



QuarkXPress® 8

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QuarkXPress Keyboard Command Guide

For Mac

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This document lists the keyboard commands for QuarkXPress 8.

Keyboard commands: Mac OS®

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Menu commands (Mac OS)

QuarkXPress menu	
QuarkXPress® Environment	Option+ About QuarkXPress or Control+Option+E
Preferences	⌘+Option+Shift+Y
Quit QuarkXPress	⌘+Q
File menu	
New Project	⌘+N
New Library	⌘+Option+N
Open	⌘+O
Close	⌘+W
Save	⌘+S
Save as	⌘+Shift+S
Revert to last Auto Save	Option+ Revert to Saved
Import	⌘+E
Save Text	⌘+Option+E
Append	⌘+Option+A
Save Page as EPS	⌘+Option+Shift+S
Print	⌘+P
Output Job	⌘+Option+P
Edit menu	
Undo	⌘+Z
Redo	⌘+Y, ⌘+Z, or ⌘+Shift+Z (configurable)
Cut	⌘+X
Copy	⌘+C
Paste	⌘+V
Paste In Place	⌘+Option+Shift+V
Select All	⌘+A
Find/Change	⌘+F
Close Find/Change	⌘+Option+F
Edit menu	
Paragraph pane (Preferences dialog box)	⌘+Option+Y
Trapping pane (Preferences dialog box)	Option+Shift+F12
Tools pane (Preferences dialog box)	Double-click tool in the Tools palette
Style Sheets dialog box	Shift+F11
Colors dialog box	Shift+F12
H&Js dialog box	⌘+Option+J

Menu commands (Mac OS)

Style menu for text	
Size → Other	⌘+Shift+\\
Type Styles	
Plain	⌘+Shift+P
Bold	⌘+Shift+B
Italic	⌘+Shift+I
Underline	⌘+Shift+U
Word Underline	⌘+Shift+W
Strikethrough	⌘+Shift+/
Outline	⌘+Shift+O
Shadow	⌘+Shift+Y
All Caps	⌘+Shift+K
Small Caps	⌘+Shift+H
Superscript	⌘+Shift+=
Subscript	⌘+Shift+ - (hyphen)
Superior	⌘+Shift+V
Ligatures (not available in Plus and East Asian editions)	⌘+Shift+G
Character Attributes dialog box	⌘+Shift+D
Change story direction (Plus and East Asian editions only)	⌘+Option+Shift+T
Rubi (Plus and East Asian editions only)	⌘+Option+R
Group Characters (Plus and East Asian editions only)	⌘+Shift+G
Alignment	
Left	⌘+Shift+L
Centered	⌘+Shift+C
Right	⌘+Shift+R
Justified	⌘+Shift+J
Forced	⌘+Option+Shift+J
Leading	⌘+Shift+E
Style menu for text	
Formats	⌘+Shift+F
Tabs	⌘+Shift+T
Rules	⌘+Shift+N
Toggle Font Previews preference	Shift+display Font submenu
Style menu for pictures	
Halftone	⌘+Shift+H
Center Picture	⌘+Shift+M
Stretch Picture to Fit Box	⌘+Shift+F
Scale Picture to Box (Proportionally)	⌘+Option+Shift+F
Style menu for lines	
Width → Other	⌘+Shift+\\

Menu commands (Mac OS)

Item menu	
Modify	⌘+M
Frame	⌘+B
Runaround	⌘+T
Clipping	⌘+Option+T
Drop Shadow	⌘+Option+Shift+D
Duplicate	⌘+D
Step and Repeat	⌘+Option+R
Step and Repeat (Plus and East Asian editions only)	⌘+Option+D
Delete	⌘+K
Group	⌘+G
Ungroup	⌘+U
Lock Position/Unlock Position	F6
Send to Back	Shift+F5
Bring to Front	F5
Bring Forward	Option+Item → Bring to Front or Option+F5
Send Backward	Option+Item → Send to Back or Option+Shift+F5

Item menu	
Space/Align	
Apply Last	⌘+Option+ /
Left Align (Item Relative)	⌘+←
Left Align (Page Relative)	Shift+⌘+←
Right Align (Item Relative)	⌘+→
Right Align (Page Relative)	Shift+⌘+→
Center Align Horizontal (Item Relative)	⌘+[
Center Align Horizontal (Page Relative)	Shift+⌘+[
Center Align Vertical (Item Relative)	⌘+]
Center Align Vertical (Page Relative)	Shift+⌘+]
Top Align (Item Relative)	⌘+↑
Top Align (Page Relative)	Shift+⌘+↑
Bottom Align (Item Relative)	⌘+↓
Bottom Align (Page Relative)	Shift+⌘+↓
Display Space/Align tab of Measurements palette	⌘+, (comma)
Shape (convert Bézier line to filled-center Bézier box)	Option+ Item → Shape → [Bézier shape]
Edit	
Runaround	Option+F4
Clipping Path	Option+Shift+F4
Point/Segment Type	
Corner Point	Option+F1
Smooth Point	Option+F2
Symmetrical Point	Option+F3
Straight Segment	Option+Shift+F1
Curved Segment	Option+Shift+F2

