Keyboard shortcuts

This is a list of keyboard shortcuts for Glyphs.
If you don't find something here, try to find the command and the shortcut in the menu.

GENERAL

Select a Master	⌘+⌥+1..x (the number of the Master)

FONT VIEW

Open single glyph in new edit tab	⌘+↓, or double click
Open multiple glyphs in new edit tab	⌘+↓, or ⌘+double click
Edit the glyph name of a single selected glyph	↵, or single click on glyph's name
Add new glyph	⌘+⌥+⇧+N
Select the search field	⌘+F
Duplicate selected glyphs	⌘+D
Copy selected glyphs	⌘+C
Paste selected glyphs	⌘+V
Delete selected glyphs	⌘+Del
Open Glyph Properties	Right click on glyph

EDIT VIEW

Selection Tool	V or esc if you are in the text mode, or hold ⌘ if any other tool is selected

Select all nodes	⌘+A
Select Path	Double click on any segment
Last Filter Used	⌘+R
Select all nodes and anchors	⌘+A twice
Toggle node's mode (smooth or corner)	Double click the node or hit enter with on node selected.
Move node, but keep handles in place	⌥ + click and drag
Draw Tool	P
Primitives	F, click and hold icon to change primitive shape
Rotate Tool	R
Scale Tool	S
Text Tool	T
Hand Tool	H or hold space bar
Zoom Tool	Z
Zoom In	⌘++, ⌘+Space Bar+Click, and ⌥+Scroll Up
Zoom Out	⌘+-, ⌘+⌥+Space Bar+Click, and ⌥+Scroll Down
Measurement Tool	L
Preview current glyph	Hold space bar
Switch to previous glyph	Home or Fn+← on MacBook keyboard
Switch to next glyph	End or Fn+→ on MacBook

	keyboard
Choose a glyph not accessible from the keyboard	⌘+F
Activate Background Layer	⌘+B
Set the Selection as Background	⌘+K
Zoom in/out	⌘+Space / ⌘+⌥+Space or ⌘++/−
Hand Tool	Space
Correct Paths Direction	⌘+⇧+R
Open a path	Click on a node with the Draw Tool selected
Close a path	Drag an end node on top of another end node
Add handles to node	⌥+click on segment next to node
Select Next Node/Handle	Tab
Select Previous Node/Handle	⇧+Tab
Center align anchor between two nodes	Select two nodes and an anchor, press ⌘+⇧+A
Align nodes/handles	⌘+⇧+A
Preview accent position	Click on any anchor
Move object/node in any direction by 1 unit	↑, ↓, ←, or →
Move object/node in any direction by 10 units	⇧+↑, ↓, ←, or →
Move object/node in any direction by 100 units	⌘+↑, ↓, ←, or →
Add Component	⌘+⇧+C
Make Component Glyph	⌘+⇧+⌥+C

Update Metrics	`^+⌘+M`
Edit Background	`⌘+B`
Copy Selection to Background Layer	`⌘+⌥+B`
Show/Hide Background Layer	`⌘+⇧+B`
Reverse Contours	`⌘+⇧+⌥+R`
Correct Path Direction	`⌘+⇧+R`
Tidy Up Paths	`⌘+⇧+⌥+T`

Type Tool

To insert text just type.	
Create new Text tab	`⌘+T`
Insert glyphs not accessible from keyboard	`⌘+F`
Insert sample text	`⌘+⌥+F`
Adjusting the **spacing** of the selected glyphs.	`⌘+←` / `⌘+→` for right side bearing `^+←` / `^+→` for left side bearing use `⇧` (⇧) to move 10 units
Adjusting the **kerning** of the selected glyphs.	`⌘+⌥+←` / `⌘+⌥+→` for the kerning with the letter to the right `^+⌥+←` / `^+⌥+→` for the kerning with the letter to the left use `⇧` (⇧) to move 10 units

Select Tool

To keep the the angle of an offcurve point, hold down the ⌥ (option) key while dragging or using the arrow keys.	`⌥` + mouse or arrow key
To only move the smooth curve point, hold down the ⌥ (option) key while dragging or using the arrow keys.	`⌥` + mouse or arrow key

Select All Nodes + Other Elements (anchors…)	⌘+A (twice)
Select a path	Double Click path
Change smoothing setting of Node	Double click a node or select a node and hit ↵ (return)