

15.0 Extra hints and shortcuts


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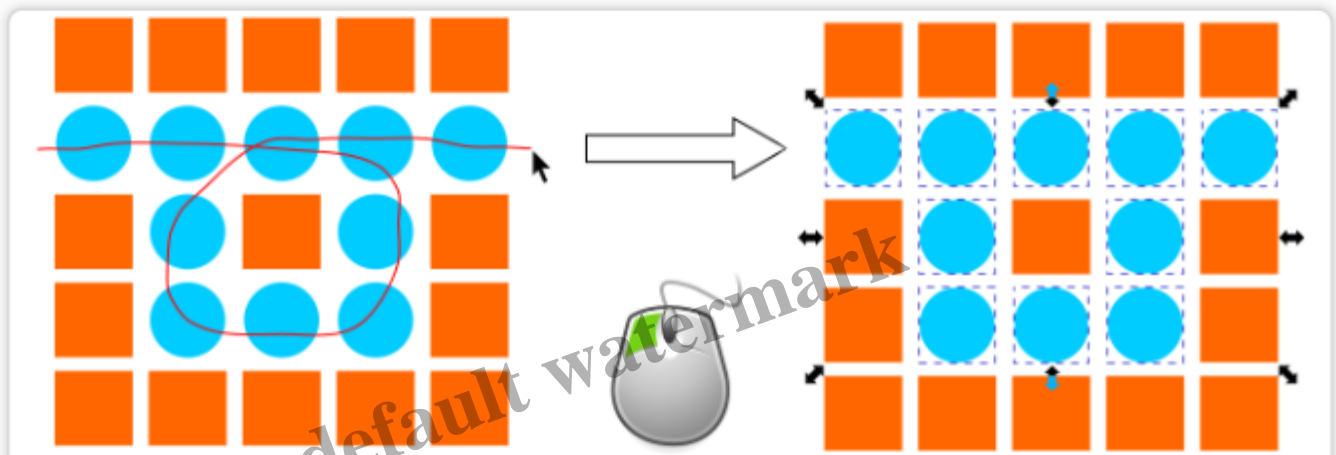
From [The Selector Tool — Inkscape Beginners' Guide 1.0 documentation \(inkscape-manuals.readthedocs.io\)](#):

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Hint

By default, selecting with a box will only select those objects that were completely enclosed by it. Press the  fourth button on the tool controls bar to switch to selecting everything that was touched by the box, whether completely or partially.

A blend of these two methods is selection by touch. If you press **Alt** at any time while you are drawing a selection box, it will turn into a red path. Anything the path touches will be selected.



Selection by touch can be convenient, when the objects are too hard to select with a box and so numerous that clicking on them one by one takes a lot of time.

Caution

Make sure you don't have anything selected yet, if you want to use selection by touch. Holding **Alt** will otherwise cause the objects to move along with the mouse cursor, even if you didn't click on any of them.

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