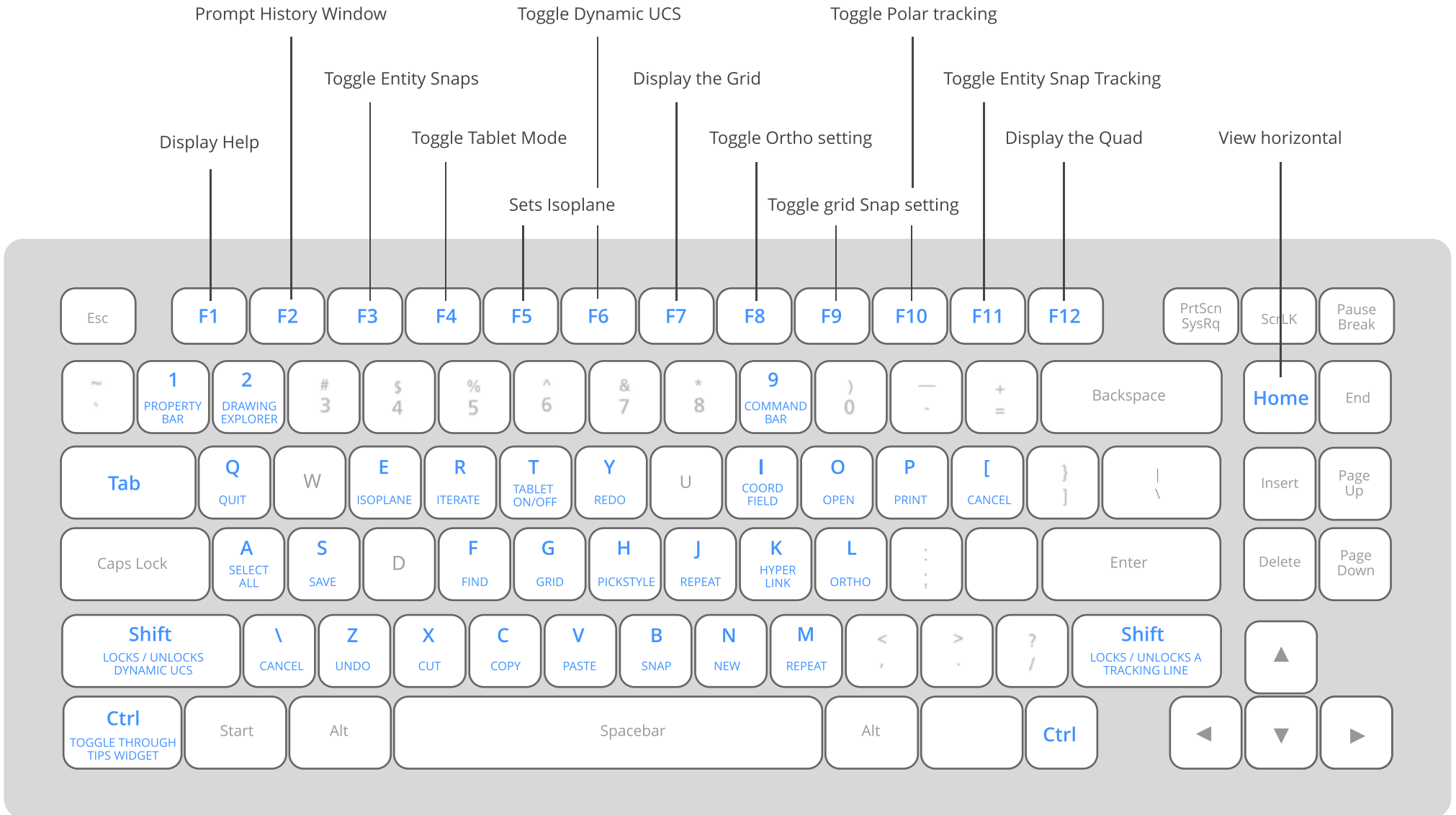


# BricsCAD® Shortcuts & Hotkeys



## Toggle General Features

Ctrl+B	Toggles the <b>Snap</b> setting	Ctrl+Home	Rotates the <b>view back to horizontal</b>
Ctrl+E	Sets the <b>isoplane</b> (see <b>Using Isometric snap</b> )	Ctrl+L	Toggles the <b>Ortho</b> setting
Ctrl+F	Launches the <b>FIND</b> command	Ctrl+Shift+P	Toggles the <b>properties bar</b>
Ctrl+G	Toggles the display of the <b>grid</b>	Ctrl+R	Iterates through <b>viewports</b>
Ctrl+H	Toggles the value of the <b>PICKSTYLE</b> system variable, which controls the selection of groups and associative hatches.	Ctrl+T	Turns the tablet on/off
		Shift+right mouse clck	Toggles <b>Snap menu</b>

