


Keyboard Shortcuts

Adobe Flash Professional CS5

If a command on a menu includes a keyboard reference, known as a keyboard shortcut, to the right of the command name, you can perform the action by pressing and holding the first key, and then pressing the second key to perform the command quickly. In some cases, a keyboard shortcut uses three keys. Simply press and hold the first two keys, and then press the third key. Keyboard shortcuts provide an alternative to using the mouse and make it easy to perform repetitive commands.

If you're searching for new keyboard shortcuts in Adobe Flash Professional CS5, just look for the letter: **N**. The **N** appears in the Keyboard Shortcuts table so you can quickly and easily identify new or changed shortcuts.

Keyboard Shortcuts		
Operation/Tool	Windows	Macintosh
3D Rotation Tool (select in Toolbox)	W	W
3D Translation Tool (select in Toolbox)	G	G
Add Anchor Point Tool	=	=
Arrow/Selection tool (select in Toolbox)	V	V
Subselection tool	A	A
Arrow/Selection tool (temporary access)	Ctrl	
Bone tool (select in Toolbox)	X	X
Bind tool (select in Toolbox)	Z	Z
Brush tool (select in Toolbox)	B	B
Constrain (ovals to circles, rectangles to squares, lines and rotation to 45-degree angles)	Shift+drag	Shift+drag
Convert corner point to curve point (Subselection tool)	Alt+drag	Option+drag
Convert Anchor Point Tool	C	C
Create new corner point (Arrow tool)	Alt+drag a line	Option+drag a line
Deco tool (select in Toolbox)	U	U
Delete Anchor Point Tool	-	-




Keyboard Shortcuts *(continued)*

Operation/Tool	Windows	Macintosh
Drag a copy of selected element	Alt+drag	Option+drag
Drag a copy of selected keyframe unit in Timeline	Alt+drag	Option+drag
Dropper tool (select in Toolbox)	I	I
End open path (Pen tool)	Ctrl+click	⌘+click
Eraser tool (select in Toolbox)	E	E
Free Transform tool (select in Toolbox)	Q	Q
Gradient Transform tool (select in Toolbox)	F	F
Hand tool (select in Toolbox)	H	H
Hand tool (temporary access)	Spacebar	Spacebar
Ink bottle tool (select in Toolbox)	S	S
Lasso tool (select in Toolbox)	L	L
Line tool (select in Toolbox)	N	N
Lock/unlock all but one layer	Alt+click active layer's lock column	Option+click active layer's lock column
Magnifier/Zoom tool (select in Toolbox)	M, Z	M, Z
Magnifier zoom-in tool (temporary access)	Ctrl+Spacebar	⌘+Spacebar
Magnifier zoom-out tool (temporary access)	Ctrl+Shift+Spacebar	⌘+Shift+Spacebar
Move keyframe unit in Timeline	Click+and+drag	Click+and+drag
Nudge selected element down 10 pixels	Shift+Down arrow	Shift+Down arrow
Object Drawing	J	J
Oval/Oval Primitive tool (select in Toolbox)	O	O
Paint Bucket tool (select in Toolbox)	K	K
Pen tool (select in Toolbox)	P	P
Pencil tool (select in Toolbox)	Y	Y
Rectangle/Rectangle Primitive tool (select in Toolbox)	R	R
Select the Stage	Ctrl+Alt+Home	⌘+Option+Home
Select next object on the Stage (with Stage selected)	Tab	Tab
Select previous object on the Stage (with Stage selected)	Shift+Tab	Shift+Tab
Show/Hide all but one layer	Alt+click active layer's eye column	Option+click active layer's eye column
Spray Brush tool (select in Toolbox)	B	B
Text tool (select in Toolbox)	T	T

