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Menu commands (Windows®)

File menu	
New Project	Ctrl+N
New Library	Ctrl+Alt+N
Open	Ctrl+O
Close	Ctrl+F4
Save	Ctrl+S
Save as	Ctrl+Shift+S
Revert to last Auto Save	Alt+Revert to Saved
Import	Ctrl+E
Save Text	Ctrl+Alt+E
Append	Ctrl+Alt+A
Export Layout as PDF	Ctrl+Alt+P
Export Page as EPS	Ctrl+Alt+Shift+S
Print	Ctrl+P
Exit	Ctrl+Q
Output Job	Ctrl+Alt+Shift+O

Edit menu	
Undo	Ctrl+Z
Redo	Ctrl+Z, Ctrl+Shift+Z, or Ctrl+Y (configurable)
Cut	Ctrl+X
Copy	Ctrl+C
Paste	Ctrl+V
Paste without Formatting	Ctrl+Alt+U
Paste In Place	Ctrl+Alt+Shift+V
Select All	Ctrl+A
Find/Change	Ctrl+F
Close Find/Change	Ctrl+Alt+F
Preferences dialog box	Ctrl+Alt+Shift+Y
Paragraph pane (Preferences dialog box)	Ctrl+Alt+Y
Trapping pane (Preferences dialog box)	Ctrl+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	Ctrl+Alt+J

Style menu for text

Size > Other	Ctrl+Shift+\
Type Style	
Plain	Ctrl+Shift+P
Bold	Ctrl+Shift+B
Italic	Ctrl+Shift+I
Underline	Ctrl+Shift+U
Word Underline	Ctrl+Shift+W
Strikethrough	Ctrl+Shift+/-
Double Strikethrough	Ctrl+Alt+Shift+/-
Outline	Ctrl+Shift+O
Shadow	Ctrl+Shift+Y
All Caps	Ctrl+Shift+K
Small Caps	Ctrl+Shift+H
Superscript	Ctrl+Shift+0 (zero)
Subscript	Ctrl+Shift+9
Superior	Ctrl+Shift+V
Ligature (not available in Plus and East Asian editions)	Ctrl+Shift+G
Character Attributes dialog box	Ctrl+Shift+D
Change story direction (Plus and East Asian editions only)	Ctrl+Alt+Shift+T
Rubi (Plus and East Asian editions only)	Ctrl+Alt+R
Group Characters (Plus and East Asian editions only)	Ctrl+Shift+G
Alignment	
Left	Ctrl+Shift+L
Centered	Ctrl+Shift+C
Right	Ctrl+Shift+R
Justified	Ctrl+Shift+J
Forced	Ctrl+Alt+Shift+J
Leading	Ctrl+Shift+E
Formats	Ctrl+Shift+F
Tabs	Ctrl+Shift+T
Rules	Ctrl+Shift+N
Toggle Font Previews preference	Shift+display Font submenu

Style menu for pictures

Halftone	Ctrl+Shift+H
Center Picture	Ctrl+Shift+M
Stretch Picture To Fit Box	Ctrl+Shift+F
Scale Picture To Box (proportionally)	Ctrl+Alt+Shift+F

Style menu for lines

Width > Other Ctrl+Shift+\

Item menu

Modify	Ctrl+M
Box	Ctrl+Alt+B
Frame	Ctrl+B
Runaround	Ctrl+T
Clipping	Ctrl+Alt+T
Drop Shadow	Ctrl+Alt+Shift+D
Duplicate	Ctrl+D
Step and Repeat	Ctrl+Alt+R
Step and Repeat (Plus and East Asian editions only)	Ctrl+Alt+D
Delete	Ctrl+K
Group	Ctrl+G
Ungroup	Ctrl+U
Lock Position/Unlock Position	F6
Bring to Front	F5
Bring Forward	Ctrl+F5
Send to Back	Shift+F5
Send Backward	Ctrl+Shift+F5
Space/Align	Ctrl+, (comma)
Apply Last	Ctrl+Alt+/ Ctrl+, (comma)
Shape (convert Bézier line to filled-center Bézier box)	Alt+Item > Shape > [Bézier shape]
Edit	
Runaround	Ctrl+F10
Clipping Path	Ctrl+Shift+F10

