Inkscape Cheat Sheet

Tools	
F1, s	Selector
Space	Selector
	(temporary)
F2, n	Node tool
Shift +F2, w	Tweak tool
F3, z	Zoom tool
F4, r	Rectangle tool
Shift +F4, x	3D box tool
F5, e	Ellipse/arc tool
Shift +F9, *	Star tool
F9, i	Spiral tool
F6, p	Pencil (Freehand)
	tool
Shift +F6, b	Pen (Bezier) tool
Ctrl +F6, c	Calligraphy tool
F8, t	Text tool
Shift +F3, a	Spray tool
Shift +E	Eraser tool
Shift +F7, u	Paint Bucket tool
Ctrl +F1, g	Gradient tool
F7, d	Dropper tool
Ctrl +F2, o	Connector tool
Double click	tool button opens
Preferences	

Zoom	
=, +	zoom in
-	zoom out
middle click, Ctrl	zoom in
+right click	
Shift +middle click,	zoom out
Shift +right click	
Ctrl +mouse wheel	zoom in or
	out
Alt +Z	activate
	zoom field
Shift +middle	zoom into
button drag	the area

Documents	
Ctrl +N	create new
	document
Ctrl +S	save document
Shift + Ctrl +S	save under a new
	name
Ctrl +Tab	next document
	window
Shift + Ctrl	previous
+Tab	document window

Selections	
Alt +click	select under
Shift +click	toggle selection
Shift+drag	rubberband
Esc	deselect all
Ctrl +A	select all in current
	layer
Tab	select next object
Shift +Tab	select previous
	object
Duplication, alignment,	

distribution

Ctri+D	duplicate object
Ctrl+Shift+A	Align dialog
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Z-order	
Home	raise selection to top
End	lower selection to
	bottom
PgUp	raise selection one
	step
PgDn	lower selection one

Moving, scaling, rotating	
mouse drag	select + move
Ctrl +mouse	restrict
drag	movement to
	horizontal or
	vertical
Alt +mouse	move selected
drag	
mouse drag	scale (with scale
	handles)
mouse drag	rotate or skew
	(with rotation
	handles)
,, < and ., >	scale selection up
keys	by the scale step
Ctrl / Alt /	scale by
Shift + scale	50%:200% / 1
key	screen pixel / 10 x
	scale step
[and] keys	rotate selection
	by the angle step
Ctrl / Alt +	rotate by 90° / 1
rotate key	screen pixel
Alt key + Zoom	Zoom in for finer
	move, scale,
	rotate

Grouping

Ctrl+G	Create a group
Ctrl+U	Ungroup
Ctrl click	Select object in group
Shift Ctrl	Select several objects
click	in group

Fill and stroke	
Shift+Ctrl+W	Swatches dialog
Shift+Ctrl+F	Fill and Stroke
	dialog
Ctrl+F1	Gradient tool
F7	Dropper tool
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Shapes	
Ctrl+Shift+C	convert shape to
	path
Ctrl	Draw fixed to ratio
Shift	Starting point is
•	centre