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# InDesign CC 2018 tools panel all 49 tools & shortcuts & modifier keys

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

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












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## Selection tools

-  **Selection (V, Esc)** shift to select or deselect multiple objects; opt/alt drag to duplicate object; spacebar to zoom reposition the view; double-click tool for Move dialog box
-  **Direct Selection (A)** shift to select multiple objects; opt/alt to select all anchor points on the path; cmd/ctrl to move; spacebar to pan the view; double-click tool for Move dialog box
-  **Page (Shift+P)** shift extends pages selected; cmd/ctrl adds or removes a selected page; opt/alt moves page independently of objects when dragging a page if set to move with page
-  **Gap (U)** shift adjusts two items opposite cursor; cmd/ctrl to resize the gap; opt/alt to move page items; arrow keys to activate alternate gap, such as switching horizontal and vertical orientation







## Type and Drawing tools

-  **Type (T)** shift constrains to square frame; opt/alt draws outward from center; spacebar moves
-  **Type on a Path (Shift+T)** opt/alt draws outward from center; spacebar moves; double-click tool for Type on a Path Options
-  **Line (L)** shift constrains to 0°, 45°, 90°; opt/alt draws from center
-  **Pen (P)** shift constrains to 0°, 45°, 90°; opt/alt invokes the convert anchor point tool; cmd/ctrl invokes the Direct Selection tool; spacebar to pan the view
-  **Add Anchor Point (+)** opt/alt invokes Delete Anchor point; spacebar to pan the view
-  **Delete Anchor Point (-)** opt/alt invokes Add Anchor point; spacebar to pan the view
-  **Convert Direction Point (Shift+C)** cmd/ctrl invokes the Direct Selection tool
-  **Pencil (N)** opt/alt invokes Smooth tool; double-click tool for Pencil Tool Preferences
-  **Smooth** double-click tool for Smooth Tool Preferences; opt/alt-click tool for Pencil or Erase tool
-  **Erase** opt/alt invokes Smooth tool; opt/alt-click tool change to Pencil or Smooth tool
-  **Rectangle Frame (F)** shift constrains to square; opt/alt draws from center; click on page for Rectangle dialog box
-  **Ellipse Frame** shift constrains to circle; opt/alt draws from center; spacebar moves; click on page for Ellipse dialog box
-  **Polygon Frame** shift constrains to equal side length; alt draws from center; spacebar moves; up and down keys for number of sides; left and right arrow keys for start inset amount; click on page for Polygon dialog box; double-click on tool for Polygon Settings dialog box
-  **Rectangle (M)** shift+dragging constrains to square; opt/alt draws from center; click on page for the Rectangle dialog box
-  **Ellipse (L)** shift+dragging constrains to circle; opt/alt draws from center; spacebar moves; click on page for the Ellipse dialog box
-  **Polygon** shift constrains equal length; alt draws from center; spacebar moves; up and down keys for number of sides; left and right arrow keys for star inset amount; click on page for Polygon dialog box; double-click on tool for Polygon Settings dialog box

## Transformation tools

-  **Scissors (C)** click once on open path to divide a path; click in two places on a closed path to divide a frame shape; opt/alt click to add anchor points on a path
-  **Free Transform (E)** drag handle to resize; drag corner to rotate; shift+drag constrains; opt/alt drag resize centered; shift+opt/alt drag corner to resize centered constrain aspect
-  **Rotate (R)** shift constrains to 45°; double-click on tool to open Rotate dialog box; click or drag to set center of rotation; cmd/ctrl to move object
-  **Scale (S)** opt/alt click to set reference point and open Scale dialog box; cmd/ctrl to select object; double-click on tool to open Scale dialog box
-  **Shear (O)** opt/alt click to set reference point and open Shear dialog box; cmd/ctrl to select object; double-click on tool to open Shear dialog box
-  **Gradient Swatch (G)** shift drag to constrain to 0°, 45°, 90°
-  **Gradient Feather (Shift+G)** shift drag to constrain to 0°, 45°, 90°; double-click on tool to open Gradient Feather in Effects dialog box

## Modification and Navigation tools

-  **Note** only embeds into text; cmd/ctrl key invokes Type tool; opt/alt invokes Hand tool
-  **Color Theme (Shift+I)** double-click for Color Theme Options; opt/alt click resample
-  **Eyedropper (I)** opt/alt click to reset to resample; double-click tool to setup options
-  **Measure (K)** double-click on tool to open the Info panel; shift drag to constrain to 0°, 45°, 90°; opt/alt drag to make a protractor angle
-  **Hand (H)** double-click to fit page in window; drag to pan; shift drag to constrain; opt/alt to invoke hand tool temporarily; patient click to zoom out and back in
-  **Zoom (Z)** double-click tool to view at 100%; drag to zoom to area; opt/alt to zoom out


## Content Conveyor

-  **Content Collector (B)**
-  **Content Placer (B)**




## Stroke and Fill tools

-  **Fill (X)**
-  **Stroke (X)**
-  **Swap Fill and Stroke (Shift+X)**
-  **Default Fill and Stroke (D)**






## Apply to Container

-  **Formatting affects container (J)**
-  **Formatting affects text (J)**

## Apply

-  **Apply Color (.)**
-  **Apply Gradient (.)**
-  **Apply None (I)**

## Screen Views

-  **Normal (W)**
-  **Preview (W)**
-  **Presentation (Shift+W)**
-  **Preview plus Bleed (W)**
-  **Preview plus Slug (W)**