Page menu

Go to Page dialog box	Ctrl+J
Display this page's master page	Shift+F4
Display next master page	Ctrl+Shift+F4
Display previous master page	Ctrl+Shift+F3
Display Layout (when a master page is displayed)	Shift+F4
Page Properties (when a Web layout is active)	Ctrl+Alt+Shift+A

Layout menu

Layout Properties dialog box Ctrl+Alt+Shift+P

View menu

Fit in Window Ctrl+0 (zero)

Fit largest spread in window Alt+**Fit in Window** or Ctrl+Alt+0 (zero)

Actual Size Ctrl+1 (one)

Thumbnails Shift+F6

Display/hide **Guides** F7

Display/hide **Page Grids** Ctrl+F7

Display/hide **Text Box Grids** Ctrl+Alt+F7

Snap to Guides Shift+F7

Snap to Page Grids Shift+Alt+F7

Display/hide **Rulers** Ctrl+R

Display/hide **Invisibles** Ctrl+I

Utilities menu

Check Spelling > Word/Selection Ctrl+W

Check Spelling > Story Ctrl+Alt+W

Check Spelling > Layout Ctrl+Alt+Shift+W

Add (during Check Spelling session) Ctrl+A

Add all suspect words to auxiliary dictionary (during Check Spelling session) Alt+Shift+click Add All button

Skip button (during Check Spelling session) Ctrl+S

Replace All button (during Check Spelling session) Ctrl+R

Replace button (during Check Spelling session) Ctrl+Shift+R

Done button (during Check Spelling session) Ctrl+D

Suggested Hyphenation Ctrl+Alt+Shift+H

More > Line Check > Next Line Ctrl+;

Window menu

Display/hide **Tools** palette F8

Display/hide **Measurements** palette F9

Display/hide **Page Layout** palette F4

Display/hide **Style Sheets** palette F11

Display/hide **Colors** palette F12

Display/hide **Trap Information** palette Ctrl+F12

Display/hide **Lists** palette Ctrl+F11

Display/hide **Interactive** palette Ctrl+Alt+F8

Help menu

Help	F1
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Tabs in dialog boxes

Display next tab	Ctrl+Tab
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Display previous tab	Ctrl+Shift+Tab
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Dialog box commands (Windows)

Fields

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

Buttons

OK (or bordered button)	Enter
Cancel	Escape
Apply	Alt+A
Yes	Y
No	N
Set button in Tabs tab (in Paragraph Attributes dialog box)	Alt+S

Lists (in dialog boxes)

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

Palette commands (Windows)

Tools palette

Display/hide palette	Ctrl+F11
Select next tool (or display Tools palette)	Ctrl+Alt+Tab or Ctrl+F8
Select previous tool (or display Tools palette)	Ctrl+Alt+Shift+Tab or Ctrl+Shift+F8
Open Tools pane of Preferences dialog box	Double-click item creation tool or Zoom tool
Toggle between Item and Text Content tool or Picture Content tool	Shift+F8
Content tool changes to Item tool temporarily	Ctrl
Move flyout 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 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	Ctrl+F11
Select the X field of the Classic tab or the Space/Align tab (or display palette)	Ctrl+Alt+M
Select the Font field of the Classic tab or the Character Attributes tab	Ctrl+Alt+Shift+M
Toggle Font Preview preference	Shift+open the Font drop-down menu
Select next field	Tab
Select previous field	Shift+Tab
Exit/Apply	Enter
Exit/Cancel	Escape
Toggle forward through tabs	Ctrl+Alt+; (semicolon)
Toggle backward through tabs	Ctrl+Alt+, (comma)
Display Space/Align tab	Ctrl+, (comma)

