

# Main Menu Overview

Menu	Description
<b>File</b>	<p>A set of project level operations.</p> <p><b>List of operations:</b> <a href="#">new project</a>, <a href="#">new document from text</a>, <a href="#">new workflow</a>, <a href="#">open</a>, <a href="#">open as</a>, <a href="#">open from clipboard</a>, <a href="#">access remote database</a>, <a href="#">search NCBI genbank</a>, <a href="#">connect to UGENE shared database</a>, <a href="#">save all</a>, <a href="#">save project as</a>, <a href="#">export project</a>, <a href="#">close project</a>, <a href="#">recent files</a>, <a href="#">recent projects</a>, <a href="#">exit</a>.</p>
<b>Actions</b>	<p>Various actions associated with the active window.</p> <p><b>List of operations:</b> <a href="#">go to position</a>, <a href="#">add</a>, <a href="#">copy/paste</a>, <a href="#">analyze</a>, <a href="#">align</a>, <a href="#">cloning</a>, <a href="#">export</a>, <a href="#">remove</a>, <a href="#">edit</a> (for the <i>Sequence View</i>); <a href="#">go to position</a>, <a href="#">add</a>, <a href="#">copy/paste</a>, <a href="#">colors</a>, <a href="#">highlighting</a>, <a href="#">edit</a>, <a href="#">align</a>, <a href="#">tree</a>, <a href="#">statistics</a>, <a href="#">view</a>, <a href="#">export</a>, <a href="#">advanced</a>, <a href="#">consensus mode</a>, <a href="#">close active window</a> (for the <i>Alignment Editor</i>).</p>
<b>Settings</b>	<p><a href="#">Preferences</a> and <a href="#">plugin settings</a>.</p>
<b>Tools</b>	<p>Various tools. This menu is extended by different plugins.</p> <p><b>List of operations:</b> <a href="#">sanger data analysis</a>, <a href="#">NGS data analysis</a>, <a href="#">BLAST</a>, <a href="#">multiple sequence alignment</a>, <a href="#">cloning</a>, <a href="#">primer</a>, <a href="#">search for TFBS</a>, <a href="#">HMMER tools</a>, <a href="#">build dotplot</a>, <a href="#">random sequence generator</a>, <a href="#">query designer</a>, <a href="#">workflow designer</a>.</p>
<b>Window</b>	<p>A list of active windows and basic manipulations with the windows.</p> <p><b>List of operations:</b> <a href="#">window layout</a> (multiple or tubbed), <a href="#">close active view</a>, <a href="#">close all windows</a>, <a href="#">tile windows</a>, <a href="#">cascade windows</a>, <a href="#">next window</a>, <a href="#">previous window</a>.</p>
<b>Help</b>	<p>Application help and check for updates.</p> <p><b>List of operations:</b> <a href="#">open UGENE user manual</a>, <a href="#">view UGENE documentation online</a>, <a href="#">visit UGENE website</a>, <a href="#">check for updates</a>, <a href="#">open start page</a>, <a href="#">about</a>.</p>
<b>Unipro UGENE (macOS only)</b>	<p><b>List of operations:</b> <a href="#">about Unipro UGENE</a>, <a href="#">preferences</a>, <a href="#">services</a>, <a href="#">hide Unipro UGENE</a>, <a href="#">hide others</a>, <a href="#">show all</a>, <a href="#">quit Unipro UGENE</a>.</p>

The menus can be dynamically populated with new actions added by plugins. Check the [Plugins](#) documentation to learn how each plugin affects global and context menus.