spellcheck            |
| Ctrl + F7         | Thesaurus             |
| F8                | Edit Points.          |
| Ctrl + Shift + F8 | Fit text to frame     |
| F11               | Styles and Formatting |

#### Slide shows

| Esc   | End presentation  |
|---|---|
| Space or Right or<br>Down or Page<br>Down or Enter or<br>Enter or N | Play next effect (if any, else go to next slide)  |
| Alt + Page Down   | Go to next slide without playing effects  |
| [Num 1 - 9] then<br>Enter   | Type a number of a slide and press Enter to go to the slide                                 |
| Left or Up or<br>Backspace or<br>Page Up or Page<br>Up              | Play previous effect again. If no previous effect exists on this slide, show previous slide |
| Alt + Page Up   | Go to the previous slide without playing effects  |
| Home  | Jump to first slide in the slide show   |
| End   | Jump to the last slide in the slide show  |
| Ctrl + Page Up  | Go to the previous slide  |
| Ctrl + Page Down  | Go to the next slide  |
| B or .  | Show black screen until next key or mouse wheel event                                       |
| W or ,  | Show white screen until next key or mouse wheel event                                       |

#### Normal view

| +                         | Zoom in  |
|---------------------------|--|
| -                         | Zoom out   |
| Num *                     | Fit page in window   |
| Num /                     | Zoom in on current selection   |
| Shift + Ctrl + G          | Group selected objects   |
| Shift + Ctrl + Alt +<br>A | Ungroup selected group   |
| Ctrl + Left click         | Enter a group, so that you can<br>edit the individual objects of the<br>group. Click outside the group to<br>return to the normal view |
| Shift + Ctrl + K          | Combine selected objects   |
| Shift + Ctrl + K          | Split selected object. This combination only works on an object that was created by combining two or more objects                      |
| Ctrl + +                  | Bring to Front   |
| Shift + Ctrl + +          | Bring Forward  |
| Ctrl + -                  | Send Backward  |
| Shift + Ctrl + -          | Send to Back   |
|                           |  |

## **Editing text**

| _                            |   |
|------------------------------|---|
| Ctrl + -                     | Soft hyphens; hyphenation set by you  |
| Ctrl + Shift + -             | Non-breaking hyphen (is not used for hyphenation)   |
| Ctrl + Shift +<br>Space      | Non-breaking spaces. Non-<br>breaking spaces are not used for<br>hyphenation and are not<br>expanded if the text is justified |
| Shift + Enter                | Line break without paragraph change   |
| Left arrow                   | Move cursor to left   |
| Shift + Left arrow           | Move cursor with selection to the left  |
| Ctrl + Left arrow            | Go to beginning of word   |
| Ctrl + Shift + Left<br>arrow | Selecting to the left word by word  |
| Right arrow                  | Move cursor to right  |
| Shift + Right arrow          | Move cursor with selection to the right   |
| Ctrl + Right arrow           | Go to start of next word  |
| Ctrl + Shift + Right         | Selecting to the right word by  |

| arrow                        | word   | Ct                |
|------------------------------|--|-------------------|
| Up arrow                     | Move cursor up one line  | Sh                |
| Shift + Up arrow             | Selecting lines in an upwards direction  | mo                |
| Ctrl + Up arrow              | Move cursor to beginning of the previous paragraph   | Ct<br>mo          |
| Ctrl + Shift + Up<br>arrow   | Select to beginning of<br>paragraph. Next keystroke<br>extends selection to beginning of<br>previous paragraph | Alt               |
| Down arrow                   | Move cursor down one line  |                   |
| Shift + Down<br>arrow        | Selecting lines in a downward direction  | Alt               |
| Ctrl + Down arrow            | Move cursor to end of paragraph. Next keystroke move cursor to end of next paragraph                           | Alt<br>clic<br>Sh |
| Ctrl + Shift +<br>Down arrow | Select to end of paragraph. Next<br>keystroke extends selection to<br>end of next paragraph                    |                   |
| Home                         | Go to beginning of line  | Sh                |
| Shift + Home                 | Go and select to the beginning of a line   | mo                |
| End                          | Go to end of line  |                   |
| Shift + End                  | Go and select to end of line   | Та                |
| Ctrl + Home                  | Go to start of text block in slide   |                   |
| Ctrl + Shift +<br>Home       | Go and select text to start of text block in slide   | Sh                |
| Ctrl + End                   | Go to end of text block in slide   | Es                |
| Ctrl + Shift + End           | Go and select text to end of document  | En                |
| Ctrl + Del                   | Delete text to end of word   | Ct                |
| Ctrl + Backspace             | Delete text to beginning of word   | Ci                |
| Ctrl + Backspace             | In a list: delete an empty paragraph in front of the current paragraph   | IF                |
| Ctrl + Shift + Del           | Delete text to end of sentence   |                   |
| Ctrl + Shift +<br>Backspace  | Delete text to beginning of sentence   |                   |
|                              |  | Pa                |

### General

| Arrow keys | Moves the selected object or the  |
|------------|-----------------------------------|
|            | page view in the direction of the |
|            | arrow                             |

| Ctrl + Arrow keys        | Move around in the page view   |
|--------------------------|--|
| Shift + Move the mouse   | Constrains the movement of the selected object horizontally or vertically  |
| Ctrl + Move the mouse    | Hold down Ctrl and drag an object to create a copy of the object   |
| Alt                      | (with Copy when moving option<br>active) Hold down Alt to draw or<br>resize objects by dragging from<br>the center of the object outward   |
| Alt + Left click         | Select the object behind the currently selected object   |
| Alt + Shift + Left click | Select the object in front of the currently selected object  |
| Shift + Left click       | Select adjacent items or a text passage. Click at the start of a selection, move to the end of the selection, and then hold down Shift while you click                                   |
| Shift + Move the mouse   | (when resizing) Hold down Shift<br>while dragging to resize an<br>object to maintain the<br>proportions of the object  |
| Tab                      | Select objects in the order in which they were created   |
| Shift + Tab              | Select objects in the reverse order in which they were created   |
| Esc                      | Exit current mode  |
| Enter                    | Activate a placeholder object in a new presentation (only if the frame is selected)  |
| Ctrl + Enter             | Moves to the next text object on the slide   |
| IF                       | there are no text objects on the slide, or if you reached the last text object, a new slide is inserted after the current slide. The new slide uses the same layout as the current slide |
| Page Up                  | Switch to the previous slide. No function on the first slide   |
| Page Down                | Switch to the next slide. No function on the last slide  |

#### Slide Sorter

Home or End Set the focus to the first/last slide

leftright or Page Set the focus to the Up or Page Down next/previous slide

Enter Change to Normal Mode with the

active slide

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