Keyboard Shortcuts *(continued)*

Command	Menu	Windows	Macintosh
100% (View)	View > Magnification	Ctrl+1	⌘+1
400% (View)	View > Magnification	Ctrl+4	⌘+4
800% (View)	View > Magnification	Ctrl+8	⌘+8
Accessibility Panel (Show/Hide)	Window > Other Panels	Shift+F11	Shift+F11
Actions Panel (Show/Hide)	Window	F9	Option+F9
Add Shape Hint	Modify > Shape	Ctrl+Shift+H	⌘+Shift+H
Advanced Smooth	Modify > Shape	Ctrl+Alt+Shift+M	⌘+Option+Shift+M
Advanced Straighten	Modify > Shape	Ctrl+Alt+Shift+N	⌘+Option+Shift+N
Align (Objects) Bottom	Modify > Align	Ctrl+Alt+6	⌘+Option+6
Align (Objects) Left	Modify > Align	Ctrl+Alt+1	⌘+Option+1
Align (Objects) Horizontal Center	Modify > Align	Ctrl+Alt+2	⌘+Option+2
Align (Objects) Right	Modify > Align	Ctrl+Alt+3	⌘+Option+3
Align (Objects) to Stage (toggle)	Modify > Align	Ctrl+Alt+8	⌘+Option+8
Align (Objects) Top	Modify > Align	Ctrl+Alt+4	⌘+Option+4
Align (Objects) Vertical Center	Modify > Align	Ctrl+Alt+5	⌘+Option+5
Align (Text) Center	Text > Align	Ctrl+Shift+C	⌘+Shift+C
Align (Text) Left	Text > Align	Ctrl+Shift+L	⌘+Shift+L
Align (Text) Right	Text > Align	Ctrl+Shift+R	⌘+Shift+R
Align Panel (Show/Hide)	Window	Ctrl+K	⌘+K
Anti-alias Text	View > Preview Mode	Ctrl+Alt+Shift+T	⌘+Shift+Option+T
Anti-alias	View > Preview Mode	Ctrl+Alt+Shift+A	⌘+Shift+Option+A
Auto Format	Actions Panel Options	Ctrl+Shift+F	⌘+Shift+F
Bandwidth Profiler (Show/Hide)	View (Test Movie mode)	Ctrl+B	⌘+B
Behaviors Panel (Show/Hide)	Window	Shift+F3	Shift+F3
Bold (Text)	Text > Style	Ctrl+Shift+B	⌘+Shift+B
Break Apart	Modify	Ctrl+B	⌘+B
Bring (Selected Item) to Front	Modify > Arrange	Ctrl+Shift+Up	Option+Shift+Up
Bring (Selected Item) Forward	Modify > Arrange	Ctrl+Up	⌘+Up
Browse in Bridge	File	Ctrl+Alt+0	⌘+Option+0
Center Horizontal (Objects)	Modify > Align	Ctrl+Alt+5	⌘+Option+5
Center Vertical (Objects)	Modify > Align	Ctrl+Alt+2	⌘+Option+2
Check Syntax	Actions Panel Options	Ctrl+T	⌘+T

Keyboard Shortcuts *(continued)*

Command	Menu	Windows	Macintosh
Clear Frames (Timeline)	Edit > Timeline	Alt+Backspace	Option+Delete
Clear (Stage)	Edit	Backspace or Delete	Delete or Clear
Clear Keyframe	Modify > Timeline	Shift+F6	Shift+F6
Close (File)	File	Ctrl+W	⌘+W
Close All (File)	File	Ctrl+Alt+W	⌘+Option+W
Color Panel (Show/Hide)	Window	Shift+F9	Shift+F9
Compiler Errors	Window	Alt+F52	Option+F2
Component Inspector Panel (Show/Hide)	Window	Shift+F7	Shift+F7
Components Panel (Show/Hide)	Window	Ctrl+F7	⌘+F7
Continue	Debug	Alt+F5	Option+F5
Convert to Blank Keyframes	Modify > Timeline	F7	F7
Convert to Keyframes	Modify > Timeline	F6	F6
Convert to Symbol	Modify	F8	F8
Copy (Selection)	Edit	Ctrl+C	⌘+C
Copy Frames (Timeline)	Edit > Timeline	Ctrl+Alt+C	⌘+Option+C
Cut (Selection)	Edit	Ctrl+X	⌘+X
Cut Frames (Timeline)	Edit > Timeline	Ctrl+Alt+X	⌘+Option+X
Debug Movie	Debug	Ctrl+Shift+Enter	⌘+Shift+Return
Debugger 2.0 Panel (Show/Hide)	Window	Shift+F4	Shift+F4
Decrease (Letter spacing)	Text > Letter spacing	Ctrl+Alt+Left	⌘+Option+Left
Default - (HTML Publishing)	File > Publish Preview	F12	F12
Deselect All	Edit	Ctrl+Shift+A	⌘+Shift+A
Distribute Heights	Modify > Align	Ctrl+Alt+9	⌘+Option+9
Distribute to Layers	Modify > Timeline	Ctrl+Shift+D	⌘+Shift+D
Distribute Widths	Modify > Align	Ctrl+Alt+7	⌘+Option+7
Document Properties	Modify	Ctrl+J	⌘+J
Duplicate (Selection)	Edit	Ctrl+D	⌘+D
Duplicate Window	Window	Ctrl+Alt+K	⌘+Option+K
Edit Grid	View > Grid	Ctrl+Alt+G	⌘+Option+G
Edit Guides	View > Guides	Ctrl+Alt+Shift+G	⌘+Shift+Option+G
Edit Snapping	View > Snapping	Ctrl+/ (slash)	⌘+ / (slash)
Edit Symbols	Edit	Ctrl+E	⌘+E

