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

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