Font Lab Keyboard Shortcuts

EDIT MENU

Copy	⌘-C
Cut	⌘-X
Paste	⌘-V
Paste Special	⌘-Opt-V
Select All	⌘-A
Deselect	⌘-D
Undo	⌘-Z
Redo	⌘-Y
Find	F3
Insert	⌘-Shift-V Replaces the current selection with the clipboard contents
Invert selection	⌘-I
Properties panel	Opt-Return (Enter)

VIEW

Guidelines	⌘-Shift-L
Grid	⌘-Shift-G
Nodes	⌘-Shift-N
Connections	⌘-Shift-C
Control vectors	⌘-Shift-W
Edit mask	Ctrl-H
Alignment zones	⌘-Shift-Z
Background	⌘-Shift-B
Font Audit	⌘-Shift-F
Hints	⌘-Shift-H
Preview mode	⌘-Shift-P or the ` key
Zoom 200%	⌘-6
Zoom 100%	⌘-5
Zoom 50%	⌘-4
Zoom 25%	⌘-3
Zoom 12.5%	⌘-2
Zoom 6.25%	⌘-1
Zoom in	⌘-+
Zoom Out	⌘--

GLYPH MENU (not window)

Add Component	Opt-Help	Adds new componet to the composite character
Edit Composite	⌘-Help	Activates the Composite editing tool
Choose glyph	⌘-Backspace	Chooses a glyph by name
Generate Glyphs	⌘-G	Opens Generate Glyph dialog
Rename glyph	⌘-\	

TOOLS

Transform	⌘-T	Transforms current character or selected characters
Transform Range	⌘-Shift-T	Transform many characters or many fonts
Transform Selection	⌘-9	Scales, rotates or skews the selected portion of the outline
Snap to guides	⌘-F9	

Copy to Template	⌘-Shift-M	
Clear Template	⌘-Shift-K	
Copy to Mask	⌘-M	
Clear Mask	⌘-K	
Mask to Master	⌘-J	
Create background	⌘-B	
Copy background	⌘-Opt-Y	
Remove background	⌘-Opt-R	
Convert to Type 1 curves	⌘-Shift-3	
Convert to TrueType curves	⌘-Shift-2	
Optimize contour	⌘-E	Applies the automatic outline optimization feature
Merge Contours	⌘-F10	Combines all overlapping parts of the outline
Curve	Opt-6 or ⌘-Opt-C	Approximates a segment of the outline with a curve
Envelope	⌘-Opt-E	Modifies the outline as if it was stretched on rubber
Interpolate	⌘-Opt-P	Modifies the outline by moving a few 'base' points
Reverse contours	⌘-Opt-I	Reverses the countours' direction
Set startpoints	⌘-Opt-T	Sets the starting point of a contour
Set	Opt-0 or ⌘-Opt-S	Set precise positions of outline points
Position bitmap	⌘-Opt-B	Sets the size and position of the bitmap background layer
Preferences	F10	

WINDOW

New Metrics Window	⌘-Shift-Opt-M

METRICS WINDOW

⌘-Page Up and ⌘-Page Down	Browse the list of predefined strings
Page Up and Page Down	Move to the previous or next glyph in the string
⌘-] and ⌘-[	Replaces the current glyph in the string with the next or previous glyph from the font chart
Space + Mouse Drag	Scrolls the window with the Hand Tool

FONT WINDOW

Arrow keys	Moves the current character mark one cell right, left, up or down, according to the key used
Option-Right Arrow	Moves 2 cells right
Option-Left Arrow	Moves 2 cells left
Page Up and Page Down	Moves the character mark one screen up or down
⌘-Left Arrow	Moves the character mark to the leftmost character on the current row
⌘-Right Arrow	Moves the character mark to the rightmost character on the current row
Shift-Click	Selects the continuous set of characters
⌘-Click	Selects separate characters

Return or Enter	Opens the current character for editing
⌘-Return	Opens the current character for editing

GLYPH WINDOW

Show next character in editing field	. key or ⌘-]
Show the previous character in editing field	, key or ⌘-[
⌘-L	Lock/unlock the keyboard to directly select characters with the keyboard keys
Show centers	C
Show grid	G or Shift-Opt-G
Show outline	O or Shift-Opt-O
Show point numbers	Shift-Opt-P
Select contour	2-Click path
Switch node type	2-Click node
Sub-select (gray)	Click node or handle
Select node(s) (red)	Click-drag around nodes
Sub-select path (gray)	Click path
Select path (red)	Click-drag line's end nodes
Insert node	⌘-Opt-Click path
Merge (gray) node	Click; Delete key
Path to TT–T1, T1–TT	Opt-Click path
Magic Select Path	⌘-Click near path
Magic Select 2nd Path	⌘-Shift-Click near path
Equalize Bezier handles	Opt-Drag handle
Move node, not handles	Click & hold node; Opt-Drag node
Slide node, not handles	Shift; Click-Drag node
Add handle to node	Opt-Drag node
Transform path	3-Click path
Transform component	Click, drag handle
Show contextual menu	Ctrl-Hold on item
Show/Hide Glyph bar	Tab
Instant zoom in	Z
Instant zoom out	X
Show Preview	`

MODES

Edit mode	Opt-1	
Sketch mode	Opt-2	
Meter mode	Opt-4	This is the measurement mode, very handy.