

# Lesson: Panning and Zooming



# Panning around

To pan around, you can just use the trackpad if you are on a Mac laptop, or you can hold down the spacebar on your keyboard (you will see the mouse cursor turn into a little hand), click on your canvas and drag. Pretty much the same concept as panning around Google Maps.

# Zooming

When it comes to zooming, there are a few ways to do that.

- You can activate the **zoom tool** from the left toolbar or by using the **Z** key.

Once the zoom tool is active, you will see the mouse cursor turn into a little magnifier with a “+” in it. Now you can zoom in by clicking anywhere on the canvas. Or you can marquee-select an area to zoom in (really useful when you need a detailed view on any part of your design, a button or an icon for example.)

To zoom out, just hold down the **ALT** key (the magnifier will have a “-” in it) and click anywhere on the canvas.

- You can also zoom in and out without even having to activate the zoom tool: just hold the **ALT** key and use the scroll wheel on your mouse. Very practical.

# Zooming

- There are also some very useful shortcuts which will quickly set your canvas to the most common zoom levels:

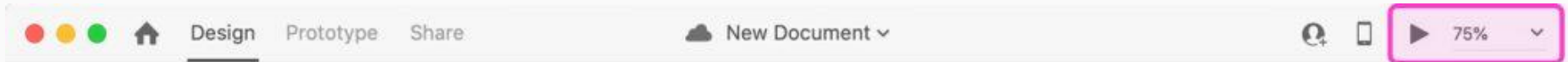
Zoom to Fit All : **CMD + 0** (Mac) & **CTRL + 0** (Win)

Zoom to 100% : **CMD + 1** (Mac) & **CTRL + 1** (Win)

Zoom to 200% : **CMD + 2** (Mac) & **CTRL + 2** (Win)

Zoom to Selection : **CMD + 3** (Mac) & **CTRL + 3** (Win)

You can check the current zoom level by looking at the Zoom dropdown in the top right. The maximum zoom level is **6400%**, the minimum is **2.5%**.



# Homework

1. Practice all the keyboard shortcuts at home