

# 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>, open from clipboard, <a href="#">access remote database</a>, <a href="#">search NCBI genbank</a>, <a href="#">connect to UGENE shared database</a>, save all, save project as, <a href="#">export project</a>, close project, recent files, recent projects, exit.</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>, add, <a href="#">copy/paste</a>, <a href="#">analyze</a>, align, cloning, <a href="#">export</a>, remove, <a href="#">edit</a> (for the <i>Sequence View</i>); go to position, add, copy/paste, <a href="#">colors</a>, <a href="#">highlighting</a>, edit, <a href="#">align</a>, <a href="#">tree</a>, <a href="#">statistics</a>, view, <a href="#">export</a>, <a href="#">advanced</a>, <a href="#">consensus mode</a>, close active window (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>, cloning, primer, <a href="#">search for TFBS</a>, <a href="#">HMMER tools</a>, <a href="#">build dotplot</a>, <a href="#">random sequence generator</a>, show counters, <a href="#">expert discovery</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> window layout (multiple or tubbed), close active view, close all windows, tile windows, cascade windows, next window, previous window.</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>, view UGENE documentation online, <a href="#">visit UGENE website</a>, check for updates, <a href="#">open start page</a>, about.</p>
<b>Unipro UGENE (macOS only)</b>	<p><b>List of operations:</b> about Unipro UGENE, <a href="#">preferences</a>, services, hide Unipro UGENE, hide others, show all, quit Unipro UGENE.</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.