

VectorWorks Keyboard Shortcuts

Default Designer Workspace (with some corrections)

No Modifiers

ESC -cancels current operation.
-exits text block
-exits field in OIP
ESC ESC exits edit mode.

Double clicking snap tools will open snap tool preferences

Double clicking 2 - 6, 8, 9, 0 will open a create object dialog box for that tool.
Double clicking 7 will open the fillet settings.

when drawing polygons, walls, etc.

ESC

F1 F2 F3 F4 F5 F6 F7 F8 F9 F10 F11 F12 eject

hold to disable snaps

text

line

arc

rectangle

polyline

circle

fillet

polygon

wall

2D locus

2D reshape

mirror

undo last clicked point

delete

F13 F14 F15

F16 F17 F18 F19

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 - =

fn home pg up

enter heads up display

tab

snap to object

snap to intersection

snap to distance

snap to tangent

set smart point, edge

toggle smart cursor cues

group 1

group 2

group 3

group 4

group 5

group 6

cycle tool modes

fn

left rear isometric

back

right rear isometric

7 8 9 -

caps lock

snap to grid

snap to angle

smart points

smart edge

set datum

pan

split

fn

left

top

right

4 5 6 +

fn

end pg dn

left isometric

front

right isometric

1 2 3

shift

snap lupe

selection

zoom

visibility

constrained dimension

unconstrained dimension

radial dimension

angular dimension

relative angles

shift

shift

pan drawing

↑

← ↓ →

top/plan

0

VIEWS

control option command space command option control

CC -zoom 2X

XX -makes selection tool active and deselects everything

Holding down the command key while a tool that modifies objects is active (i.e., the mirror or move by points tools) temporarily makes the selection tool active.

Option Left Click duplicates

Click-drag-option makes selection tool in marquee mode select every object the marquee touches (w/o having to enclose the entire object).

boomerang

space

Toggle Angles Relative to Prior Segment

- Most tools that have preferences can access the preferences by double clicking the keyboard shortcut.

N & M (Constrained and Unconstrained Dimensions) are exceptions

Holding space activates Pan tool. Release space returns to previous tool.

Holding space and selecting a keyboard shortcut for another tool makes that tool active until space bar is released.

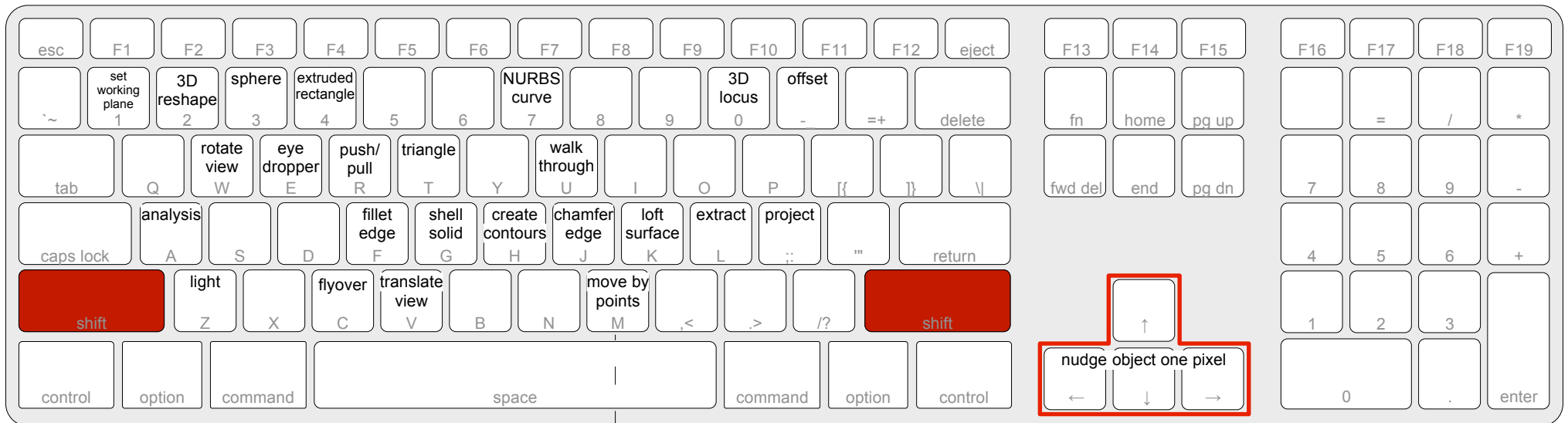
'OK' in dialog boxes

i.e., when entering text in callout RETURN is a carriage return - Numeric Keypad ENTER exits the callout dialog box.

