

Inkscape Cheat Sheet

Draw Objects

- F4 : rectangle tool
- F5 : circle tool
- F6 : freehand line tool
- SHIFT-F6 : Bezier curve and straight line tool
- F8 : text tool
- SHIFT-CTRL-T or “Text | Text and Font” : edit text properties
- SHIFT-CTRL-F or “Object | Fill and Stroke” : edit fill and stroke properties
- CTRL-C / SHIFT-CTRL-V : copy/paste object attributes

Select and Move

- F1 : group select tool
- CTRL-F1 : select individual object within a group
- F2 : node select tool
- CTRL (hold while moving or drawing) : move or draw along horizontal or vertical lines, or draw a circle rather than an ellipse (more generally: a “symmetry” command)
- SPACE (press while moving) : drop copy of selected object here
- SHIFT-CTRL-M or “Object | Transform” : transformation (scale/rotate) tool
- PG-UP / PG-DOWN : raise / lower object
- HOME / END : raise / lower object to top / bottom
- CTRL-G : group / ungroup
- CTRL-F : find

View and Navigate

- + / - : zoom in/out
- 3 / 4 / 5 / 6 : zoom to selection/drawing/page/width
- mouse wheel : scroll up/down
- SHIFT-mouse wheel : scroll left/right
- CTRL-mouse wheel : zoom in/out
- middle mouse button (hold and drag) : navigate through document

Links:

- Inkscape (including documentation and help forums): <http://inkscape.org/>
- Screencasters HeathenX inkscape tutorials: <http://screencasters.heathenx.org/>
- TeXtext LaTeX extension: <http://pav.iki.fi/software/texttext/>