



Illustrator 2026 screen symbols in text, objects, and tools

macOS

Line Breaks and Common	Symbol	Shortcut
Paragraph Break (Return)		Return
Forced Line Break		Shift+Return
Tab		Tab
Overset Text		
End of Story Marker		
Convert Shape to Area Type		
Make Area Type		

Hyphens and White Spaces	Symbol	Shortcut
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Spacebar Space		
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En Space (1/2 em)		Shift+Cmd+N
Thin Space (1/8 em)		Sh+Opt+Cmd+M
Hair Space (1/24 em)		
Nonbreaking Space		Opt+Cmd+X

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Change Number of Sides Star	
Change Number of Sides Polygon	
Pie Angle Start/End	

Pen Tool Icons	Symbol
Pen Tool Start Drawing	
Pen Tool Currently Drawing	
Pen Tool Rejoin Path	
Pen Tool Close Path	
Pen Tool Add Anchor Point	
Pen Tool Remove Anchor Point	
Pen Tool Join Path Segments	
Pen Tool Live Corners Widget	
Pen Tool Path Segment Reshape Function	
Convert Tool Make Symmetrical (Opt/Alt)	

Smart Object Icons	Symbol
Smart Guides Measurement Labels	
Smart Guides Anchor Path Labels	
Smart Guides Spacing Guides	
Smart Guides Distance	
Smart Guides Object Highlighting	

Other Icons	Symbol
Place Content	
Artboard Boundaries	

Object Selection Icons	Symbol
Select a Path	
Select a Path Over an Anchor Point	
Direct Select a Path	
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Group Select a Group or Compound Path	
Object Selected	
Opt/Alt Opens a Dialog Box	
Reference Point	
Bounding Box	
Bounding Box Handle	
Object Center Point	
Linked Graphic (Links Panel)	
Locked Object (Layers Panel)	

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