

After Effects Keyboard Shortcut Cheat Sheet

THE BASICS

Spacebar	Play (non-realtime)
0 on numeric keypad	RAM Preview (realtime)
Caps Lock	Temporarily disables updating the image.
Enter	Rename selected layer/comp/property
Ctrl + I	Import file

TOOLS

V	Selection Tool
H	Hand Tool
Z	Zoom Tool
W	Rotation Tool (Wotation)

MOVING AROUND

Home	Go to start of composition
End	Go to end of composition
I	Go to selected layer in point
O	Go to selected layer out point
Page Up	Move backward one frame
Page Down	Move forward one frame
J	Go to previous keyframe or marker
K	Go to next keyframe or marker

LAYER PROPERTIES

A	Anchor Point
P	Position
S	Scale
R	Rotation
T	Opacity (Transparency)
U	Show keyframed properties
UU	Show all modified properties

LAYER IN/OUT POINTS

[Shift layer in point to current time
Alt + [Trim layer in point to current time
]	Shift layer out point to current time
Alt +]	Trim layer out point to current time

COMPOSITIONS

Ctrl + N	New composition
Ctrl + K	Edit composition settings
B	Set work area in point
N	Set work area out point
Stopwatch	Turn on keyframes for property
Alt + Stopwatch	Add layer expression