## Toggle Drawing Modes

F1	Opens the BricsCAD <b>Help</b>	F7	Toggles the display of the <b>grid</b>
F2	Toggles the display of the <b>Prompt History window</b>	F8	Toggles the <b>Ortho</b> setting. Disables Polar Tracking, if on
F3	Toggles <b>Entity Snaps</b>	F9	Toggles the grid <b>Snap</b> On/Off
F4	Toggles the <b>tablet mode</b>	F10	Toggles the <b>Polar Tracking</b> setting. Disables <b>Ortho</b> , if on
F5	Sets the isoplane (see <b>Using Isometric snap</b> )	F11	Toggles the <b>Entity Snap Tracking</b> setting
F6	Toggles the <b>Dynamic UCS</b> feature	F12	Toggles the <b>Quad</b> display
SHIFT	Locks / unlocks <b>Dynamic UCS</b>	SHIFT	Locks / unlocks a <b>Tracking line</b>

## Manage Your Screen

Alt+F8 Launches the **VBARUN** command

Alt+F11 Launches the **VBAIDE** command

Ctrl+1 Toggles the **properties bar**

Ctrl+2 Opens the **Drawing Explorer**

Ctrl+9 Toggles the display of the command bar

Ctrl+I Toggles the readout of the **coordinate field** in the **status bar**

Shift+F2 Toggles the display of the command bar

Shift+F3 Turns the Status Bar on/off (**STATBAR** command)

Shift+F4 Turns the Scroll Bars on/off (**SCROLLBAR** command)

Shift+F8 Launches the Visual Basic Project Manager (**VBAMAN** command)

Shift+F11 Launches the VBA COM Add-In Manager (**ADDINMAN** command)

Shift+Left Arrow Moves the view to the left

Shift+Right Arrow Moves the view to the right

Shift+Up Arrow Moves the view up

Shift+Down Arrow Moves the view down

## Manage Workflow

Ctrl	Toggle between different command options in the <b>tips widget</b>	Ctrl+Shift+V	Pastes the contents of the Clipboard as a block ( <b>PASTEBLOCK</b> command)
Ctrl+C	Copies the selection to the clipboard ( <b>COPYCLIP</b> command)	Ctrl+Shift+V	Pastes the contents of the Clipboard as a block ( <b>PASTEBLOCK</b> command)
Ctrl+J	Repeats the previously issued command	Ctrl+X	Cuts the selection and puts it on the clipboard ( <b>CUTCLIP</b> command)
Ctrl+M	Repeats the previously issued command	Ctrl+Y	Redoes the last action undone ( <b>REDO</b> command)
Ctrl+Shift+C	Copies the selection along with a base point ( <b>COPYBASE</b> command)	Ctrl+Z	Undoes the last action ( <b>UNDO</b> command)
Ctrl+V	Pastes the contents of the Clipboard into the drawing ( <b>PASTECLIP</b> command)	Ctrl+[	Cancels the running command
Ctrl+Alt+V	Pastes the contents of the Clipboard in a specified format ( <b>PASTESPEC</b> command)	Ctrl+\	Cancels the running command
TAB	<i>During an active command:</i> toggles <b>between command selections</b>	TAB	<i>No active command:</i> toggles <b>between entities</b> behind cursor to select them

## Manage Drawings

Ctrl+A	Selects all entities	Ctrl+K	Attach a hyperlink to an object or modify an existing hyperlink ( <b>HYPERLINK</b> command)
Ctrl+N	Creates a new drawing ( <b>NEW</b> command)	Ctrl+Q	Quits the application; prompts to save changes ( <b>QUIT</b> command)
Ctrl+O	Opens an existing drawing ( <b>OPEN</b> command)	Ctrl+S	Saves the current drawing ( <b>QSAVE</b> command)
Ctrl+P	Prints the current drawing ( <b>PRINT</b> command)		
Shift+left mouse click	Deselect objects		