Tools

Selector	S
Selector (temporary)	SPACE
Node tool	N
Zoom tool	Z
Rectangle tool	R
Ellipse/arc tool	E
Freehand tool	F
Bezier tool	⇧ B
Calligraphic tool	⌘ B
Gradient tool	⌘ G
Dropper tool	D
Text tool	T
Spiral tool	I
Star tool	⇧ F9
Connector tool	⌘ O

Dialogs

Fill and Stroke	⇧ ⌘ F
Swatches	⇧ ⌘ W
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Transform	⇧ ⌘ M
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Align and Distribute	⇧ ⌘ A
Object Properties	⇧ ⌘ O
Undo history	⇧ ⌘ H
XML editor	⇧ ⌘ X
Document preferences	⇧ ⌘ D
Inkscape preferences	⇧ ⌘ P
Export to PNG	⇧ ⌘ E
Find	⌘ F
Trace bitmap	⇧ ⌥ B
Toggle dialogs	F12
Return to the canvas	ESC
Close the dialog	⌘ F4
Jump to the next widget	⇥
Jump to previous widget	⇧ ⇥
Set the new value	↵
In XML editor, set the attribute value	⌘ ↵
Activate current button or list	SPACE
In a multi-tab dialog, switch tabs	⌘ PAGE UP

Controls bar

Jump to the first editable filed	⌥ X
Jump to next field	⇥
Jump to previous field	⇧ ⇥
Change value by 0.1	↑
Change value by 5.0	PAGE UP
Accept the new value	↵
Cancel changes, return to canvas	ESC
Cancel changes	⌘ Z

Canvas

Zoom in	=
Zoom out	−
Zoom in or out	⌘ MOUSE WHEEL
Activate zoon field	⌥ Z
Zoom 1:1	1
Zoom 1:2	2
Zoom to selection	3
Zoom to drawing	4
Zoom to page	5
Zoom to page width	⌘ E
Perevious zoom	'
Next zoom	⇧ '
Scroll canvas	⌘ ARROWS
Scroll canvas vertically	MOUSE WHEEL
Scroll canvas horizontally	⇧ MOUSE WHEEL
Toggle guides and snapping to guides		
Toggle grids and snapping to grids	#
Toggle snapping on and off	%
Toggle normal/outline mode	⌘ KEYPAD 5

Inkscape shortcuts for Mac

FIle

Create new document	⌘	N
Open an SVG document	⌘	O
Export to PNG	⇧ ⌘	E
Import bitmap or SVG	⌘	I
Print document	⌘	P
Save document	⌘	S
Save under a new name	⇧ ⌘	S
Save a copy	⇧ ⌘ ⌥	S
Exit inkscape	⌘	Q

Window

Toggle rulers	⌘	R
Toggle scrollbars	⌘	B
Toggle fullscreen		F11
Main menu		F10
Drop-down menu	⇧	F10
Close document window	⌘	F4
Next document window	⌘	→
Previous document window	⇧ ⌘	→

Layers

Move to layer above	⇧	PAGE UP
Move to layer below	⇧	PAGE DOWN
Raise layer	⇧ ⌘	PAGE UP
Lower layer	⇧ ⌘	PAGE DOWN
Raise layer to top	⇧ ⌘	HOME
Lower layer to bottom	⇧ ⌘	END

Object

Undo	⇧ ⌘	Y
Redo	⇧ ⌘	Z,
Copy selection	⌘	C
Cut selection	⌘	X
Paste clipboard	⌘	V
Paste in place	⌘ ⌥	V
Paste style	⇧ ⌘	V
Paste path effect	⌘	7
Duplicate selection	⌘	D
Clone object	⌥	D
Unlink clone	⇧ ⌥	D
Select original	⇧	D
Create a bitmap copy	⌥	B
Trace bitmap	⇧ ⌥	B
Object to pattern	⌥	I
Pattern to objects	⇧ ⌥	I
Group selected objects	⇧ ⌘	U
Ungroup selected objects	⇧ ⌘	G
Raise selection to top		HOME
Lower selection to bottom		END
Raise selection one step		PAGE UP
Lower selection one step		PAGE DOWN

Calligraphy tool

Adjust pen width by 1	←
Set pen width to 1 or 100	HOME
Adjust pen angle	↑
Deselect	ESC

Spiral Tool

Deselect	ESC

Tweak tool

Push mode	⇧	P
Shrink mode	⇧	S
Grow mode	⇧	G
Attract mode	⇧	A
Repel mode	⇧	E
Roughen mode	⇧	R
Color paint mode	⇧	C
Color jitter mode	⇧	J
Adjust brush width by		←
Set brush width by 1		HOME
Adjust tweaking force		↑

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