# Figma Design tool shortcuts

**START HERE**

Ctrl + K
Actions menu

Ctrl + Alt + K
Create component

V
Move tool

Ctrl + D
Duplicate

F
Frame tool

Shift + 1
Zoom to fit

Shift + A
Add auto layout

Ctrl + Shift + ?
Shortcuts panel

**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

H Hand tool

Space Pan while held

K
Scale tool (resizes strokes and text too)

L / Shift + L Line / arrow

Shift + S Section

Shift + P Pencil

Ctrl + Shift + K
Place image or video

I Eyedropper
*Press Tab while sampling to switch hex, RGB, HSL, HSB.*

C Comment mode

Esc
Back to the Move tool / deselect

## ACTIONS AND APP

Ctrl + K / Ctrl + /
Actions menu (quick actions)
*Search commands, plugins, assets and settings by name.*

## ACTIONS AND APP (cont.)

Ctrl + Shift + ?
Keyboard shortcuts panel
*Shortcuts you have used are highlighted.*

Ctrl + F Find and replace

Ctrl + \ Show / hide the UI

Ctrl + Shift + \
Minimize the sidebars

Ctrl + Alt + S
Save to version history

## EDIT AND ARRANGE

Ctrl + Z Undo

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

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 + Shift + ] / [
Bring to front / send to back

Shift + H / V
Flip horizontal / vertical

Ctrl + Alt + C / V
Copy / paste properties
*Pastes fills, strokes, effects and text styles.*

Ctrl + Shift + R
Paste to replace selection

Ctrl + Shift + C
Copy as PNG

## 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 + Shift + R
Resize frame to fit content

Ctrl + Alt + K
Create component

Ctrl + Alt + B
Detach instance

Ctrl + Alt + Shift + K
Go to main component

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.*

## SHAPES, VECTORS, TEXT (cont.)

Alt + Shift + U
Union selection

Alt + Shift + S
Subtract selection

Alt + Shift + F Flatten

Ctrl + Alt + O Outline stroke

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.*

Ctrl + Shift + < / >
Font size down / up

## 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.*

Shift + Space
Inline prototype preview

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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**Repeat a card at equal spacing**

```
Alt+Drag  # first copy, set gap
Ctrl+D    # same offset again
Ctrl+G    # group the row
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