HyperCard® IIGS®

Browsing from the keyboard

Function	Press
Go to HyperCard Help stack	⌘-?
Go Home	⌘-H
Go to first card in stack	⌘-1 or ⌘-←
Go to previous card in stack	⌘-2 or ←*
Go to next card in stack	⌘-3 or →*
Go to last card in stack	⌘-4 or ⌘-→
Go back through cards viewed	Tilde (~), Esc, or ↓*
Go forward through retraced cards	↑*
View miniature pictures of cards recently seen	⌘-R
Select Browse tool	⌘-Tab
Store current card's location for quick return (many locations can be stored)	⌘-↓
Return to stored location (last in–first out order)	⌘-↑
Go to next field on card	Tab
Go to previous field on card	Shift-Tab

*If the Text Arrows option is turned on (on your User Preferences card), hold down the Option key while you press this arrow key.

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Power keys available when using Paint tools
(with the Message box closed)

Command	Power key	Menu
Black paint	B	Patterns
Draw Centered (on/off)	C	Options
Draw Multiple (on/off)	M	Options
Fill	F	Paint
Flip Horizontal	H	Paint
Flip Vertical	V	Paint
Grid (on/off)	G	Options
Invert	I	Paint
Line Size	1–4, 6, 8*	Options
Opaque	O	Paint
Pickup	P	Paint
Revert	R	Paint
Rotate Left	[	Paint
Rotate Right	]	Paint
Select	S	Paint
Select All	A	Paint
Trace Edges	E	Paint
Transparent	T	Paint
White paint	W	Patterns

*Press these keys to choose thinner or thicker line widths.

❖ *Note:* When you're using the Paint Text tool, the power keys
are temporarily disabled. ❖

Effects of dragging tools while holding down modifier keys

Tool	⌘	Shift	Option
		Modifier key	
Button	Create button	Move or resize button horizontally or vertically*	Duplicate button*
Field	Create field	Move or resize field horizontally or vertically*	Duplicate field*
Selection	Select tightly	Move selection horizontally or vertically*	Select like Lasso
			Duplicate selection*
Lasso	Lasso all adjacent dots of the same color as the dot you click	Move selection horizontally or vertically*	Duplicate selection*
Line	No effect	Draw at 15° angles	No effect
Eraser	Draw in white	Erase straight horizontally or vertically	No effect
Pencil	Enter/leave FatBits	Draw straight horizontally or vertically	No effect
Rectangle	Reposition rectangle	Draw an approximate square (equal number of pixels on each side)	Patterned border
Curve	No effect	No effect	Patterned border
Brush	Erase what you paint over	Paint straight horizontally or vertically	No effect
Spray	Erase what you spray over	Spray straight horizontally or vertically	No effect
Rounded Rectangle	Reposition rectangle	Draw an approximate rounded square (equal number of pixels on each side)	Patterned border
Polygon	No effect	Draw at 15° angles	Patterned border
Oval	Reposition oval	Draw an approximate circle (equal number of pixels vertically and horizontally)	Patterned border
Regular Polygon	Reposition polygon	Rotate in 15° increments	Patterned border

*These effects occur only when you drag a selected object or graphic with the tool.

Double-clicking patterns and Paint tools

Double-click . . .	To do this
Any color in first or second column of the Patterns menu	Bring up Colors dialog box for current card/background
Any pattern in third or fourth column of the Patterns menu	Bring up Edit Pattern dialog box
Brush	Bring up Brush Shape dialog box
Bucket	Hide/show Patterns menu
Curve	Turn on/off Draw Filled option
Eraser	Erase entire picture
Lasso	Lasso all graphics on current card or background
Line tool	Bring up Line Size dialog box
Oval tool	Turn on/off Draw Filled option
Paint Text tool	Bring up Text Style dialog box
Pencil	Turn on/off FatBits
Polygon tool	Turn on/off Draw Filled option
Regular Polygon tool	Bring up Polygon Sides dialog box
Rectangle tool	Turn on/off Draw Filled option
Rounded Rectangle tool	Turn on/off Draw Filled option
Selection tool	Select entire picture

Miscellaneous keyboard shortcuts

Key or combination	Effect
⌘-Option*	Show all buttons (Browse tool or Button tool selected)
⌘-Shift-Option*	Show all buttons and fields (Browse tool selected)
⌘-Delete	Delete current card
⌘-. (⌘-Period)	Cancel current action (like printing)
⌘-Space bar	Hide and show menu bar
⌘-Tab	Select Browse tool
⌘-Tab-Tab	Select Button tool
⌘-Tab-Tab-Tab	Select Field tool
⌘-Tilde (~)	Go back through cards viewed (Paint tool selected)
⌘-Shift-V	Paste miniature card image (with card on Clipboard)
	Paste a field along with its text (with field on Clipboard)
Option-O	Show opaque areas (with Paint tool)
Option-Tab	Toggle Tools palette
Tilde (~)	Go back through cards viewed (Browse tool, Button tool, or Field tool selected)
	Undo most recent action (Paint tool selected)
Tab	Advance insertion point to next background field (Browse tool selected)
	Toggle Patterns palette (Paint tool selected)
⌘-Option-C	Open/close script of current card (Browse tool, Button tool, or Field tool selected)
⌘-Option-B	Open/close script of current background (Browse tool, Button tool, or Field tool selected)
⌘-Option-S	Open/close script of current stack (Browse tool, Button tool, or Field tool selected)

*Thicker outlines indicate background fields or buttons.