

Pixie includes a tabbed interface, as well as numerous keyboard and accessibility shortcuts designed to help students control the program with an adaptive keyboard, such as the Intellikeys keyboard. If students have limited dexterity or coordination, or are using a computer with only a track pad, knowing these hot keys is also helpful.

Standard keyboard shortcuts allow you to quickly access a feature in Pixie. To use a keyboard shortcut, hold down the modifier key(s) on the keyboard and press the key being modified.

Tabbed Interface:

You can traverse the buttons, options, and menu commands in Pixie using the keyboard.

Press the Tab key on the keyboard to move around the interface. Then, use the spacebar to activate the tool, button, or option.

On Macintosh

Press the Control+F2 keys to activate the menus. Then, use arrow keys to navigate the menu options. Press the spacebar to activate the menu option.

On Windows

To activate the menus, press the Alt key and the first letter of the menu you want. Then, use the arrows keys to select the menu option, and press the spacebar to activate.

Application Shortcuts

Shortcut	Screen Component
ctrl + shift + alt + .	Increase size of selected text
ctrl + shift + alt + ,	Decrease size of selected text
ctrl + shift + alt + .	Increase size of selected stickers
ctrl + shift + alt + ,	Decrease size of selected stickers
ctrl + alt + ,	Flip selected object(s) horizontally
ctrl + alt + .	Flip selected object(s) vertical
ctrl + shift + alt + I	Change paint color to Red
ctrl + shift + alt + 2	Change paint color to Orange
ctrl + shift + alt + 3	Change paint color to Yellow
ctrl + shift + alt + 4	Change paint color to Green
ctrl + shift + alt + 5	Change paint color to Cyan
ctrl + shift + alt + 6	Change paint color to Blue
ctrl + shift + alt + 7	Change paint color to Purple
ctrl + shift + alt + 8	Change paint color to Brown
ctrl + shift + alt + 9	Change paint color to White
ctrl + shift + alt + 0	Change paint color to Black

After activating these interface areas, choose a tool or option with the arrow keys, then press the Enter/Return key to activate.

ctrl + shift + I	Toolbar
ctrl + shift + 2	Options button
ctrl + shift + 3	Workspace
ctrl + shift + 4	Options panel
ctrl + shift + 5	Status Bar
ctrl + shift + 6	Zoom controls
tab	Select next UI element
shift + tab	Select previous UI element

Paint Tool Shortcuts

Windows	Macintosh	Action
ctrl + I	⌘ + I	Arrow tool
ctrl + 2	⌘ + 2	Selection tool
ctrl + 3	⌘ + 3	Eraser tool
ctrl + 4	⌘ + 4	Shape tool
ctrl + 5	⌘ + 5	Spray tool
ctrl + 6	⌘ + 6	Paint Brush tool
ctrl + 7	⌘ + 7	Marker tool
ctrl + 8	⌘ + 8	Crayon tool
ctrl + 9	⌘ + 9	3D Brush tool
ctrl + 0	⌘ + 0	Paint Bucket tool
alt + tool	opt + tool	Shift to Eyedropper
shift + brush	shift + brush	Constrain Painting on Axis
shift + shape	shift + shape	Constrain Shape Proportions

Text Tool Shortcuts

ctrl + T	⌘ + T	Add a text object
ctrl + B	⌘ + B	Bold selected text
ctrl + I	⌘ + I	Italicize selected text
ctrl + U	⌘ + U	Underline selected text
ctrl + alt + [ctrl + opt + [Left alignment
ctrl + alt +]	ctrl + opt +]	Right alignment
ctrl + alt + \	ctrl + opt + \	Center alignment

Full Screen Shortcuts

ctrl + right arrow	⌘ + right arrow	Next Page
ctrl + left arrow	⌘ + left arrow	Previous Page
spacebar	spacebar	Play/Pause Slideshow
ctrl + .	⌘ + .	Toggle Sound On/Off
esc	esc	Exit Full Screen

Menu Shortcuts

Windows	Macintosh	Action
Alt + F4	⌘ + Q	Exit / Quit
ctrl + ,	⌘ + ,	Show Preferences
ctrl + shift + ,	⌘ + shift + ,	Previous Page
ctrl + shift + .	⌘ + shift + .	Next Page
ctrl + shift +]	⌘ + shift +]	Bring to Front
ctrl +]	⌘ +]	Bring Forward
ctrl + shift + [⌘ + shift + [Send to Back
ctrl + [⌘ + [Send Backward
ctrl + A	⌘ + A	Select All
ctrl + C	⌘ + C	Copy
ctrl + D	⌘ + D	Unselect
ctrl + F	⌘ + F	Full Screen View
ctrl + G	⌘ + G	Group
ctrl + shift + G	⌘ + shift + G	Ungroup
ctrl + J	⌘ + J	Toggle Page and Storyboard View
ctrl + M	⌘ + M	Minimize
ctrl + N	⌘ + N	New Page
ctrl + shift + N	⌘ + shift + N	New Project
ctrl + O	⌘ + O	Open
ctrl + P	⌘ + P	Print
ctrl + R	⌘ + R	Rotate CW 90°
ctrl + shift + R	⌘ + shift + R	Rotate CCW 90°
ctrl + S	⌘ + S	Save
ctrl + shift + T	⌘ + shift + T	Toggle Talk Tool
ctrl + V	⌘ + V	Paste
ctrl + W	⌘ + W	Close
ctrl + X	⌘ + X	Cut
ctrl + Y	⌘ + Y	Glue
ctrl + Z	⌘ + Z	Undo
ctrl + shift + Z	⌘ + shift + Z	Redo