Figma Design tool shortcuts

START HERE

- **Ctrl** + **K** — Actions menu
- **Shift** + **1** — Zoom to fit
- **V** — Move tool
- **Ctrl** + **Shift** + **?** — Shortcuts panel
- **F** — Frame tool
- **Shift** + **A** — Add auto layout
- **Ctrl** + **Alt** + **K** — Create component
- **Ctrl** + **D** — Duplicate

Page one infinite canvas
Section / Frame a screen or container; auto layout lives here
Group / Layer shapes, text, images, instances

Keys on macOS

Windows / Linux	macOS
Ctrl / Alt	⌘ / ⌥
Ctrl+Alt+K	⌥⌘K
Ctrl+Shift+] / [	⌥⌘] / ⌥⌘[
Ctrl+Alt+P	^P
Ctrl+Shift+?	^⇧?

CONCEPTS

Lost? Press Ctrl+K and type what you want: tools, commands, plugins and settings are all searchable.

Keys shown are for Windows and Linux (browser). On macOS read Ctrl as ⌘ and Alt as ⌥; Ctrl+Shift+? lists the exceptions.

Shortcuts assume a US QWERTY keyboard. Pick your layout in the shortcuts panel (Layout tab) to remap them.

TOOLS

- **V** Move tool
- **F** / **A** Frame tool
  Click inside a frame for a 100×100 nested frame.
- **R** Rectangle
- **T** Text
  Click for auto-width text, drag for a fixed-size box.
- **O** Ellipse
- **P** Pen
- **Space** Pan while held

TOOLS (cont.)

- **K**
  Scale tool (resizes strokes and text too)
- **L** / **Shift** + **L** Line / arrow
- **Ctrl** + **Shift** + **K**
  Place image or video
- **I** Eyedropper
  Press Tab while sampling to switch hex, RGB, HSL, HSB.

ACTIONS AND APP

- **Ctrl** + **K** / **Ctrl** + **/**
  Actions menu (quick actions)
  Search commands, plugins, assets and settings by name.
- **Ctrl** + **Shift** + **?**
  Keyboard shortcuts panel
  Shortcuts you have used are highlighted.
- **Ctrl** + **F** Find and replace

EDIT AND ARRANGE

- **Ctrl** + **Z** Undo
- **Ctrl** + **D** Duplicate
  Repeat after moving: Figma keeps the same offset.

EDIT AND ARRANGE (cont.)

- **Alt** + **Drag** Drag out a copy
- **Ctrl** + **G** Group selection
- **Ctrl** + **Shift** + **G**
  Ungroup / remove frame
  Ctrl+Backspace does the same.
- **Ctrl** + **Alt** + **G**
  Wrap selection in a frame
- **Arrows** / **Shift** + **Arrows**
  Nudge / big nudge (pan if nothing selected)
- **Ctrl** + **]** / **[**
  Bring forward / send backward
- **Ctrl** + **Alt** + **C** / **V**
  Copy / paste properties
  Pastes fills, strokes, effects and text styles.

SELECT AND LAYERS

- **Shift** + **Click**
  Add to / remove from selection
- **Ctrl** + **Click**
  Deep select a nested layer
- **Enter** / **Shift** + **Enter**
  Select children / parent
- **Tab** / **Shift** + **Tab**
  Next / previous sibling

SELECT AND LAYERS (cont.)

- **Ctrl** + **A** Select all
- **Ctrl** + **Alt** + **A**
  Select matching layers
  Then edit them all at once.
- **Ctrl** + **R** Rename layer(s)
  With several selected it opens batch rename.
- **Ctrl** + **Shift** + **H**
  Hide / show layer
- **Ctrl** + **Shift** + **L**
  Lock / unlock layer
- **Alt** + **Hover**
  Measure distance to another layer
  Add Ctrl to measure to nested layers.

AUTO LAYOUT AND COMPONENTS

- **Shift** + **A** Add auto layout
  Figma picks vertical, horizontal or grid from the layout.
- **Alt** + **Shift** + **A**
  Remove auto layout
- **Ctrl** + **Alt** + **K**
  Create component
- **Ctrl** + **Alt** + **B**
  Detach instance

AUTO LAYOUT AND COMPONENTS (cont.)

- **Shift** + **I**
  Quick insert a component
- **Alt** + **2** Assets panel

ALIGN

- **Alt** + **A** / **D** Align left / right
- **Alt** + **W** / **S**
  Align top / bottom
- **Alt** + **H** / **V**
  Align horizontal / vertical centers

SHAPES, VECTORS, TEXT

- **Shift** + **Drag**
  Constrain: square, circle, 15° steps
- **Enter** Edit vector points / text
  Press Enter again (or Esc) to leave edit mode.
- **Ctrl** + **Alt** + **M** Use as mask
  The mask is the bottom layer of the selection.
- **Ctrl** + **B** / **I** / **U**
  Bold / italic / underline
  Applies to selected text without detaching its text style.

VIEW AND ZOOM

- **Shift** + **1** Zoom to fit all
- **Shift** + **2** Zoom to selection
- **Plus** / **Minus** Zoom in / out
- **Ctrl** + **Scroll**
  Zoom with the mouse wheel
- **Ctrl** + **Shift** + **O**
  Show layer outlines
- **Shift** + **G**
  Toggle layout guides

EXPORT AND PROTOTYPE

- **Ctrl** + **Shift** + **E** Export
  Exports every layer that has export settings.
- **Ctrl** + **Alt** + **Enter**
  Present prototype in a new tab

Export settings live at the bottom of the right sidebar: add one per format and scale (1x, 2x, SVG, PDF).

RECIPES

Turn loose layers into a button

```
# select icon + label
Shift+A      # auto layout
Ctrl+Alt+K   # component
Ctrl+R       # rename
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