

After Effects Ultimate Shortcuts & Productivity Handbook

Professional reference guide packed with shortcuts, hidden tricks, and productivity tips.

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Expressions

Shortcut	Purpose
Alt/Option+Click Stopwatch	Expression

Pick Whip	Link properties
valueAtTime()	Sample values
loopOut()	Loop animation

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Timeline

Shortcut	Purpose
J	Previous keyframe
K	Next keyframe
I	Layer In point
O	Layer Out point
U	Animated properties
UU	Modified properties
Home	Start of comp
End	End of comp

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Layers

Shortcut	Purpose
Ctrl/Cmd+D	Duplicate layer
Ctrl/Cmd+Shift+D	Split layer
Ctrl/Cmd+Shift+C	Pre-compose
Alt/Option+[Trim In
Alt/Option+]	Trim Out
Ctrl/Cmd+[Move backward
Ctrl/Cmd+]	Move forward

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Transforms

Shortcut	Purpose
P	Position
S	Scale
R	Rotation
T	Opacity
A	Anchor Point

Shift+Property	Add properties
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Keyframes

Shortcut	Purpose
F9	Easy Ease
Shift+F9	Ease In
Ctrl/Cmd+Alt+K	Interpolation
Alt/Option+Drag	Scale timing

Pro Tip: Use custom presets to automate repetitive tasks.

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Masks

Shortcut	Purpose
Q	Cycle mask tools
MM	Mask properties
F	Feather
M	Mask path

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Rendering

Shortcut	Purpose
Ctrl/Cmd+M	Render Queue
Ctrl/Cmd+Alt+M	Media Encoder
0 Numpad	RAM Preview
. Numpad	Audio Preview

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Expressions

Shortcut	Purpose
Alt/Option+Click Stopwatch	Expression

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loopOut()	Loop animation

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Chapter 15: Productivity Techniques

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Timeline

Shortcut	Purpose
J	Previous keyframe
K	Next keyframe
I	Layer In point
O	Layer Out point
U	Animated properties
UU	Modified properties
Home	Start of comp
End	End of comp

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Layers

Shortcut	Purpose
Ctrl/Cmd+D	Duplicate layer
Ctrl/Cmd+Shift+D	Split layer
Ctrl/Cmd+Shift+C	Pre-compose
Alt/Option+[Trim In
Alt/Option+]	Trim Out
Ctrl/Cmd+[Move backward
Ctrl/Cmd+]	Move forward

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Transforms

Shortcut	Purpose
P	Position
S	Scale
R	Rotation
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Keyframes

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F9	Easy Ease
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Ctrl/Cmd+Alt+K	Interpolation
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Masks

Shortcut	Purpose
Q	Cycle mask tools
MM	Mask properties
F	Feather
M	Mask path

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Rendering

Shortcut	Purpose
Ctrl/Cmd+M	Render Queue
Ctrl/Cmd+Alt+M	Media Encoder
0 Numpad	RAM Preview
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Expressions

Shortcut	Purpose
Alt/Option+Click Stopwatch	Expression

Pick Whip	Link properties
valueAtTime()	Sample values
loopOut()	Loop animation

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Chapter 16: Productivity Techniques

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Timeline

Shortcut	Purpose
J	Previous keyframe
K	Next keyframe
I	Layer In point
O	Layer Out point
U	Animated properties
UU	Modified properties
Home	Start of comp
End	End of comp

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Layers

Shortcut	Purpose
Ctrl/Cmd+D	Duplicate layer
Ctrl/Cmd+Shift+D	Split layer
Ctrl/Cmd+Shift+C	Pre-compose
Alt/Option+[Trim In
Alt/Option+]	Trim Out
Ctrl/Cmd+[Move backward
Ctrl/Cmd+]	Move forward

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Transforms

Shortcut	Purpose
P	Position
S	Scale
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Keyframes

Shortcut	Purpose
F9	Easy Ease
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Alt/Option+Drag	Scale timing

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Masks

Shortcut	Purpose
Q	Cycle mask tools
MM	Mask properties
F	Feather
M	Mask path

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Rendering

Shortcut	Purpose
Ctrl/Cmd+M	Render Queue
Ctrl/Cmd+Alt+M	Media Encoder
0 Numpad	RAM Preview
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Expressions

Shortcut	Purpose
Alt/Option+Click Stopwatch	Expression

Pick Whip	Link properties
valueAtTime()	Sample values
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Chapter 17: Productivity Techniques

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Timeline

Shortcut	Purpose
J	Previous keyframe
K	Next keyframe
I	Layer In point
O	Layer Out point
U	Animated properties
UU	Modified properties
Home	Start of comp
End	End of comp

Pro Tip: Use custom presets to automate repetitive tasks.

