



After Effects 2026 keyboard shortcuts macOS

FILE MENU

Open Project	Cmd+O
New Project	Opt+Cmd+N
New Folder	Shift+Opt+Cmd+N
Browse in Bridge	Shift+Opt+Cmd+O
Close	Cmd+W
Save	Cmd+S
Save As	Shift+Cmd+S
Increment and Save	Shift+Opt+Cmd+S
Import File	Cmd+I
Import Multiple Files	Opt+Cmd+I
Find	Cmd+F
Project Settings	Shift+Opt+Cmd+K
Quit (After Effects Menu)	Cmd+Q

EDIT MENU

Undo/Redo	Cmd+Z or Shift+Cmd+Z
Cut/Copy/Paste	Cmd+X, C, or V
Copy with Property Links	Opt+Cmd+C
Clear	Delete
Duplicate	Cmd+D
Split Layer	Shift+Cmd+D
Select All	Cmd+A
Deselect All	Shift+Cmd+A
Purge All Memory	Opt+Cmd+Num/
Edit Original	Cmd+E
Preferences (After Effects Menu)	Opt+Cmd+;
Keyboard Shortcuts	Opt+Cmd+'

COMPOSITION MENU

New Composition	Cmd+N
Composition Settings	Cmd+K
Trim Comp to Work Area	Shift+Cmd+X

Add to Render Queue	Cmd+M
Add to Media Encoder Queue	Opt+Cmd+M
Save Current Preview	Cmd+Num0
Composition Flowchart	Shift+Cmd+F11

LAYER MENU

New Solid Layer	Cmd+Y
New Text Layer	Shift+Opt+Cmd+T
New Adjustment Layer	Opt+Cmd+Y
New Light	Shift+Opt+Cmd+L
New Camera	Shift+Opt+Cmd+C
New Null Object	Shift+Opt+Cmd+Y
Layer Settings	Shift+Cmd+Y
Open Layer Source	Opt+NumEnter
Add Marker	Ctrl+8
Next/Previous Blending Mode	Shift+= or -
Group Shapes	Cmd+G
Ungroup Shapes	Shift+Cmd+G
Pre-compose	Shift+Cmd+C

EFFECT MENU

Effect Controls	F3
Last Effect	Shift+Opt+Cmd+E
Remove All Effects	Shift+Cmd+E

ANIMATION MENU

Toggle Hold Keyframe	Ctrl+Opt+Cmd+H
Keyframe Interpolation	Opt+Cmd+K
Keyframe Velocity	Shift+Cmd+K
Easy Ease	F9
Easy Ease In	Shift+F9
Easy Ease Out	Shift+Cmd+F9
Add Expression	Shift+Opt+=
Reveal Properties with Keyframes	U

VIEW MENU

New Viewer	Shift+Opt+Cmd+N
Zoom In or Out	 or ,
Resolution Full	Cmd+J
Resolution Half	Shift+Cmd+J
Resolution Quarter	Shift+Opt+Cmd+J
Show Rulers	Cmd+R
Show Guides	Cmd+;
Snap to Guides	Shift+Cmd+;
Lock Guides	Shift+Opt+Cmd+;
Show Grid or Snap	Cmd+' or Shift+Cmd+'
View Options	Opt+Cmd+U
Show Layer Controls	Shift+Cmd+H
Switch 3D View Active Camera	F12
Switch 3D View Front Camera	F10
Custom View 1	F11
Switch to Last 3D View	Esc
Go to Time	Shift+Opt+J

WINDOW PANELS

Project	Cmd+0
Tools	Cmd+1
Info	Cmd+2
Preview	Cmd+3
Audio	Cmd+4
Effect & Presets	Cmd+5
Character	Cmd+6
Paragraph	Cmd+7
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Brushes	Cmd+9
Render Queue	Opt+Cmd+0





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