Balsamiq Mockups Keyboard Shortcuts



	Working w	ith Controls
NC	Edit the selected control's text	ENTER or F2
SELECTION	Add to selection	SHIFT+CLICK
S	Toggle selection	CTRL+CLICK
	Select All	CTRL+A
	Deselect All	CTRL+SHIFT+A
	Treat/Do not Treat as Markup	CTRL+SHIFT+M
NOI	Resize maintaining aspect ratio	Hold SHIFT
SIZE / POSITION	Disable snapping	Hold CTRL
SIZE	Increase font or icon size	CTRL+]
	Decrease font or icon size	CTRL+[
	Nudge selection 1px	↑ ↓ ← →
	Nudge selection 10px	SHIFT+↑ ↓ ← →
	Nudge-Resize selection 1px	CTRL+ALT+↑ ↓ ← →
	Nudge-Resize selection 10px	CTRL+ALT+SHIFT+↑ ↓ ← →
	Pan the canvas (Hand tool)	SPACE BAR+Click and Drag
	Bring to front	CTRL+SHIFT+↑
	Send to back	CTRL+SHIFT+↓
	Bring forward	CTRL+↑
	Send backward	CTRL+↓
	Clone selection	ALT and drag
ВY	Undo last command	CTRL+Z
EDIT / HISTORY	Redo last command	CTRL+Y or CTRL+SHIFT+Z
EDIT	Cut the selected controls	CTRL+X or SHIFT+DELETE
	Copy the selected controls	CTRL+C or CTRL+INSERT
	Paste	CTRL+V or SHIFT+INSERT
	Paste In Place	CTRL+SHIFT+V
	Delete the selected controls	DELETE or BACKSPACE
	Duplicate the selected controls	CTRL+D or ALT+drag
	Lock the selected controls	CTRL+2
	Unlock all locked controls	CTRL+3
GROUP	Group the selected controls	CTRL+G
5	Ungroup the selected groups	CTRL+SHIFT+G
ALIGN	Align selected controls left	CTRL+ALT+1
	Align selected controls center	CTRL+ALT+2
	Align selected controls right	CTRL+ALT+3
	Align selected controls top	CTRL+ALT+4
	Align selected controls middle	CTRL+ALT+5
	Align selected controls bottom	CTRL+ALT+6

Working with Icons	
Navigating the Suggestion List	↑↓←→
Using the selected icon	ENTER
Closing the Icons Library	ESC
Closing the Suggestion List	ESC

Work	ing with Text
Start Editing text of the selected control	ENTER or F2
Committing the current text	ENTER (single-line controls), CTRL+ENTER (multi-line controls) or click anywhere
Ignoring the current edit	ESC
Grow/Increase Text Size	CTRL+]
Shrink/Decrease Text Size	CTRL+[

Text	Formatting
italic	_text in underscores_
link	[text in brackets]
link with target	<pre>[text]mockup_name) or [text](website_url)</pre>
bold	*text in asterisks*
disabled	-text in hyphens-
strikethrough	~text in tildes~
font point size	{size:12}text{size}
color (hex value or color name)	{color:#ff0000}text{color} {color:red}text{color}

To type a literal *, , - -, or [] in a control, escape it by prefixing it with a \ (backslash): *, \, -\-, \, [\]

Special Text Macros		
Lorem-Ipsum generator	type lorem in a Paragraph or Text Area (use l0rem for variation with char count)	
Show the current mockup name	type {mockup-name} in a Label or Paragraph control	

Ć	Mac OS	Mac users, substitute: • CMD key for CTRL • OPTION key for ALT
B	Web Apps	While all shortcuts work in the Desktop version, some might not work when you edit mockups in a web browser.

Quick Add	
Sending focus to Quick Add	/ (forward slash) or + (plus sign)
Navigating Suggestion List	↑↓
Closing the Suggestion List	ESC
Sending focus back to Canvas	ESC
Add control at cursor position	SHIFT+ENTER

Working with	n Mockups Files
New Blank Mockup	CTRL+N
New Clone of Current Mockup	CTRL+SHIFT+N
New Project	CTRL+ALT+N
Open Project	CTRL+O
Save as	CTRL+SHIFT+S
Rename Mockup	CTRL+ALT+R
Close current Project	CTRL+W or CTRL+F4
Export this Mockup's JSON	CTRL+E
Import Mockup JSON	CTRL+SHIFT+E
Export Snapshot to Clipboard	CTRL+SHIFT+C
Export Snapshot to PNG	CTRL+R
Export All Snapshots to PNG	CTRL+SHIFT+R
Print mockup	CTRL+P
Quit	CTRL+Q
Loop through open files	CTRL+Page Down and CTRL+Page Up

Views	
Hide/Show the UI Library	CTRL+L or CTRL+F1
Hide/Show the Inspector	CTRL+; or ALT+ENTER
Hide/Show the Project Info	CTRL+,
Hide/Show Markup	CTRL+K
Back to Mockups (from Symbols, Assets/Trash)	CTRL+1
Zoom In	CTRL++(plus sign) or CTRL+Scroll Mouse Up
Zoom Out	CTRL+-(minus sign) or CTRL+Scroll Mouse Up
Zoom to Actual Size	CTRL+1
Zoom to Fit	CTRL+0

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