Hidden Trick: Organize projects before animating for better efficiency.

Layers

Shortcut	Purpose
Ctrl/Cmd+D	Duplicate layer
Ctrl/Cmd+Shift+D	Split layer
Ctrl/Cmd+Shift+C	Pre-compose
Alt/Option+[Trim In
Alt/Option+]	Trim Out
Ctrl/Cmd+[Move backward
Ctrl/Cmd+]	Move forward

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Transforms

Shortcut	Purpose
P	Position
S	Scale
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Keyframes

Shortcut	Purpose
F9	Easy Ease
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Ctrl/Cmd+Alt+K	Interpolation
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Masks

Shortcut	Purpose
Q	Cycle mask tools
MM	Mask properties
F	Feather
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Rendering

Shortcut	Purpose
Ctrl/Cmd+M	Render Queue
Ctrl/Cmd+Alt+M	Media Encoder
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Expressions

Shortcut	Purpose
Alt/Option+Click Stopwatch	Expression

Pick Whip	Link properties
valueAtTime()	Sample values
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Timeline

Shortcut	Purpose
J	Previous keyframe
K	Next keyframe
I	Layer In point
O	Layer Out point
U	Animated properties
UU	Modified properties
Home	Start of comp
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Layers

Shortcut	Purpose
Ctrl/Cmd+D	Duplicate layer
Ctrl/Cmd+Shift+D	Split layer
Ctrl/Cmd+Shift+C	Pre-compose
Alt/Option+[Trim In
Alt/Option+]	Trim Out
Ctrl/Cmd+[Move backward
Ctrl/Cmd+]	Move forward

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Transforms

Shortcut	Purpose
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S	Scale
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Keyframes

Shortcut	Purpose
F9	Easy Ease
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Alt/Option+Drag	Scale timing

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Masks

Shortcut	Purpose
Q	Cycle mask tools
MM	Mask properties
F	Feather
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Rendering

Shortcut	Purpose
Ctrl/Cmd+M	Render Queue
Ctrl/Cmd+Alt+M	Media Encoder
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Expressions

Shortcut	Purpose
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Pick Whip	Link properties
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Timeline

Shortcut	Purpose
J	Previous keyframe
K	Next keyframe
I	Layer In point
O	Layer Out point
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Layers

Shortcut	Purpose
Ctrl/Cmd+D	Duplicate layer
Ctrl/Cmd+Shift+D	Split layer
Ctrl/Cmd+Shift+C	Pre-compose
Alt/Option+[Trim In
Alt/Option+]	Trim Out
Ctrl/Cmd+[Move backward
Ctrl/Cmd+]	Move forward

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Transforms

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Keyframes

Shortcut	Purpose
F9	Easy Ease
Shift+F9	Ease In
Ctrl/Cmd+Alt+K	Interpolation
Alt/Option+Drag	Scale timing

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Masks

Shortcut	Purpose
Q	Cycle mask tools
MM	Mask properties
F	Feather
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Rendering

Shortcut	Purpose
Ctrl/Cmd+M	Render Queue
Ctrl/Cmd+Alt+M	Media Encoder
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Expressions

Shortcut	Purpose
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Pick Whip	Link properties
valueAtTime()	Sample values
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Timeline

Shortcut	Purpose
J	Previous keyframe
K	Next keyframe
I	Layer In point
O	Layer Out point
U	Animated properties
UU	Modified properties
Home	Start of comp
End	End of comp

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Layers

Shortcut	Purpose
Ctrl/Cmd+D	Duplicate layer
Ctrl/Cmd+Shift+D	Split layer
Ctrl/Cmd+Shift+C	Pre-compose
Alt/Option+[Trim In
Alt/Option+]	Trim Out
Ctrl/Cmd+[Move backward
Ctrl/Cmd+]	Move forward

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Transforms

Shortcut	Purpose
P	Position
S	Scale
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Keyframes

Shortcut	Purpose
F9	Easy Ease
Shift+F9	Ease In
Ctrl/Cmd+Alt+K	Interpolation
Alt/Option+Drag	Scale timing

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Masks

Shortcut	Purpose
Q	Cycle mask tools
MM	Mask properties
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Rendering

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Ctrl/Cmd+M	Render Queue
Ctrl/Cmd+Alt+M	Media Encoder
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Expressions