Page Layout palette

Display palette	Ctrl+F
Open Insert Pages dialog box	Alt+drag master page into layout area
Display Insert Pages context menu	Right-click page
Display absolute page number	Alt+click page

Style Sheets palette

Display palette	Ctrl+F
Display Edit Style Sheet context menu	Right-click style sheet name
Display Edit Style Sheet dialog box	Ctrl+click style sheet
Apply No Style, then style sheet (apply to paragraph attributes only)	Alt+click style sheet name Alt+Shift+click paragraph style sheet

Colors palette

Display/hide palette	Ctrl+F11
Display Edit Colors context menu	Right-click color name
Display Colors dialog box	Ctrl+click color name

Trap Information palette

Display/hide palette	Ctrl+F11
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Lists palette

Display/hide palette	Ctrl+F11
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Index palette

Select Text field	Ctrl+Alt+I
Click Add button	Ctrl+Alt+Shift+I
Edit selected index entry	Double-click
Click Add Reversed button	Alt+click Add button

Find/Change palette

Display palette	Ctrl+F
Close palette	Ctrl+Alt+F
Change Find Next button to Find First	Alt

Project and layout commands (Windows)

Displaying pages

Go to Page dialog box	Ctrl+J
Display this page's master page	Shift+F4
Display next master page	Ctrl+Shift+F4
Display previous master page	Ctrl+Shift+F3
Display Layout (when a master page is displayed)	Shift+F4

Changing views

Access View Percentage field	Ctrl+Alt+V
Any view to Actual Size	Ctrl+1 (one)
Any view to Fit in Window	Ctrl+0 (zero)
Any view to 200%	Ctrl+Alt+click
Toggle between 100% and 200%	Ctrl+Alt+click
Fit largest spread in window	Alt+ Fit in Window or Ctrl+Alt+0 (zero)
Zoom in	Ctrl+Space+click/drag
Zoom out	Ctrl+Alt+Space+click/drag
Zoom in (not available when Text Content tool is selected)	Ctrl+ =
Zoom out (not available when Text Content tool is selected)	Ctrl+ - (hyphen)
Minimize/maximize project window	F3
Fit spread in window	Shift+F3

Redrawing the screen

Stop redraw	Escape
Force redraw	Shift+Escape

Deleting ruler guides

Delete horizontal ruler guides	Alt+click horizontal ruler
Delete vertical ruler guides	Alt+click vertical ruler

Closing projects

Close project window	Ctrl+F4
Close project and quit QuarkXPress®	Alt+Shift+F4 or Alt+F4

Displaying context menu

Project window context menu	Alt+ - (hyphen)
Active object context menu	Shift+F10

Navigating among layouts

Cycle through layouts

Alt+' (apostrophe)

Navigating among projects

Cycle through project windows

Ctrl+Tab or Ctrl+F6

Scrolling

With **Pan** tool

Alt+drag

To start of text

Ctrl+Home

To end of text

Ctrl+End

Up one screen

Page Up

Down one screen

Page Down

To first page

Ctrl+Page Up

To last page

Ctrl+Page Down

To previous page

Shift+Page Up

To next page

Shift+Page Down

To previous spread

Alt+Page Up

To next spread

Alt+Page Down

Item commands (Windows)

Selecting/deselecting items

Select item in back or behind	Ctrl+Alt+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	Ctrl+drag handle
Resize relative to center	Alt+drag handle
Resize multiple items (requires multiple selection)	Press Ctrl before dragging handle
Constrain item rotation to 0°/45°/90°	Press Shift while rotating
Constrain straight line angle to 0°/45°/90°	Press Shift while creating or resizing line
Duplicate item while dragging	Press Alt while dragging item

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	Ctrl
Invoke Convert Point mode from Bézier Pen tool	Alt
Invoke Convert Point mode while dragging Bézier handle	Alt+drag
Retract Bézier handle	Alt+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	Ctrl +Option
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	Alt+ Item > Shape > [Bézier shape]