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SHIFT



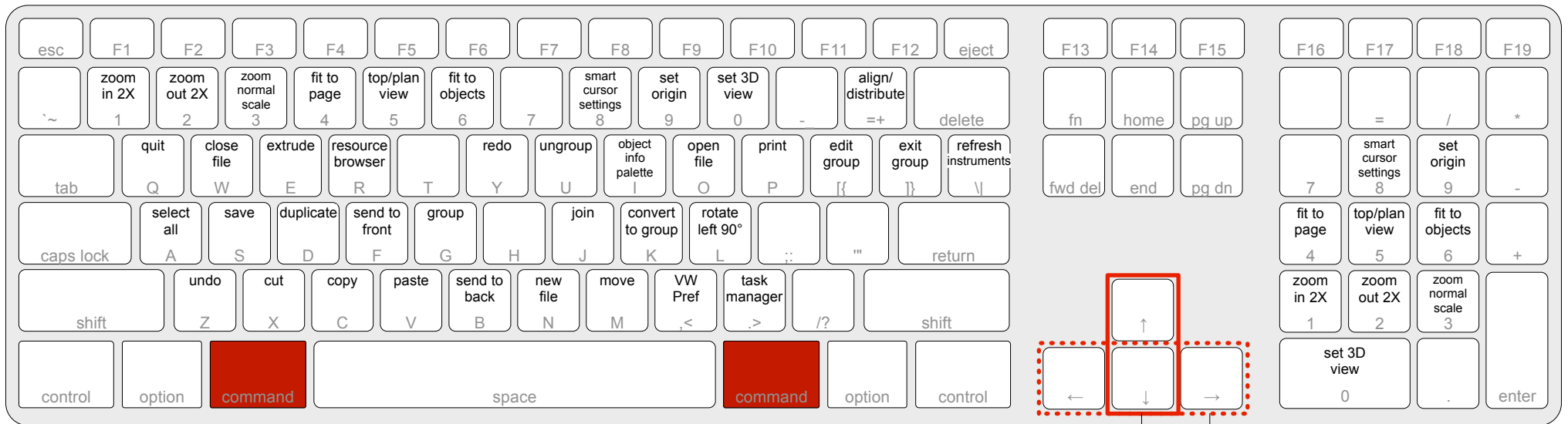
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i.e., Shift-MM selects the Move By Points tool and opens its preferences.

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COMMAND



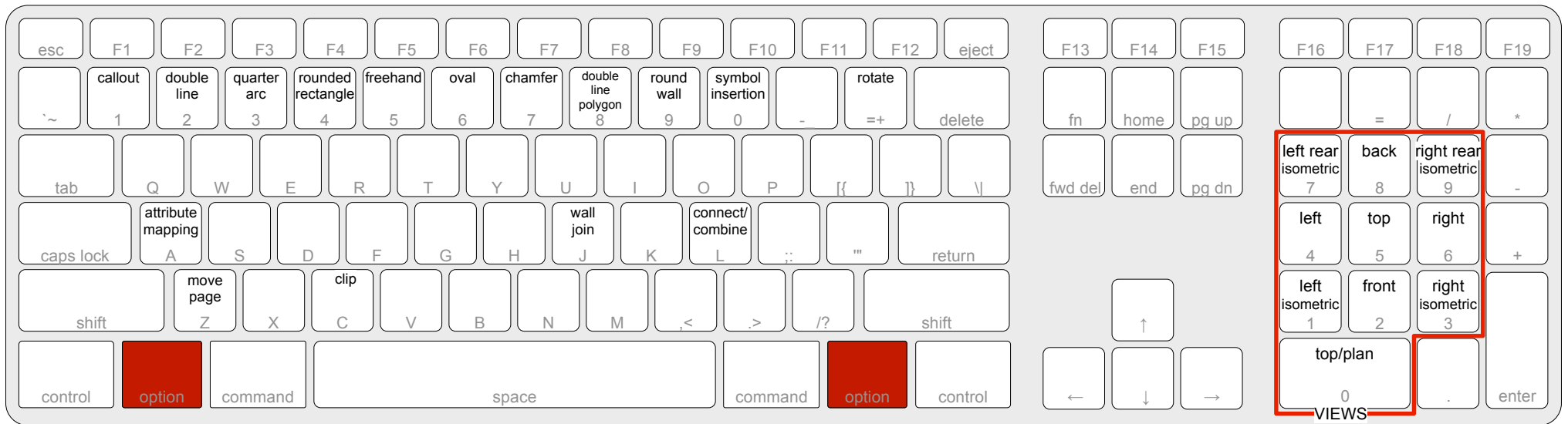
Command- up and down arrows scroll through layers

