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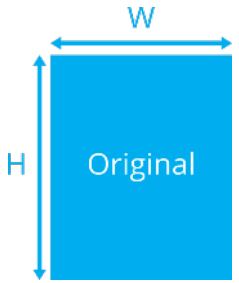
ADVANCED TEXT

Press buttons for various actions
Ctrl Alt Shift ⇧

Ctrl + T	Character Panel	Ctrl + B	Bold	Alt + ⇧ + ◀	Tighten Spacing More
Ctrl + ⇧ + T	Typography Dialog	Ctrl + I	Italic	Alt + ⇧ + ▶	Loosen Spacing More
		Ctrl + U	Underline	Ctrl + Alt + ⇧ + ▲	Precise Raise Baseline
				Ctrl + Alt + ⇧ + ▼	Precise Lower Baseline
		Ctrl + Alt + L	Align L	Ctrl + ⇧ + ▼	Precise Increase Leading
		Ctrl + Alt + C	Align C	Ctrl + ⇧ + ▲	Precise Decrease Leading
		Ctrl + Alt + R	Align R		

EXPRESSIONS

For use in input boxes in the Transform panel (and other areas of the UI)



W: 120 px

H: 150 px

W:	118+55	=	173 px	W:	*=75%	=	90 px
W:	37*4	=	148 px	W:	h+30	=	180 px
W:	+=80	=	200 px	W:	h-5	=	145 px
W:	-=20	=	100 px	W:	2*h	=	300 px
W:	*=2	=	240 px	W:	h/2	=	75 px
W:	/=2	=	60 px	W:	gr*h	=	242.7 px
W:	*=1.4	=	168 px				

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MODIFIERS & LAYER CONTROL

Drawing & Painting	Alt	Temporarily switches to the Colour Picker tool
Free hand Selection Tool	Shift	Connects clicked points with straight lines
General	Shift Ctrl Alt Right-Click	Reverses aspect ratio constraint on scaling Scales from the centre of selection Ignores snapping during operation Rotate from opposite corner of layer or object
Geometric Shapes	Ctrl	Moves red handles symmetrically
Layers Panel	☐ Layer 1 ☐ Layer 1 ☐ Layer 1 ☐ Layer 1	Double-click = Change layer name Double-click = Zoom to layer Click + Alt = Show selected only Click + Ctrl = Pixel selection from layer
Path text	Shift Ctrl	Maintains distance between red handles Moves red handles symmetrically
Pixel brush painting	Shift Ctrl + Shift + Drag Alt + Click Right-Click + Alt + Drag	Draws straight line connecting two strokes Left-right changes the width and up-down changes the hardness of the brush Picks and applies the colour under cursor Left-Right changes width and up-down changes hardness of the brush

Pixel selections	Shift Ctrl Alt Right-Click	Constrains marquee to square or circle Moves underlying layer rather than selection Removes from selection Adds to selection
Pixel Tool	Ctrl	Erases from the current layer or objects
Rotating	Shift	Constrains rotation to 15 degree intervals
Selecting	Shift Alt Alt + Drag Right-Click + Drag	Selects multiple objects and layers Selects object or layer behind current selection Ignores initial object or layer below cursor Selects object or layers partially encompassed
Shearing	Ctrl	Mirrors shear around centre of object
Vector drawing tools	Shift Alt Ctrl	Constrains handle angles to 15 degrees Sets node to Sharp (for creating cusps) Temporarily switches to Node editing (from Pen)
Zoom Tool	Alt + Click Alt + Drag	Zooms out Zoom to marquee