

# Keyboard shortcuts in After Effect - All Adobe After Effect keyboard shortcuts

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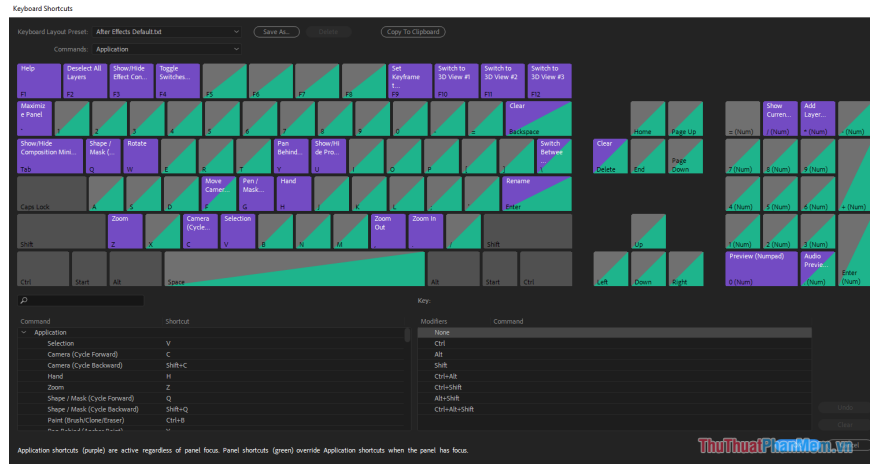


## 1. Shortcut keys for display interface



Enlarge / reduce the Timeline to work

## 2. Shortcuts for manipulating Layers



### Shortcut keys

#### Function

#### A

Turn on the rotation center of the layer

#### P

Turn on Position

#### S

Turn on Scale (zoom in / out)

#### R

Turn on Rotate (Rotate Layer)

#### T

Turn on Opacity (adjust transparency)

#### U

Turn on the Keyframe settings panel on the Layer

#### E

Turn on the Effect panel (effect)

**Ctrl + Alt + B**

Set the length of the Timeline to be equal to the Layer

**Ctrl + [or]**

Put layers up or down to arrange

**Ctrl + D**

Duplicate the currently selected layer

**Ctrl + Shift + D**

Cut the Layer at the position where the mouse is positioned

**Alt + PageUp or PageDown**

Move one frame back and forth on the layer

**M**

Place markers, waypoints on the Timeline

**Ctrl + M**

Switch from the workbook to the Export Render panel

**Ctrl + '** 

Turn on the Grid

**Ctrl + ;**

Turn on Guides

**Double press U (UU)**

View all properties on 1 Layer

**Shift + A, P, S, R, T**

See the properties modified

**&**

Brings the Layer to the first second (00:00)

**Ctrl + Shift + H**

Displays all points of the layer

### 3. Shortcut tools



#### Shortcut keys

##### Function

**V**

Selection Tool - Selection tool for the mouse

**W**

Content rotation tool

**Y**

Tool to change the center of the image

**Z**

Zoom - zoom in / out

**Q**

Shape Tool - draw polygons

**C**

Camera controls

**H**

Hand Tool - Move the content

**G**

## 4. Keyboard shortcuts work with Timeline

### Shortcut keys

#### Function

#### F4

Minimize / expand Timeline work

#### Home

Bring the Play bar to the top of Composition

#### End

Bringing the Play bar to the end of Composition

#### PageUp

Transition 1 Frame

#### PageDown

Move back 1 Frame

#### B

Set the starting point of the working area to the current mouse position

#### N

Set endpoint of working area as current mouse position

#### I

Bring the Play bar to the top of the Layer

#### O

Bringing the Play bar to the end of the layer

#### J

Go to the KeyFrame first

#### K

Go to the following KeyFrame

## **Ctrl + Shift + C**

Create a new Composition with the currently selected layers

## **Alt + |**

Hide the layer above the mouse cursor

## **Ctrl + Shift + left / right arrow**

Move back / forth to 10 frames

In this article, Software Tips have sent you all the shortcuts in Adobe After Effect software. Have a nice day!

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