Command- left and right arrows scroll through classes

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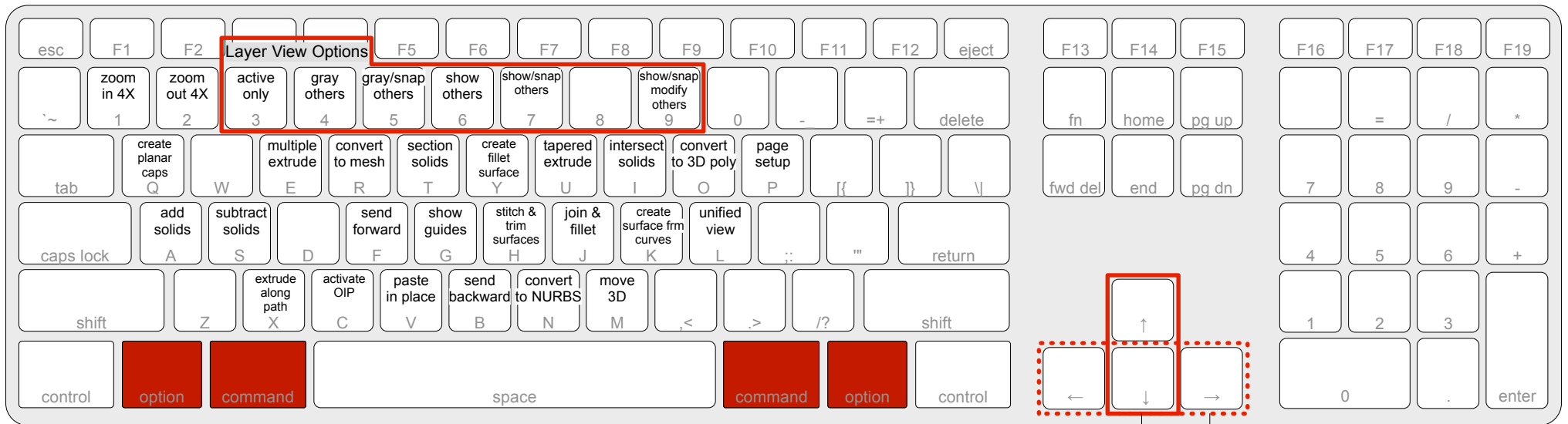
OPTION



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COMMAND+OPTION



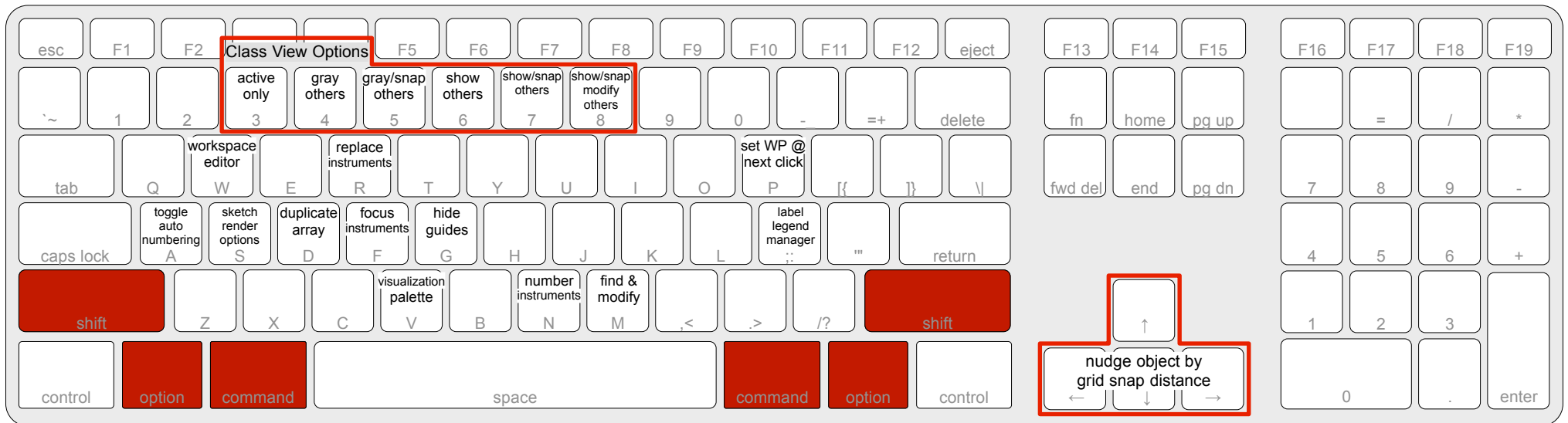
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SHIFT+COMMAND+OPTION



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