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Keyboard Shortcuts

MagicPlot keyboard shortcuts are almost the same in different operating systems (Windows, Mac OS, UNIX-like). The main difference is in modifier keys used: Ctrl on PC (Windows, UNIX-like) and Command on Mac. Some shortcuts were altered to avoid coincidences with system ones.

Mac Keyboard Symbols

- ⌘ Command (Meta) key
- ⇧ Shift key
- ⌥ Option (Alt) key
- ^ Control key

Common Shortcuts

Windows and UNIX-like Key	Mac OS Key	Action
Ctrl+O	⌘ O	Open project
Ctrl+S	⌘ S	Save project
Ctrl+Shift+S	⌘ ⇧ S	Save project as
Ctrl+N	⌘ N	New project
Ctrl+I	⌘ I	Import table from text file
Ctrl+P	⌘ P	Preview image
Ctrl+E	⌘ E	Export image
Ctrl+U	⌘ U	MagicPlot preferences
Ctrl+Q	⌘ Q	Quit
Undo/Redo		
Ctrl+Z	⌘ Z	Undo
Ctrl+Shift+Z **or** Ctrl+Y	⌘ ⇧ Z **or** ⌘ Y	Redo
Ctrl+H	⌘ H	Show command history window
Clipboard		
Ctrl+X	⌘ X	Cut
Ctrl+C	⌘ C	Copy
Ctrl+V	⌘ V	Paste
Ctrl+A	⌘ A	Select all

Table Shortcuts

Windows and UNIX-like Key	Mac OS Key	Action
F2 **or** Double click	Double click	Edit cell
Ctrl+F2	⌘ F2	Set or edit column formula
F4	F4	Rename column (edit header)
Ctrl+Enter	⌘ Return	Recalculate column
Alt+Drag header	⌥ Drag header	Rearrange table columns

Figure and Fit Plot Shortcuts

Windows and UNIX-like Key	Mac OS Key	Action
Alt+Enter	⌥ Return	Open Figure or Fit Plot properties window
Arrows keys	Arrows keys	Move selected object(s) by 10 pixels
Shift+Arrows keys	⇧ Arrows keys	Move selected object(s) by 1 pixel
Escape	Escape	Clear selection
Delete **or** Backspace	Delete **or** Backspace	Delete selected objects
F2 **or** Double click	F2 **or** Double click	Edit selected text label
Moving and Resizing Drawings		
Ctrl+Drag object	⌘ Drag object	Disable rulers and sticking to other objects
Shift+Drag corners	⇧ Drag corners	For rectangle and ellipse: Preserve aspect ratio For line and arrow: Disable sticking to 0°, 45°, 90°...
Alt+Drag corners	⌥ Drag corners	For rectangle and ellipse: Stretch relative to center
Text Labels Editing [1]		
Ctrl+Enter **or** Shift+Enter	⌘ Return **or** ⇧ Return	Apply changes
Escape	Escape	Apply changes
Enter	Return	New line
Ctrl+B	⌘ B	Bold
Ctrl+I	⌘ I	Italic
Ctrl+O	⌘ O	Oblique
Ctrl+U	⌘ U	Underlined
Ctrl+L	⌘ L	Align left
Ctrl+E	⌘ E	Center
Ctrl+R	⌘ R	Align right
Ctrl+J	⌘ J	Justify
Ctrl+–	⌘ –	Subscript
Ctrl++	⌘ +	Superscript
Scale Range Scrolling and Zoom		
Scrolling [2]	Scrolling	Vertical (Y) scale scrolling
Shift+Scrolling	⇧ Scrolling **or** Horizontal scrolling	Horizontal (X) scale scrolling
Ctrl+Scrolling	⌘ Scrolling	Vertical (Y) scale zooming
Ctrl+Shift+Scrolling	⌘ ⇧ Scrolling **or** ⌘ Horizontal scrolling	Horizontal (X) scale zooming
Left mouse button+Scrolling	^ Scrolling	Proportional (X and Y) scale zooming
Canvas Zoom		
Ctrl++	⌘ +	Zoom in
Ctrl+– **or** Alt+Click	⌘ – **or** ⌥ Click	Zoom out
Ctrl+* **or** Ctrl+0	⌘ * **or** ⌘ 0	Full view

1)

These shortcuts are activated in text label edit mode

2)

Scrolling here means mouse wheel rotation or touchpad vertical scrolling or scrolling by other human interface device.

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