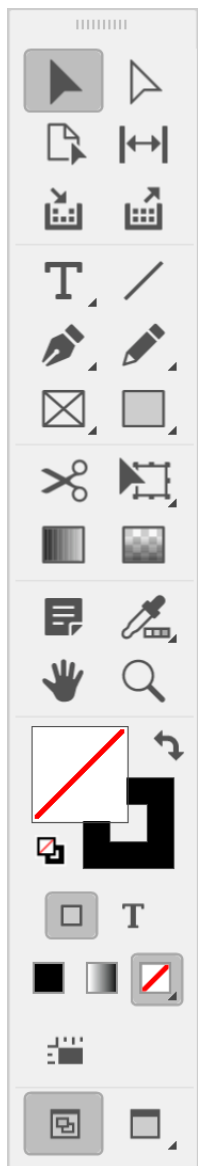




InDesign 2026 tools panel

all 50 tools, shortcuts, and buttons



SELECTION TOOLS

- Selection (V, Esc)
- Direct Selection (A)
- Page (Shift+P)
- Gap (U)

CONTENT CONVEYOR

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

TYPE TOOLS

- Type (T)
- Type on a Path (Shift+T)

DRAWING TOOLS

- Line (I)
- Pen (P)
- Add Anchor Point (+)
- Delete Anchor Point (-)
- Convert Direction Point (Shift+C)
- Pencil (N)
- Smooth
- Erase
- Rectangle Frame (F)
- Ellipse Frame

Polygon Frame

- Rectangle (M)
- Ellipse (L)
- Polygon
- Scissors (C)

TRANSFORMATION TOOLS

- Free Transform (E)
- Rotate (R)
- Scale (S)
- Shear (O)

GRADIENT TOOLS

- Gradient Swatch (G)
- Gradient Feather (Shift+G)

MODIFICATION TOOLS

- Note
- Color Theme (Shift+I)
- Eyedropper (I)
- Measure (K)

NAVIGATION TOOLS

- Hand (H)
- Zoom (Z)

ACTIVATE FILL OR STROKE

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

FORMATTING AFFECTS

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

COLOR, GRADIENT, NONE

- Apply Color (,)
- Apply Gradient (.)
- Apply None (/)

VIEW OPTIONS

- View Options

SCREEN VIEWS

- Normal (W)
- Preview (W)
- Bleed (W)
- Slug (W)
- Presentation Mode (Shift+W)

Note: keyboard activation shortcuts appear in parentheses

