



Shortcuts That Matter

Tools Palette

(Shift + Shortcut to cycle through options)

V	Move Tool
M	Marquee Tool
W	Magic Wand / Quick Selection
C	Crop & Slice Tools (web design)
I	Sampling Tools
J	Healing Brush Tools
B	Brush
C	Clone Stamp
Y	History Brush
E	Eraser Tools
G	Gradient Tool / Paint Bucket
O	Dodge / Burn / Sponge
P	Pen tools
T	Type Tools
U	Shape Tools
K	3D Tools
N	3D Camera tools
H	Hand Tool
R	Rotate
Z	Zoom
D	Default Colours (Black and White)
X	Switch foreground background colours
Q	Quick Mask Mode
F	Cycle Screen Mode

Viewing

Cmd+0	Fit To Screen
Cmd+Opt+0	100% view (actual pixels)
Cmd +/- (plus/minus)	Zoom in / out
\	View mask as 'Quick Mask'
Hold Z and click-drag	Scrubby Zoom
Shift+Tab	Hide right hand palettes/tabs
Tab	Hide All palettes/tabs

Selections

(Depending on the setup of you computer you may have to hold down the function Fn button)

Cmd+A	Select All
Shift+Cmd+D	Reselect
Cmd+D	Deselect
Shift+Cmd+D	Restore Previous Selection
Shift+Cmd+I	Invert Selection
Shift	Add to Selection
Option	Subtract from Selection
Opt+Cmd+R	Refine Edge
Cmd+X	Cut Selection
Cmd+C	Copy Selection
Cmd+V	Paste Selection

Editing

Cmd+Delete	Fill selection with background colour
Opt+Delete	Fill selection with foreground colour
Opt+click	sample colour/area
Number keys	Change paint opacity
Shift+number keys	Change paint flow
[or]	Increase or Decrease Brush Size
Opt+Cmd+I	Image size
Opt+Cmd+C	Canvas Size

Editing

Cmd+Z	Undo (prior to 20.0 this was toggle one step back)
Opt+Cmd+Z	Toggle one step back (CC 20.0)
Shift+Cmd+Z	Step Forward
Shift+Cmd+I	Invert Selection
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Cmd + `	Grid
Cmd + R	Rulers
Shift + Cmd + ;	Snap to

Layers

Shift + Cmd + N	Create New Layer
Cmd + J	Copy to new layer
Cmd + G	Group Layers
Opt+Cmd+G	Create clipping layer (adjustment layer to only affect layer below)
Cmd+E	Merge Layers
Shift+Cmd+E	Merge Visible
Shift+Cmd+Opt+E	Merge Visible to new layer (aka 'The Claw')
Cmd+Opt+A	Select all layers (except background)

Windows

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F7	Layers Palette
Opt+F9	Actions Palette
F8	Info Palette

