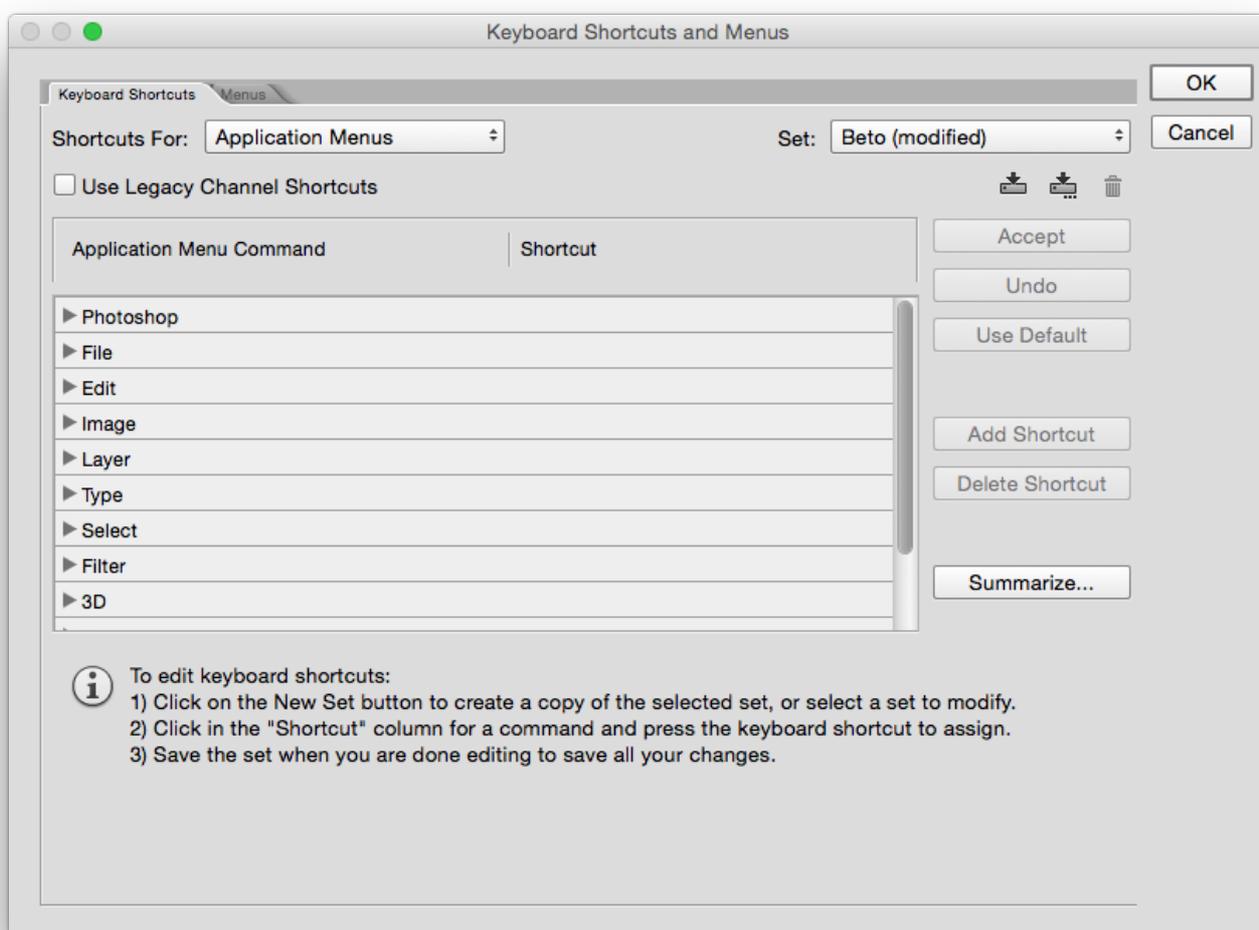


Fit To Canvas Helper Script for Photoshop and Illustrator by beto — Help File

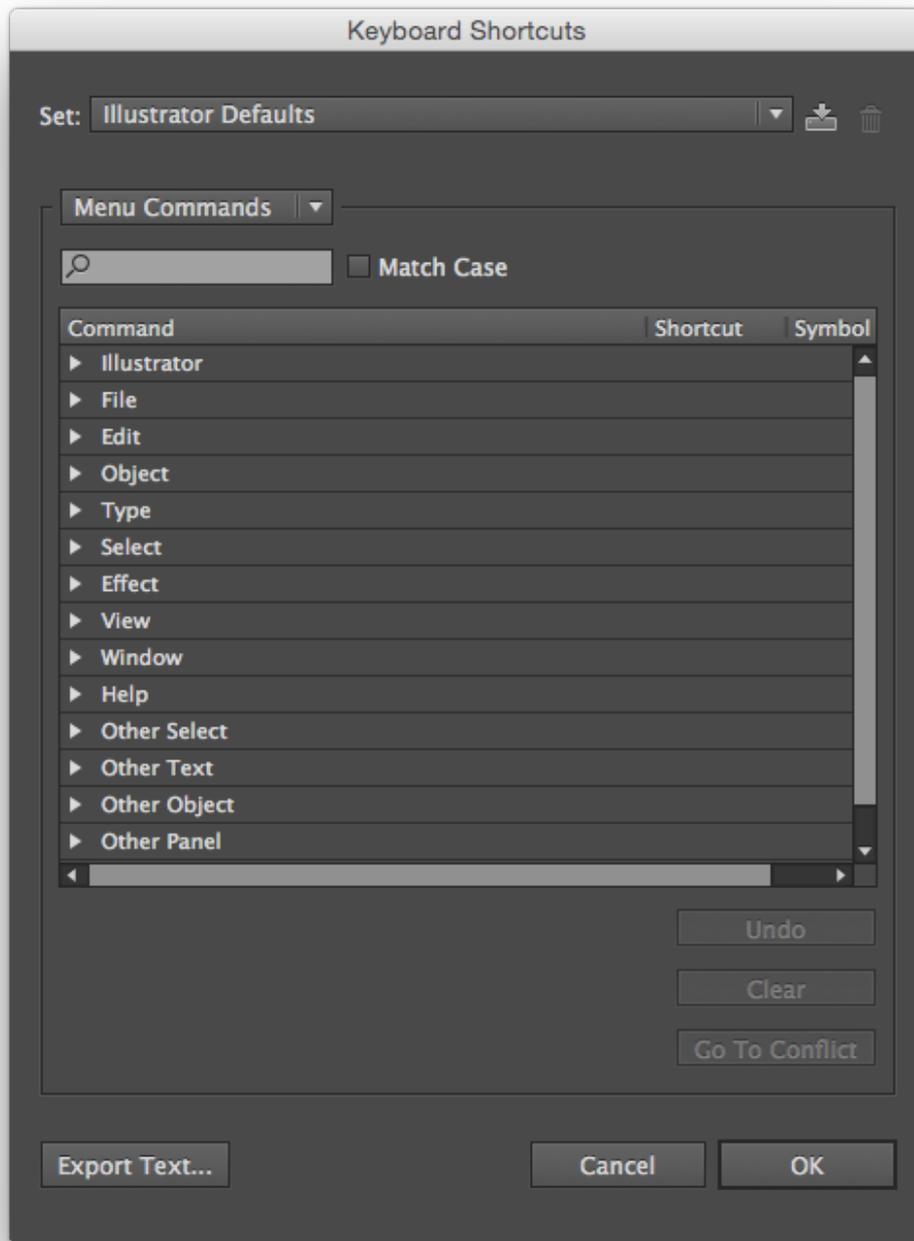
These are basic instructions to help you integrate the Fit to Canvas Helper Script in your workflow.

Shortcuts

The easiest and fastest way to run the script is assigning it a shortcut — in both Photoshop and Illustrator, you start by going to the menu *Edit > Keyboard Shortcuts*, in Photoshop you verify you are on the "Application Menus" dropdown, in Illustrator you must be on the "Menu Commands" dropdown, once there you look for the path *File > Scripts > Fit To Canvas / Fit to Artboard* and press the keys you want to use to run the script fast and easy.



Shortcuts window in Photoshop



Shortcuts window in Illustrator

Integrating the script into an action.

The process is the same in both Photoshop and Illustrator for this one; Illustrator users, read this <https://forums.adobe.com/thread/690850>

To record an action:

1. Go to the actions panel (*Window > Actions*)
2. Click on the little icon on the top right, a drop-down appears (see image below) and select "New Set" — Name it as you like.
3. Click on the same icon again, but this time, go to the "New Action" option, in the dialog that appears, name it as you like, make sure is on your recently created set, and even add a shortcut if you like and press **Record**.
4. Record your process.
5. When you arrive to the step you want to include the script on (meaning, a step where you must resize an object or layer to the size of your document) go once again to the same icon, and select "Insert Menu Item" — if for some reason it appears greyed out, click on "Stop Recording" and try again.
6. A small dialog will appear, prompting you for the menu path to record, go to the menu **File > Scripts > Fit to Canvas / Fit to Artboard** (select the option you need for the specific process you're recording, fixed ratio or normal). Please note the resized element gets deselected in Illustrator after the script finishes.
7. Continue recording your process (if you stopped the recording, you must resume it).
8. Save your finished action somewhere safe in your hard drive, it's really important to backup your actions, *always* ;)