Applying drop shadows to items

Drop Shadow tab of the Modify dialog box	Ctrl+Alt+Shift+D
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Displaying the Modify dialog box

Display Modify dialog box for selected item	Double-click item with Item tool
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Displaying Usage dialog box

Display the Usage dialog box (Fonts pane)	F2
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Displaying Usage dialog box

Display the Pictures tab of the Usage dialog box	Shift+F2
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Modifying line width

Increase

Preset range	Ctrl+Shift+. (period)
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1 point	Ctrl+Alt+Shift+. (period)
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Decrease

Preset range	Ctrl+Shift+, (comma)
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1 point	Ctrl+Shift+; (semicolon)
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Moving items

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

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

Resize box, constraining shape	Shift+drag box handle
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Resize box, maintaining aspect ratio	Alt+Shift+drag box handle
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Resize box and scale picture/text	Ctrl+drag box handle
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Resize box and scale picture/text, constraining shape	Ctrl+Shift+drag box handle
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Resize box and scale picture/text, maintaining aspect ratio	Ctrl+Alt+Shift+drag box handle
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Displaying context menu (items)

Display context menu of item	Shift+F10
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Text commands (Windows)

Adding automatic page numbers in text box

Previous box page number character	Ctrl+2
Current page number character	Ctrl+3
Next box page number character	Ctrl+4

Updating text flows

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

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

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

Entering one font character

Symbol font character	Ctrl+Alt+Q
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Modifying font size

Increase

Preset range	Ctrl+Shift+. (period)
1 point	Ctrl+Alt+Shift+. (period)

Decrease

Preset range	Ctrl+Shift+, (comma)
1 point	Ctrl+Shift+; (semicolon)
Size > Other	Ctrl+Shift+\

Resize interactively

Proportional relative to center	Ctrl+Alt+Shift+drag handle
Proportional	Ctrl+Shift+drag handle
Nonproportional	Ctrl+drag handle

Modifying horizontal/vertical scaling

Increase

5%	Ctrl+]]
1%	Ctrl+Alt+]]

Modifying horizontal/vertical scaling

Decrease

5%	Ctrl+[
1%	Ctrl+Alt+[

Modifying kerning/tracking

Increase

1/20 em	Ctrl+Shift+]
1/200 em	Ctrl+Alt+Shift+]

Decrease

1/20 em	Ctrl+Shift+[
1/200 em	Ctrl+Alt+Shift+[

Modifying word space tracking

Increase

.05 em	Control+Shift+@
.005 em	Control+Alt+Shift+@

Decrease

.05 em	Control+Shift+!
.005 em	Control+Alt+Shift+!

Modifying baseline shift

Up 1 point	↑
Down 1 point	↓

Modifying leading (auto to absolute)

Increase

1 point	Ctrl+Shift+' (apostrophe)
1/10 point	Ctrl+Alt+Shift+' (apostrophe)

Decrease

1 point	Ctrl+Shift+; (semicolon)
1/10 point	Ctrl+Alt+Shift+; (semicolon)

Copying paragraph attributes

Copy formats to selected paragraphs in text chain	Alt+Shift+click
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Dragging and dropping text

Drag-copy text (Input Settings preference on)	Shift+drag
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Searching for text

Wild card (Find only) (\?)	Ctrl+/
Tab	\t
New paragraph (\p)	Enter
New line (\n)	Shift+Enter
New column (\c)	Keypad Enter
New box (\b)	Shift+Keypad Enter
Previous box page number character (\2)	Ctrl+2
Current page number character (\3)	Ctrl+3
Next box page number character (\4)	Ctrl+4
Punctuation space	Ctrl+. (period)
Flex space (\f)	Ctrl+Shift+F
Backslash (\)	Ctrl+\
Indent here	\i
Discretionary new line	\d
Discretionary hyphen	\h
Em space	\m
En space	\e
3-per-em space	\5
4-per-em space	\\$
6-per-em space	\^
Figure space	\8
Hair space	\{
Thin space	\
Zero-width space	\z
Word joiner	\j
Glyph without Unicode value	\~
Straight single quotation mark when Smart Quotes is on	'
Straight double quotation mark when Smart Quotes is on	"
Curly quotation mark	Paste into field