Keyboard Shortcuts *(continued)*

Command	Menu	Windows	Macintosh
Enable Simple Buttons	Control	Ctrl+Alt+B	⌘+Option+B
Enable Simple Frame Actions	Control	Ctrl+Alt+F	⌘+Option+F
End Debug Session	Debug	Alt+F12	Option+F12
Exit / Quit	File / Flash	Ctrl+Q	⌘+Q
Export Script	Actions Panel Options	Ctrl+Shift+P	⌘+Shift+P
Export Movie	File > Export	Ctrl+Alt+Shift+S	⌘+Shift+Option+S
Fast (View)	View > Preview Mode	Ctrl+Alt+Shift+F	⌘+Shift+Option+F
Find and Replace	Edit	Ctrl+F	⌘+F
Find Next	Edit	F3	F3
First (Scene)	View > Go to	Home	Home
Frame (Add)	Insert > Timeline	F5	F5
Frame-by-Frame Graph (Show)	View (Test Movie mode)	Ctrl+F	⌘+F
Go to End	Control	Shift+, (comma)	Shift+, (comma)
Go to Line	Actions Panel Options	Ctrl+G	⌘+, (comma)
Grid (Show/Hide)	View > Grid	Ctrl+'	⌘+'
Group (Selected Items)	Modify	Ctrl+G	⌘+G
Guides (Show/Hide)	View > Guides	Ctrl+;	⌘+;
Help (Flash)	Help	F1	F1
Hidden Characters (View Script)	Actions Panel Options	Ctrl+Shift+8	⌘+Shift+8
Hide Edges (Show/Hide Selection Highlight)	View	Ctrl+H	⌘+Shift+E
Hide Panels	Window	F4	F4
History Panel (Show/Hide)	Window > Other Panels	Ctrl+F10	⌘+F10
Import to Stage	File > Import	Ctrl+R	⌘+R
Import Script	Actions Panel Options	Ctrl+Shift+I	⌘+Shift+I
Increase (Letter spacing)	Text > Letter Spacing	Ctrl+Alt+Right	⌘+Option+Right
Info Panel (Show/Hide)	Window	Ctrl+I	⌘+I
Italic (Text)	Text > Style	Ctrl+Shift+I	⌘+Shift+I
Justify (Text)	Text > Align	Ctrl+Shift+J	⌘+Shift+J
Last (Scene)	View > Go to	End	End
Library Panel (Show/Hide)	Window	Ctrl+L, F11	⌘+L, Option+F11
Line Numbers (View Script)	Actions Panel Options	Ctrl+Shift+L	⌘+Shift+L
List Objects	Debug (Test Movie mode)	Ctrl+L	⌘+L

Keyboard Shortcuts *(continued)*

Command	Menu	Windows	Macintosh
List Variables	Debug (Test Movie mode)	Ctrl+Alt+V	⌘+Option+V
Lock (Group)	Modify > Arrange	Ctrl+Alt+L	⌘+Option+L
Lock Guides	View > Guide	Ctrl+Alt+;	⌘+Option+;
Make Same Height	Modify > Align	Ctrl+Shift+Alt+9	⌘+Option+Shift+9
Make Same Width	Modify > Align	Ctrl+Shift+Alt+7	⌘+Option+Shift+7
Movie Explorer Panel (Show/Hide)	Window	Alt+F3	Option+F3
Mute Sounds	Control	Ctrl+Alt+M	⌘+Option+M
New (File)	File	Ctrl+N	⌘+N
New Symbol	Insert	Ctrl+F8	⌘+F8
Next (Scene)	View > Go to	Page Down	Page Down
Open (File)	File	Ctrl+O	⌘+O
Open External Library	File	Ctrl+Shift+O	⌘+Shift+O
Optimize (Curves)	Modify > Shape	Ctrl+Alt+Shift+C	⌘+Shift+Option+C
Outlines (View As)	View > Preview Mode	Ctrl+Alt+Shift+O	⌘+Shift+Option+O
Output Panel (Show/Hide)	Window	F2	F2
Panels (Show/Hide, plus Toolbar)	Window	F4	F4
Paste (Clipboard Contents)	Edit	Ctrl+V	⌘+V
Paste Frames (Timeline)	Edit > Timeline	Ctrl+Alt+V	⌘+Option+V
Paste In Center	Edit	Ctrl+V	⌘+V
Paste In Place	Edit	Ctrl+Shift+V	⌘+Shift+V
Pasteboard	View	Ctrl+Shift+W	⌘+Shift+W
Play (Movie)	Control	Enter	Return
Preferences	Edit / Apple	Ctrl+U	⌘+U
Previous (Scene)	View > Go to	Page Up	Page Up
Print	File	Ctrl+P	⌘+P
Properties Panel (Show/Hide)	Window	Ctrl+F3	⌘+F3
Publish	File	Shift+F12	Shift+F12
Publish Preview (Default - HTML)	File > Publish Preview	F12, Ctrl+F12	⌘+F12
Publish Settings	File	Ctrl+Shift+F12	⌘+Shift+F12
Quit / Exit	Flash / File	Ctrl+Q	⌘+Q
Redo	Edit	Ctrl+Y	⌘+Y
Remove All Breakpoints	Debug	Ctrl+Shift+B	⌘+Shift+B