Shortcut	Purpose
Alt/Option+Click Stopwatch	Expression

Pick Whip	Link properties
valueAtTime()	Sample values
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Timeline

Shortcut	Purpose
J	Previous keyframe
K	Next keyframe
I	Layer In point
O	Layer Out point
U	Animated properties
UU	Modified properties
Home	Start of comp
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Layers

Shortcut	Purpose
Ctrl/Cmd+D	Duplicate layer
Ctrl/Cmd+Shift+D	Split layer
Ctrl/Cmd+Shift+C	Pre-compose
Alt/Option+[Trim In
Alt/Option+]	Trim Out
Ctrl/Cmd+[Move backward
Ctrl/Cmd+]	Move forward

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Transforms

Shortcut	Purpose
P	Position
S	Scale
R	Rotation
T	Opacity
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Shift+Property	Add properties
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Keyframes

Shortcut	Purpose
F9	Easy Ease
Shift+F9	Ease In
Ctrl/Cmd+Alt+K	Interpolation
Alt/Option+Drag	Scale timing

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Masks

Shortcut	Purpose
Q	Cycle mask tools
MM	Mask properties
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Rendering

Shortcut	Purpose
Ctrl/Cmd+M	Render Queue
Ctrl/Cmd+Alt+M	Media Encoder
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Expressions

Shortcut	Purpose
Alt/Option+Click Stopwatch	Expression

Pick Whip	Link properties
valueAtTime()	Sample values
loopOut()	Loop animation

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Timeline

Shortcut	Purpose
J	Previous keyframe
K	Next keyframe
I	Layer In point
O	Layer Out point
U	Animated properties
UU	Modified properties
Home	Start of comp
End	End of comp

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Layers

Shortcut	Purpose
Ctrl/Cmd+D	Duplicate layer
Ctrl/Cmd+Shift+D	Split layer
Ctrl/Cmd+Shift+C	Pre-compose
Alt/Option+[Trim In
Alt/Option+]	Trim Out
Ctrl/Cmd+[Move backward
Ctrl/Cmd+]	Move forward

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Transforms

Shortcut	Purpose
P	Position
S	Scale
R	Rotation
T	Opacity
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Keyframes

Shortcut	Purpose
F9	Easy Ease
Shift+F9	Ease In
Ctrl/Cmd+Alt+K	Interpolation
Alt/Option+Drag	Scale timing

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Masks

Shortcut	Purpose
Q	Cycle mask tools
MM	Mask properties
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Rendering

Shortcut	Purpose
Ctrl/Cmd+M	Render Queue
Ctrl/Cmd+Alt+M	Media Encoder
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Expressions

Shortcut	Purpose
Alt/Option+Click Stopwatch	Expression

Pick Whip	Link properties
valueAtTime()	Sample values
loopOut()	Loop animation

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Timeline

Shortcut	Purpose
J	Previous keyframe
K	Next keyframe
I	Layer In point
O	Layer Out point
U	Animated properties
UU	Modified properties
Home	Start of comp
End	End of comp

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Layers

Shortcut	Purpose
Ctrl/Cmd+D	Duplicate layer
Ctrl/Cmd+Shift+D	Split layer
Ctrl/Cmd+Shift+C	Pre-compose
Alt/Option+[Trim In
Alt/Option+]	Trim Out
Ctrl/Cmd+[Move backward
Ctrl/Cmd+]	Move forward

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Transforms

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Keyframes

Shortcut	Purpose
F9	Easy Ease
Shift+F9	Ease In
Ctrl/Cmd+Alt+K	Interpolation
Alt/Option+Drag	Scale timing

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Masks

Shortcut	Purpose
Q	Cycle mask tools
MM	Mask properties
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Rendering

Shortcut	Purpose
Ctrl/Cmd+M	Render Queue
Ctrl/Cmd+Alt+M	Media Encoder
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Expressions

Shortcut	Purpose
Alt/Option+Click Stopwatch	Expression

Pick Whip	Link properties
valueAtTime()	Sample values
loopOut()	Loop animation

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Timeline

Shortcut	Purpose
J	Previous keyframe
K	Next keyframe
I	Layer In point
O	Layer Out point
U	Animated properties
UU	Modified properties
Home	Start of comp
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Layers

Shortcut	Purpose
Ctrl/Cmd+D	Duplicate layer
Ctrl/Cmd+Shift+D	Split layer
Ctrl/Cmd+Shift+C	Pre-compose
Alt/Option+[Trim In
Alt/Option+]	Trim Out
Ctrl/Cmd+[Move backward
Ctrl/Cmd+]	Move forward

Pro Tip: Use custom presets to automate repetitive tasks.

