Inkscape Keyboard Shortcuts
for the most frequently used tools and functions

Basic Navigation

Pan the Canvas: spacebar
Zoom in: +
Zoom out: -
Zoom 100%: 1

Functions

Flip object vertically: v
Flip object horizontally: h
Group selected objects: ctrl + g
Ungroup selected objects: ctrl + shift + g
Lower Selection One Step: PgDn
Lower Selection to Bottom: end
Raise Selection One Step: PgUp
Raise Selection to Top: home

Frequently Used Tools

Select: s
Rectangle: r
Ellipse: e
Bezier pen: b
Edit paths by nodes: n
Color picker: d
Text: t
Gradients: g

Path Functions

Convert object to path: ctrl + shift + c
Convert stroke to path: ctrl + alt + c
Union: ctrl + shift + +
Break Apart: ctrl + shift + k
Difference: ctrl + shift + -
Intersection: ctrl + shift + 8
Cut Path: ctrl + alt + /