Menu commands (Mac OS)

Page menu

Go to Page dialog box	⌘+J
Display this page's master page	Shift+F10
Display next master page	Option+F10
Display previous master page	Option+Shift+F10
Display Layout (when a master page is displayed)	Shift+F10
Page Properties (when a Web layout is active)	⌘+Option+Shift+A

Layout menu

Layout Properties dialog box	⌘+Option+Shift+P
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View menu

Fit in Window	⌘+0 (zero)
Fit largest spread in window	Option+ Fit in Window or ⌘+Option+0 (zero)
Actual Size	⌘+1
Thumbnails	Shift+F6 or Option+Shift+F6
Display/hide Guides	F7
Display/hide Page Grids	Option+F7
Display/hide Text Box Grids	⌘+Option+F7
Snap to Guides	Shift+F7
Snap to Page Grids	Option+Shift+F7
Display/hide Rulers	⌘+R
Display/hide Invisibles	⌘+I

Utilities menu

Check Spelling → Word/Selection	⌘+L
Check Spelling → Story	⌘+Option+L
Check Spelling → Layout	⌘+Option+Shift+L
Suggested Hyphenation	⌘+Option+Shift+H
Usage dialog box	
Fonts pane	⌘+F6 or F13
Pictures pane	⌘+Option+F6 or Option+F13
Line Check → Next Line	⌘+;

Window menu

Display/hide Tools palette	F8
Display/hide Measurements palette	F9
Display/hide Page Layout palette	F10
Display/hide Style Sheets palette	F11
Display/hide Colors palette	F12
Display/hide Trap Information palette	Option+F12
Display/hide Lists palette	Option+F11
Display/hide Interactive palette	⌘+Option+F8

Dialog box commands (Mac OS)

Tabs in dialog boxes

Display next tab	⌘+Option+Tab
Display previous tab	⌘+Option+Shift+Tab

Fields

Select next field	Tab
Select previous field	Shift+Tab
Select field with text insertion bar	Double-click
Cut	⌘+X
Copy	⌘+C
Paste	⌘+V
Revert fields to original values	⌘+Z
Perform math by combining operators	+ (addition)
	– (subtraction)
	* (multiplication)
	/ (division)

Buttons

OK (or bordered button)	Return or Enter
Cancel	⌘+. (period) or esc
Yes	⌘+Y
No	⌘+N
Apply	⌘+A
Set button in Tabs tab	⌘+S
(in Paragraph Attributes dialog box)	

Lists (in dialog boxes)

Select consecutive items in list	Shift+click
Select nonconsecutive items in list	⌘+click

Palette commands (Mac OS)

Tools palette	
Display/hide palette	F8
Display Tools pane of Preferences	Double-click tool
Switch between Item tool and Text Content tool or Picture Content tool	Shift+F8
Select next tool	Option+F8 or ⌘+Option+Tab
Select previous tool	Option+Shift+F8 or ⌘+Option+Shift+Tab
Move tool to main palette	Control+select tool
Move tool into pop-up tool list	Control+click tool
Tool selection shortcuts	
(not available when Text Content tool is selected)	
Item tool	V
Text tools	T
Picture Content tool	R
Box tools	B
Line tool	L
Pen tools	P
Table tool	G
Zoom tool	Z
Pan tool	X
Measurements palette	
Display/hide palette	F9
Select the Font field of the Classic tab or the Space/Align tab (or display palette)	⌘+Option+M
Select the Font field of the Classic tab or the Character Attributes tab	⌘+Option+Shift+M
Toggle Font Preview preference	Shift+display the Font drop-down menu
Select next field	Tab
Select previous field	Shift+Tab
Toggle forward through tabs	⌘+Option+; (semicolon)
Toggle backward through tabs	⌘+Option+, (comma)
Exit/Apply	Return or Enter
Exit/Cancel	⌘+. (period) or Escape
Display Space/Align tab	⌘+, (comma)

Palette commands (Mac OS)

Page Layout palette

Display/hide palette	F10
Display Insert Pages context menu	Control+click in the palette
Display Insert Pages dialog box	Option+drag master page into the layout area of the palette
Display absolute page number	Option+click page