Clicking buttons in Check Spelling dialog box

Look up	Alt+L
Skip	Alt+S
Add	Alt+A
Add all suspect words to auxiliary dictionary	Alt+Shift+click Close button

Special characters

Indent here	Ctrl+\
Discretionary new line	Ctrl+Enter
New paragraph	Enter
New line	Shift+Enter
New column	Keypad Enter
New box	Shift+Keypad Enter
Right-indent tab	Shift+Tab
Insert hanging indent character	Ctrl+\
Open single quote (curly quote) character	Alt+[
Close single quote (curly quote) character	Alt+]
Open quote (curly quote) character	Alt+Shift+[
Close quote (curly quote) character	Alt+Shift+]
Inch mark	Ctrl+Alt+' (apostrophe)
Trademark symbol	Alt+Shift+2
§ symbol	Alt+Shift+6
¶ symbol	Alt+Shift+7
Bullet symbol	Alt+Shift+8
Copyright symbol	Alt+Shift+C
Registered symbol	Alt+Shift+R
† symbol	Alt+Shift+T

Hyphens and dashes

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

Spaces

Breaking standard space	Space
Nonbreaking standard space	Ctrl+5
Breaking en space	Ctrl+Shift+6
Nonbreaking en space	Ctrl+Alt+Shift+6
Breaking flexible space	Ctrl+Shift+5
Nonbreaking flexible space	Ctrl+Alt+Shift+5
Breaking punctuation space	Shift+Space

Spaces

Nonbreaking punctuation space	Ctrl+Shift+Space
Breaking em space	Ctrl+Shift+7
Nonbreaking em space	Ctrl+Alt+Shift+7
Breaking thin space	Ctrl+Shift+8
Nonbreaking thin space	Ctrl+Alt+Shift+8

Moving the text insertion point

Previous character	Backspace
Next character	Delete or Shift+Backspace
Previous line	↑
Next line	↓
Previous word	Ctrl+Backspace
Next word	Ctrl+Delete or Ctrl+Shift+Backspace
Previous paragraph	Ctrl+↑
Next paragraph	Ctrl+↓
Start of line	Ctrl+Alt+← or Home
End of line	Ctrl+Alt+→ or End
Start of story	Ctrl+Alt+↑ or Ctrl+Home
End of story	Ctrl+Alt+↓ or Ctrl+End

Selecting characters

Previous character	Backspace
Next character	Delete or Shift+Backspace
Previous line	Shift+↑
Next line	Shift+↓
Previous word	Ctrl+Backspace
Next word	Ctrl+Delete or Ctrl+Shift+Backspace
Previous paragraph	Ctrl+Shift+↑
Next paragraph	Ctrl+Shift+↓
Start of line	Ctrl+Alt+Shift+← or Shift+Home
End of line	Ctrl+Alt+Shift+→ or Shift+End
Start of story	Ctrl+Alt+Shift+↑ or Ctrl+Shift+Home
End of story	Ctrl+Alt+Shift+↓ or Ctrl+Shift+End

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

Clicking the mouse to select text

Select line	Three clicks
Select paragraph	Four clicks
Select story	Five clicks

Deleting characters

Previous character	Backspace
Next character	Delete or Shift+Backspace
Previous word	Ctrl+Backspace
Next word	Ctrl+Delete or Ctrl+Shift+Backspace
Selected characters	Delete or Backspace

Picture commands (Windows)

Importing pictures

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

Scaling pictures

Increase 5%	Ctrl+Alt+Shift+. (period)
Decrease 5%	Ctrl+Alt+Shift+, (comma)

Resizing boxes and pictures

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

Centering and fitting pictures

Center	Ctrl+Shift+M
Fit to box	Ctrl+Shift+F

Nudging pictures (Content tool)

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

Modifying pictures

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

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