



Basic Tools & Navigation

Selection & Transformation

Selection Tool (F1)	Select, move, and resize objects. Clicking an object selects it. Clicking again allows rotation and skewing.
Node Tool (F2)	Edit nodes of paths and shapes for fine-grained control.
Zoom Tool (Z)	Zoom in/out of the canvas. Click to zoom in, Shift+Click to zoom out. Drag to zoom to a specific area.
Pan (Middle Mouse Button)	Pan the view by holding down the middle mouse button and dragging.
Ctrl + A	Select all objects in the current layer.
Ctrl + Shift + A	Deselect all objects.

Object Creation

Rectangle Tool (F4)	Create rectangles and squares. Hold Ctrl while dragging to create perfect squares.
Ellipse Tool (F5)	Create ellipses and circles. Hold Ctrl while dragging to create perfect circles.
Star Tool (*)	Creates stars and polygons. Adjust parameters in the tool controls bar.
Spiral Tool (I)	Create spirals. Adjust parameters in the tool controls bar.
Draw Freehand Lines (F6)	Draw freehand lines
Draw Bezier curves and straight lines (Shift + F6)	Draw Bezier curves and straight lines

File Operations

Ctrl + N	Create a new document.
Ctrl + O	Open an existing document.
Ctrl + S	Save the current document.
Ctrl + Shift + S	Save the current document as a new file.
Ctrl + I	Import a file.
Ctrl + E	Export a file.

Path Operations & Editing

Path Operations

Path > Union (Ctrl + +)	Combine selected paths into a single path.
Path > Difference (Ctrl + -)	Subtract the top path from the bottom path.
*Path > Intersection (Ctrl +)	Create a new path from the overlapping areas of selected paths.
Path > Exclusion (Ctrl + ^)	Create a new path from the non-overlapping areas of selected paths.
Path > Division (Ctrl + /)	Divide the bottom path by the top path.
Path > Cut Path	Cut the path at selected nodes.

Node Editing

Node Tool (F2)	Activate the Node Tool to edit path nodes and handles.
Join Selected Nodes	Join two or more selected nodes into a single node.
Break Path at Selected Nodes	Break a path into two paths at selected nodes.
Make Selected Segments Lines	Convert selected path segments into straight lines.
Make Selected Segments Curves	Convert selected path segments into curves.
Delete Segment Between 2 Non-Endpoint Nodes	Delete segment between nodes.

Converting Objects to Paths

Path > Object to Path (Ctrl + Shift + C)	Convert selected objects (e.g., shapes, text) into paths. This is necessary to perform path operations on them.
Path > Stroke to Path (Ctrl + Alt + C)	Convert a stroke into a path.

Colors, Gradients & Styles

Coloring

Fill	The color inside the object.
Stroke	The color of the object's outline.
Shift + Click Color	Set the stroke color.
Click Color	Set the fill color.
No Paint	Remove fill or stroke.
Object Attributes	Fill, Stroke, Stroke style

Gradients

Gradient Tool (G)	Apply and edit gradients. Drag the gradient handles to adjust the gradient.
Linear Gradient	A gradient that transitions in a straight line.
Radial Gradient	A gradient that transitions in a circular pattern.
Edit Gradient	Add or move color stops on gradient.
Create	Create new gradient from the current fill of stroke.
Reverse	Reverse gradient colors.

Stroke Style

Stroke Style Panel	Set stroke width, line join, line cap, and dash pattern.
Width	Define stroke width.
Join	Define stroke style.
Cap	Define stroke cap.
Dashes	Define stroke dashes.
Markers	Add markers to the start, middle, or end of a path.

Text & Arrangement

Text Tool

Text Tool (T)	Add and edit text objects.
Font Selection	Choose a font from the dropdown menu in the tool controls bar.
Font Size	Adjust the font size in the tool controls bar.
Bold (Ctrl + B)	Apply bold formatting to selected text.
Italic (Ctrl + I)	Apply italic formatting to selected text.
Align	Align text.

Arrangement

Raise to Top (Home)	Move the selected object to the top of the stack.
Raise One Step (PgUp)	Move the selected object one step up in the stack.
Lower One Step (PgDn)	Move the selected object one step down in the stack.
Lower to Bottom (End)	Move the selected object to the bottom of the stack.
Object > Align and Distribute (Ctrl + Shift + A)	Open the Align and Distribute panel for precise object alignment.
Flip Selected Objects Horizontally (H)	Flip selected objects horizontally.

Grouping

Ctrl + G	Group selected objects.
Ctrl + Shift + G	Ungroup selected objects.
Grouping Objects	Group keeps relative position of objects.
Ctrl + A	Select all objects.
Lock Objects	Lock objects from dragging, resizing or rotating.
Unlock Objects	Unlock objects from dragging, resizing or rotating.