Style Sheets palette

Display/hide palette	F11
Display Edit Style Sheet context menu	Control+click style sheet
Display Edit Style Sheet dialog box	⌘+click style sheet
Apply No Style , then style sheet	Option+click style sheet
(apply to paragraph attributes only)	Option+Shift+click paragraph style sheet

Colors palette

Display/hide palette	F12
Display Colors dialog box	⌘+click color name
Display Edit Colors context menu	Control+click color name

Trap Information palette

Display/hide palette	Option+F12
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Lists palette

Display/hide palette	Option+F11
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Index palette

Display palette	⌘+Option+I
Select Text field	⌘+Option+I
Click Add button	⌘+Option+Shift+I
Click Add Reversed button	Option+click Add button
Edit selected index entry	Double-click

Palette commands (Mac OS)

Find/Change palette

Display palette	⌘+F
Close palette	⌘+Option+F
Change Find Next button to Find First	Option+ Find Next

Tiling and stacking projects

Window menu

Tile or Stack at actual size	Control+ Tile/Stack
Tile or Stack at fit in window	⌘+ Tile/Stack
Tile or Stack at thumbnails	Option+ Tile/Stack
Shortcut to Window menu	Shift+click title bar
Tile or Stack at actual size from title bar	Control+Shift+click title bar+ Tile/Stack
Tile or Stack at fit in window from title bar	⌘+Shift+click title bar+ Tile/Stack
Tile or Stack at thumbnails from title bar	Option+Shift+click title bar+ Tile/Stack

Displaying pages

Go to Page dialog box	⌘+J
Display this page's master page	Shift+F10
Display next master page	Option+F10
Display previous master page	Option+Shift+F10
Display Layout (when a master page is displayed)	Shift+F10

Changing views

Access View Percentage field	Control+V
Any view to Actual Size	⌘+1
Any view to Fit in Window	⌘+0
Any view to 200%	⌘+Option+click
Toggle between 100% and 200%	⌘+Option+click
Fit largest spread in window	Option+ Fit in Window or ⌘+Option+0 (zero)
Zoom in	Control+Shift+click/drag
Zoom out	Control+Option+click/drag
Zoom in (not available when Text Content tool is selected)	⌘+ + (plus)
Zoom out (not available when Text Content tool is selected)	⌘+ - (hyphen)

Redrawing the screen

Stop redraw	⌘+. (period)
Force redraw	⌘+Option+. (period)

Project and layout commands (Mac OS)

Deleting ruler guides

Delete horizontal ruler guides	Option+click horizontal ruler
Delete vertical ruler guides	Option+click vertical ruler

Closing projects

Close project window	⌘+W
Close all project windows	Option+click close box or ⌘+Option+W

Scrolling

With Pan tool	Option+drag
Enable Live Scroll (Input Settings preference off)	Option+drag scroll box
Disable Live Scroll (Input Settings preference on)	Option+drag scroll box
To start of text	Control+A
To end of text	Control+D
Up one screen	Control+K
Down one screen	Control+L
To first page	Control+Shift+A
To last page	Control+Shift+D
To previous page	Control+Shift+K
To next page	Control+Shift+L
Extended keyboard	
Start of layout	Home
End of layout	End
Up one screen	Page Up
Down one screen	Page Down
To first page	Shift+Home
To last page	Shift+End
To previous page	Shift+Page Up
To next page	Shift+Page Down

Navigating among layouts

Cycle through layouts	⌘+' (apostrophe)
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Navigating among projects

Cycle through project windows	⌘+~
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Item commands (Mac OS)

Selecting/deselecting items

Select item at back or behind	⌘+Option+Shift+click where items overlap
Select multiple items or points	Shift+click
Deselect all items	Escape

Creating, resizing, and rotating items

Constrain to square or circle while creating a box	Press Shift while creating
Constrain proportions while resizing	Shift+drag handle
Scale contents while resizing item	⌘+drag handle
Resize relative to center	Option+drag handle
Resize multiple items (requires multiple selection)	Press ⌘ before dragging handle
Constrain item rotation to 0°/45°/90°	Press Shift while rotating
Constrain straight line angle to 0°/45°/90°	Shift+while creating or resizing line
Duplicate item while dragging	Option+drag

Modifying line width

Increase	
Preset range	⌘+Shift+. (period)
1 point	⌘+Option+Shift+. (period)
Decrease	
Preset range	⌘+Shift+, (comma)
1 point	⌘+Option+Shift+, (comma)