Keyboard Shortcuts *(continued)*

Command	Menu	Windows	Macintosh
Remove Frames (Timeline)	Edit > Timeline	Shift+F5	Shift+F5
Remove Transform	Modify > Transform	Ctrl+Shift+Z	⌘+Shift+Z
Reset (Letter spacing)	Text > Letter spacing	Ctrl+Alt+Up	⌘+Option+Up
Rewind	Control	Shift+'	Shift+'
Rotate 90 CCW	Modify > Transform	Ctrl+Shift+7	⌘+Shift+7
Rotate 90 CW	Modify > Transform	Ctrl+Shift+9	⌘+Shift+9
Rulers (Show/Hide)	View	Ctrl+Alt+Shift+R	⌘+Shift+Option+R
Save	File	Ctrl+S	⌘+S
Save As	File	Ctrl+Shift+S	⌘+Shift+S
Scale and Rotate	Modify > Transform	Ctrl+Alt+S	⌘+Option+S
Scene Panel (Show/Hide)	Window	Shift+F2	Shift+F2
Select All	Edit	Ctrl+A	⌘+A
Select All Frames (Timeline)	Edit > Timeline	Ctrl+Alt+A	⌘+Option+A
Send (selected item) to Back	Modify > Arrange	Ctrl+Shift+Down	Option+Shift+Down
Send (selected item) Backward	Modify > Arrange	Ctrl+Down	⌘+Down
Show All	View > Magnification	Ctrl+3	⌘+3
Show Code Hint	Actions Panel Options	Ctrl+Spacebar	Control+Spacebar
Show Frame	View > Magnification	Ctrl+2	⌘+2
Show Grid	View > Grid	Ctrl+' (apostrophe)	⌘+Shift+' (apostrophe)
Show Guides	View > Guides	Ctrl+;	⌘+;
Show Shape Hints	View	Ctrl+Alt+H	⌘+Option+H
Simulate Download	View (Test Movie mode)	Ctrl+Enter	⌘+Return
Snap to Grid	View > Snapping	Ctrl+Shift+' (apostrophe)	⌘+Shift+' (apostrophe)
Snap to Guides	View > Snapping	Ctrl+Shift+;	⌘+Shift+;
Snap to Objects	View > Snapping	Ctrl+Shift+/ (slash)	⌘+Shift+/ (slash)
Step Backward	Control	, (comma)	, (comma)
Step Forward	Control	. (period)	. (period)
Step In	Debug	Alt+F6	Option+F6
Step Out	Debug	Alt+F8	Option+F8
Step Over	Debug	Alt+F7	Option+F7
Streaming Graph (Show/Hide)	View (Test Movie mode)	Ctrl+G	⌘+G

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Command	Menu	Windows	Macintosh
Strings Panel (Show/Hide)	Window > Other Panels	Ctrl+F11	⌘+F11
Swatches Panel (Show/Hide)	Window	Ctrl+F9	⌘+F9
Test Movie	Control	Ctrl+Enter	⌘+Return
Test Scene	Control	Ctrl+Alt+Enter	⌘+Option+Return
Timeline (Show/Hide)	Window	Ctrl+Alt+T	⌘+Option+T
Tools Panel (Show/Hide)	Window	Ctrl+F2	⌘+F2
Transform Panel (Show/Hide)	Window	Ctrl+T	⌘+T
Undo	Edit	Ctrl+Z	⌘+Z
Ungroup	Modify	Ctrl+Shift+G	⌘+Shift+G
Unlock All	Modify > Arrange	Ctrl+Alt+Shift+L	⌘+Shift+Option+L
Web Services Panel (Show/Hide)	Window > Other Panels	Ctrl+Shift+F10	⌘+Shift+F10
Word Wrap (View Script)	Actions Panel Options	Ctrl+Shift+W	⌘+Shift+W
Zoom In	View	Ctrl+= (equals sign)	⌘+= (equals sign)
Zoom Out	View	Ctrl+- (minus sign)	⌘+- (minus)

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