PATTERN WORKSHOP™

Ai Adobe Illustrator CC Shortcuts

 Mac Os

File Handling

New Document	command + N
New from Template	shift + command + N
Document Setup	option + command + P
Open	command + O
Save	command + S
Save As	shift + command + S
Save a Copy	option + command + S
Save for Web (Legacy)	shift + option + command + S
Export for Screens	option + command + E
Print	command + P
Close Tab	command + W
Close All Tabs	shift + option + command + W

Objects

Move Object	shift + command + M
Bring Forward	command +]
Bring to Front	shift + command +]
Send Backward	command + [
Send to Back	shift + command + [
Group	command + G
Ungroup	shift + command + G
Select Next Object Above	option + command +]
Select Next Object Below	option + command + [
Duplicate Object	hold down option + drag
Join	command + J
Make Clipping Mask	command + 7
Release Clipping Mask	option + command + 7
Make Blend	option + command + B
Make Compound Path	command + 8
Release Compound Path	shift + option + command + 8
Add Anchor Point	=
Delete Anchor Point	-
Convert Pen to Anchor Point	hold down option
Constrain Angle	hold down shift

Windows/Panels

Layers	F7
Align	shift + F7
Stroke	command + F10
Character	command + T
Paragraph	option + command + T
Pathfinder	shift + command + F9
Symbols	shift + command + F11
Transform	shift + F8
Preferences	command + K

Tools

Selection Tool	V
Direct Selection Tool	A
Pen Tool	P
Anchor Point Tool	shift + C
Rectangle Tool	M
Ellipse Tool	L
Line Tool	\
Type Tool	T
Rotate Tool	R
Scale Tool	S
Reflect Tool	O
Scissors Tool	S
Eyedropper	I
Blend Tool	W
Artboard Tool	shift + O
Hand Tool	H (or hold down space + drag)
Zoom Tool	Z
Toggle Fill/Stroke	X
Swap Fill/Stroke	shift + X
No Fill/Stroke	/

Basic Operations

Place	shift + command + P
Copy	command + C
Cut	command + X
Paste	command + V
Paste on All Artboards	shift + option + command + V
Select All	command + A
Deselect All	shift + command + A
Select All on Active Artboard	option + command + A
Add Layer	command + L
Add Layer while Opening New Layer Dialog Box	option + command + L
Undo	command + Z
Redo	shift + command + Z
Find/Change	command + F
Find Next	option + command + F
Quick Apply	command + return
Quit Program	command + Q

Views & Navigation

Outline Mode On/Off	command + Y
Presentation Screen Mode	shift + W (esc to exit)
Show/Hide Guides	command + ;
Show/Hide Grid	command + '
Show/Hide Edges	command + H
Show/Hide Artboards	shift + command + H
Show/Hide Bounding Box	shift + command + B
Zoom In	command + =
Zoom Out	command + -
Fit Artboard in Window	command + 0 (zero)
Fit All Artboards in Window	option + command + 0 (zero)
Actual Size	command + 1
Hand/Drag tool (Temporary)	hold down space + drag
Show/Hide Rulers	command + R
Show/Hide Smart Guides	command + U
Minimize Window	command + M
Change Screen Mode	F

Illustrator comes with hundreds of additional shortcuts not listed here. Visit this page on Adobe.com to check out the complete list and see if there are others that might be helpful to your workflow.