Editing Bézier items and paths

Add Bézier point	Click segment with Bézier Pen tool
Delete Bézier point	Click point with Bézier Pen tool
Invoke Select Point mode from Bézier Pen tool	⌘
Invoke Convert Point mode from Bézier Pen tool	Option
Invoke Convert Point mode while dragging Bézier handle	Option+drag
Retract Bézier handle	Option+click control handle
Delete active Bézier point	Delete (Select Point tool must be selected)
Select all points on Bézier item or path	Double click point with Select Point tool
Invoke Item mode from Bézier Pen tool	⌘+Option

Item commands (Mac OS)

Editing Bézier items and paths

Constrain active point to 45° movement	Shift+drag point
Constrain active curve handle to 45° movement	Shift+drag curve handle
Convert Bézier line to filled-center Bézier box	Option+ Item → Shape → [Bézier shape]

Moving items

With no constraints	Drag (Item tool) or ⌘+drag (Text Content tool or Picture Content tool)
With horizontal/vertical constraints	Shift+drag (Item tool) or ⌘+Shift+drag (Text Content tool or Picture Content tool)

Nudging items (Item tool)

Move 1 point	Arrow keys
Move 1/10 point	Option+arrow keys
Move 10 points (amount configurable in Preferences)	Shift+arrow keys

Aligning items (Item tool)

Center align (horizontally) two or more items with each other	⌘+[
Center align (vertically) two or more items with each other	⌘+]
Left align two or more items relative to each other	⌘+←
Right align two or more items relative to each other	⌘+→
Top align two or more items relative to each other	⌘+↑
Bottom align two or more items relative to each other	⌘+↓
Center align (horizontally) one or more selected items relative to the page	⌘+Shift+ [
Center align (vertical) one or more selected items relative to the page	⌘+Shift+]
Left align one or more selected items relative to the page	⌘+Shift+←
Right align one or more selected items relative to the page	⌘+Shift+→
Bottom align one or more selected items relative to the page	⌘+Shift+↑
Top align one or more selected items relative to the page	⌘+Shift+↓

Text commands (Mac OS)

Applying drop shadows to items

Drop Shadow tab of the Modify dialog box	⌘+Option+Shift+D
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Adding automatic page numbers in text box

Previous box page number character	⌘+2
Automatic page number character	⌘+3
Next box page number character	⌘+4

Updating text flow in a layout

Reflow text as current version of QuarkXPress	Option+ Open in Open dialog box
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Changing language

Force apply a language (override language locking)	Option+select a language in the Language drop-down menu
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Changing font

Font field in Measurements palette	⌘+Option+Shift+M
Previous font	Option+Shift+F9
Next font	Option+F9
Force apply a font (override font locking)	Option+select a font in the Font menu

Entering one font character

Symbol font character	⌘+Option+Q
Zapf Dingbats font character	⌘+Option+Z

Modifying font size

Increase	
Preset range	⌘+Shift+. (period)
1 point	⌘+Option+Shift+. (period)
Decrease	
Preset range	⌘+Shift+, (comma)
1 point	⌘+Option+Shift+, (comma)
Resize interactively	
Proportional relative to center	⌘+Option+Shift+drag handle
Proportional	⌘+Shift+drag handle
Nonproportional	⌘+drag handle

Text commands (Mac OS)

Modifying horizontal/vertical scaling

Increase

5%

⌘+]]

1%

⌘+Option+]]

Decrease

5%

⌘+[[

1%

⌘+Option+[[

Modifying kerning/tracking

Increase

1/20 em

⌘+Shift+]]

1/200 em

⌘+Option+Shift+]]

Decrease

1/20 em

⌘+Shift+[[

1/200 em

⌘+Option+Shift+[[

Modifying baseline shift

Up 1 point

⌘+Option+Shift+=

Down 1 point

⌘+Option+Shift+- (hyphen)

Modifying leading

Increase

1 point

⌘+Shift+' (apostrophe)

1/10 point

⌘+Option+Shift+' (apostrophe)

Decrease

1 point

⌘+Shift+; (semicolon)

1/10 point

⌘+Option+Shift+; (semicolon)

Copying paragraph attributes

Apply a paragraph's formatting to the paragraph that contains the insertion point or the selected text

Option+Shift+click the paragraph with the desired formatting

Dragging and dropping text

Drag+copy text (**Input Settings** preference on)

Shift+drag

Drag text (**Input Settings** preference off)

⌘+Control+drag

Drag+copy text (**Input Settings** preference off)

⌘+Control+Shift+drag

Clicking buttons when checking spelling

Look up

⌘+L

Skip

⌘+S

Add

⌘+A

Add all suspect words to auxiliary dictionary

Option+Shift+click **Done** button

Text commands (Mac OS)

