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Illustrator 2021 Cheat Sheet Cheat Sheet

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Basics			Tools (cont)																																																																				
Action	Windows	MacOS	Action	R	R																																																																		
Keyboard increment (10x)	Shift + Arrow	Shift + Arrow	Rotate Tool	R	R																																																																		
Shortcuts	Ctrl + Opt + Shift + K	Cmd + Opt + Shift + K	Rotate & Duplicate	R + Alt + click to redefine the Ref Point, then Cmd + D	R + Alt + click to redefine the Ref Point, then Cmd + D																																																																		
Preferences	Ctrl + K	Cmd + K	Shape Builder Tool	Shift + M	Shift + M																																																																		
Select an Object Behind	Ctrl + click	Cmd + click	Shaper Tool	Shift + N	Shift + N																																																																		
Tools			Symbol Sprayer Tool	Shift + S	Shift + S																																																																		
Action	Windows	MacOS	Transform Again	Ctrl + D	Cmd + D																																																																		
Arc Tool: change direction	F	F	Touch Type Tool	Shift + T	Shift + T																																																																		
Blend Tool	W	W	Warp Tool to use with alt key to change size and shape	Shift + R	Shift + R																																																																		
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Delete Anchor Point tool	-	-	Create a Blend	Ctrl + Alt + B	Cmd + Opt + B																																																																		
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View, Grids, Guides & Edges			Manipulating Objects (cont)		
Action	Windows	MacOS	Group Objects	Ctrl + G	Cmd + G
Fit Artboard in Window	Ctrl + 0	Cmd + 0	Lock Selection	Ctrl + 2	Cmd + 2
Fit All in Window	Alt + Ctrl + 0	Opt + Cmd + 0	New Layer	Ctrl + L	Cmd + L
Pixel Preview	Ctrl + Opt + Y	Cmd + Opt + Y	Paste In Front	Ctrl + F	Cmd + F
Show/Hide Smart Guides	Ctrl + U	Cmd + U	Paste To Back	Ctrl + B	Cmd + B
Show Grid	Ctrl + '	Cmd + '	Reset Bounding Box	Object > Transform > Reset Bounding Box	Object > Transform > Reset Bounding Box
Snap to Grid	Ctrl + Shift + '	Cmd + Shift + '	Send Backward	Ctrl + [Cmd + [
Show/Hide Guides	Ctrl + ;	Cmd + ;	Send to Back	Shift + Ctrl + [Shift + Cmd + [
Show/Hide Edges	Ctrl + H	Cmd + H	Ungroup Objects	Shift + Ctrl + G	Shift + Cmd + G
View > Actual Size	Ctrl + 1	Cmd + 1	Unlock All	Ctrl + Alt + 2	Cmd + Opt + 2
View > Guides > Make Guides (of an object)	Ctrl + 5	Cmd + 5	Select All in All	Ctrl + A	Cmd + A
View Outlines	Ctrl + Y	Cmd + Y	Artboards		
Zoom to view all artboards	Ctrl + Opt + 0	Cmd + Opt + 0	Select All in Selected Artboards	Ctrl + Alt + A	Cmd + Opt + A
Hide the Artboards	Ctrl + Shift + H	Cmd + Shift + H			
Navigate (Artboard Tool)	(Fn +) Shift + Up&Down Arrows	(Fn +) Shift + Up&Down Arrows			
Masking					
Action	Windows	MacOS	Export for Screen	Ctrl + Alt + E	Cmd + Alt + E
Object > Envelope Distort > Make with Warp	Ctrl + Alt + Shift + W	Cmd + Opt + Shift + W	Package	Ctrl + Alt + Shift + P	Cmd + Opt + Shift + P
Object > Envelope Distort > Make with Top Object	Ctrl + Alt + C	Cmd + Opt + C	Place	Ctrl + Shift + P	Cmd + Shift + P
Object > Envelope Distort > Make with Mesh	Ctrl + Alt + M	Cmd + Opt + M	Show/Hide Edges	F3 (custom)	F3 (custom)
Object > Clipping Mask > Make	Ctrl + 7	Cmd + 7	Save for Web	Ctrl + Alt + Shift + S	Cmd + Opt + Shift + S
Manipulating Objects					
Action	Windows	MacOS	Various		
Bring Forward	Ctrl +]	Cmd +]	Action	Windows	MacOS
Bring to Front	Shift + Ctrl +]	Shift + Cmd +]	Type > Create Outlines	Shift + Ctrl + O	Shift + Cmd + O
Compound Path > Create	Ctrl + 8	Cmd + 8	Paragraph Panel	Alt + Ctrl + T	Opt + Cmd + T
Deselect	Ctrl + Shift + A	Cmd + Shift + A	Character Panel	Ctrl + T	Cmd + T