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Transforms

Shortcut	Purpose
P	Position
S	Scale
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Keyframes

Shortcut	Purpose
F9	Easy Ease
Shift+F9	Ease In
Ctrl/Cmd+Alt+K	Interpolation
Alt/Option+Drag	Scale timing

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Masks

Shortcut	Purpose
Q	Cycle mask tools
MM	Mask properties
F	Feather
M	Mask path

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Rendering

Shortcut	Purpose
Ctrl/Cmd+M	Render Queue
Ctrl/Cmd+Alt+M	Media Encoder
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Expressions

Shortcut	Purpose
Alt/Option+Click Stopwatch	Expression

Pick Whip	Link properties
valueAtTime()	Sample values
loopOut()	Loop animation

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Timeline

Shortcut	Purpose
J	Previous keyframe
K	Next keyframe
I	Layer In point
O	Layer Out point
U	Animated properties
UU	Modified properties
Home	Start of comp
End	End of comp

Pro Tip: Use custom presets to automate repetitive tasks.

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Layers

Shortcut	Purpose
Ctrl/Cmd+D	Duplicate layer
Ctrl/Cmd+Shift+D	Split layer
Ctrl/Cmd+Shift+C	Pre-compose
Alt/Option+[Trim In
Alt/Option+]	Trim Out
Ctrl/Cmd+[Move backward
Ctrl/Cmd+]	Move forward

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Transforms

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Keyframes

Shortcut	Purpose
F9	Easy Ease
Shift+F9	Ease In
Ctrl/Cmd+Alt+K	Interpolation
Alt/Option+Drag	Scale timing

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Masks

Shortcut	Purpose
Q	Cycle mask tools
MM	Mask properties
F	Feather
M	Mask path

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Rendering

Shortcut	Purpose
Ctrl/Cmd+M	Render Queue
Ctrl/Cmd+Alt+M	Media Encoder
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Expressions

Shortcut	Purpose
Alt/Option+Click Stopwatch	Expression

Pick Whip	Link properties
valueAtTime()	Sample values
loopOut()	Loop animation

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Timeline

Shortcut	Purpose
J	Previous keyframe
K	Next keyframe
I	Layer In point
O	Layer Out point
U	Animated properties
UU	Modified properties
Home	Start of comp
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Pro Tip: Use custom presets to automate repetitive tasks.

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Layers

Shortcut	Purpose
Ctrl/Cmd+D	Duplicate layer
Ctrl/Cmd+Shift+D	Split layer
Ctrl/Cmd+Shift+C	Pre-compose
Alt/Option+[Trim In
Alt/Option+]	Trim Out
Ctrl/Cmd+[Move backward
Ctrl/Cmd+]	Move forward

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Transforms

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P	Position
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Keyframes

Shortcut	Purpose
F9	Easy Ease
Shift+F9	Ease In
Ctrl/Cmd+Alt+K	Interpolation
Alt/Option+Drag	Scale timing

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Masks

Shortcut	Purpose
Q	Cycle mask tools
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Rendering

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Ctrl/Cmd+M	Render Queue
Ctrl/Cmd+Alt+M	Media Encoder
0 Numpad	RAM Preview
. Numpad	Audio Preview

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Expressions

Shortcut	Purpose
Alt/Option+Click Stopwatch	Expression

Pick Whip	Link properties
valueAtTime()	Sample values
loopOut()	Loop animation

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Timeline

Shortcut	Purpose
J	Previous keyframe
K	Next keyframe
I	Layer In point
O	Layer Out point
U	Animated properties
UU	Modified properties
Home	Start of comp
End	End of comp

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Layers

Shortcut	Purpose
Ctrl/Cmd+D	Duplicate layer
Ctrl/Cmd+Shift+D	Split layer
Ctrl/Cmd+Shift+C	Pre-compose
Alt/Option+[Trim In
Alt/Option+]	Trim Out
Ctrl/Cmd+[Move backward
Ctrl/Cmd+]	Move forward

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Transforms

Shortcut	Purpose
P	Position
S	Scale
R	Rotation
T	Opacity
A	Anchor Point

Shift+Property	Add properties
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Keyframes

Shortcut	Purpose
F9	Easy Ease
Shift+F9	Ease In
Ctrl/Cmd+Alt+K	Interpolation
Alt/Option+Drag	Scale timing

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