Searching for text

Wild card (Find only)	⌘+ /
Tab	\t
New paragraph	⌘+Return
New line	⌘+Shift+Return
New column	⌘+Enter
New box	⌘+Shift+Enter
Previous box page number character	⌘+2
Automatic page number character	⌘+3
Next box page number character	⌘+4
Punctuation space	⌘+. (period)
Flex space	⌘+Shift+F
Backslash	⌘+\

Special characters

Indent here	⌘+\
Discretionary new line	⌘+Return
New paragraph	Return
New line (soft return)	Shift+Return
New column	Enter
New box	Shift+Enter
Right-indent tab	Option+Tab
Registered symbol (®)	Option+R
Copyright symbol (©)	Option+G
Trademark symbol (™)	Option+2
Bullet (•)	Option+8
Apple® logo character	Option+Shift+K
Pound symbol	Option+3
Euro symbol	Option+Shift+2
Yen symbol	Option+Y
Division symbol	Option+ / (forward slash)

Hyphens and dashes

Breaking standard hyphen	- (hyphen)
Nonbreaking standard hyphen	⌘+=
Discretionary (soft) hyphen	⌘+ - (hyphen)
Do not hyphenate word	⌘+ - (hyphen) immediately before word
Nonbreaking en dash	Option+ - (hyphen)
Breaking em dash	Option+Shift+ - (hyphen)
Nonbreaking em dash	⌘+Option+=

Text commands (Mac OS)

Spaces

Breaking standard space	Space
Nonbreaking standard space	⌘+5
Breaking en space	Option+Space
Nonbreaking en space	⌘+Option+Space or ⌘+Option+5
Breaking flexible space	Option+Shift+Space
Nonbreaking flexible space	⌘+Option+Shift+Space
Breaking punctuation space	Shift+Space
Nonbreaking punctuation space	⌘+Shift+Space
Breaking em space	⌘+6
Nonbreaking em space	⌘+Option+6
Breaking thin space	⌘+7
Nonbreaking thin space	⌘+Option+7

Moving the text insertion point

Previous character	←
Next character	→
Previous line	↑
Next line	↓
Previous word	⌘+←
Next word	⌘+→
Previous paragraph	⌘+↑
Next paragraph	⌘+↓
Start of line	⌘+Option+←
End of line	⌘+Option+→
Start of story	⌘+Option+↑
End of story	⌘+Option+↓

Selecting characters

Previous character	Shift+←
Next character	Shift+→
Previous line	Shift+↑
Next line	Shift+↓
Previous word	⌘+Shift+←
Next word	⌘+Shift+→
Previous paragraph	⌘+Shift+↑
Next paragraph	⌘+Shift+↓
Start of line	⌘+Option+Shift+←
End of line	⌘+Option+Shift+→
Start of story	⌘+Option+Shift+↑
End of story	⌘+Option+Shift+↓

Text commands (Mac OS)

Clicking the mouse to select text

Position text insertion point	One click
Select word	Two clicks in the word
Select word and its period, comma, etc.	Two clicks between word and punctuation
Select line	Three clicks
Select paragraph	Four clicks
Select story	Five clicks

Deleting characters

Previous character	Delete
Next character	Shift+Delete
Next character (extended keyboard)	[Forward delete key]
Previous word	⌘+Delete
Next word	⌘+Shift+Delete
Selected characters	Delete

Picture commands (Mac OS)

Importing pictures

Import EPS without adding spot colors	⌘+Open in Import dialog box
Reimport all pictures in project	⌘+Open in Open dialog box

Scaling pictures

Increase scale 5%	⌘+Option+Shift+. (period)
Decrease scale 5%	⌘+Option+Shift+, (comma)

Resizing boxes and pictures

Resize maintaining aspect ratio	Shift+drag handle
Resize box and scale picture	⌘+drag box handle
Resize relative to center	Option+drag handle
Rotate picture content relative to center	Option+drag rotation handle

Centering and fitting pictures

Center	⌘+Shift+M
Fit to box	⌘+Shift+F
Fit to box maintaining proportions	⌘+Option+Shift+F

Nudging pictures (Content tool)

Left 1 point	Shift+←
Left 1/10 point	Option+←
Right 1 point	Shift+→
Right 1/10 point	Option+→
Up 1 point	Shift+↑
Up 1/10 point	Option+↑
Down 1 point	Shift+↓
Down 1/10 point	Option+↓

Modifying pictures

Picture Halftone Specifications dialog box	⌘+Shift+H
Change Update button to Update All in the Pictures pane of the Usage dialog box	Option+click Update button
Apply Negative/Invert picture style	⌘+Shift+- (hyphen)