

Tools:

M – marquee
L – lasso
B – brush
W – magic wand
V – Move
S – Clone Stamp

Toggle through hidden tools (shift + keyboard)

Make tool smaller or larger – [,]
Make tool softer or harder – Shift [, Shift]

Getting Around:

Zoom in, Ctrl/Cmd +
Zoom out, Ctrl/Cmd –
To access Grabber Hand, use Spacebar
Fit to screen - Ctrl/Cmd 0
View at 100 pixels - Ctrl/Cmd Alt/Opt 0

Viewing:

Toggle screen modes – F
Precision Tool Icon – caps lock
Hide tools and pallets – Tab
Show rulers – Ctrl/Cmd R
Show grid – Ctrl/Cmd ‘

Color:

Switching the foreground/background colors – X
Resetting Colors to default – D
Fill with foreground color – Alt/Opt Backspace/Delete
Fill with background color – Ctrl/Cmd Backspace/Delete
Invert – Ctrl/Cmd I

Selecting:

Select All – Ctrl/Cmd A
Copy – Ctrl/Cmd C
Cut – Ctrl/Cmd X
Paste – Ctrl/Cmd V
Deselect – Ctrl/Cmd D
Inverse Selection – Ctrl/Cmd Shift I
Add to selection – Shift
Subtract from selection – Alt
Intersect selection – Shift and Alt
Draw Selection from Center Out – Alt
Move Selection while Drawing – Space Bar

Layers:

New Canvas – Ctrl/CMD N
New Layer – Ctrl/Cmd Shift N
Duplicate Layer – Ctrl/Cmd J

Hide all layers except one: Alt/option click on the layer eyeball you wish to view. Do it again to reveal all.

Ctrl/Cmd click on the layer thumbnail to select visible pixels in that layer.

Ctrl/Cmd G to Group

Ctrl/Cmd [to move layer down

Ctrl/Cmd] to move layer up

Channels:

Load Channel as Selection- Ctrl/Cmd Click the Channel

To add the channel as a selection to an existing selection - Ctrl/Cmd Shift Click the Channel

To subtract the mask from an existing selection - Ctrl/Cmd Alt/Opt Click the Channel

To intersect the mask with an existing selection - Ctrl/Cmd Alt/Opt Click the Channel

History:

Undo – Ctrl/Cmd Z

Undo multiple times – Ctrl/Cmd Alt Z

Redo multiple Times – Ctrl/Cmd Shift Z

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Masks:

Enter / Exit Quick mask – Q

View layer mask – Alt and click on Layer Mask

Turn off layer mask – Shift and click on layer Mask

Load layer mask as selection – Ctrl/Cmd and click on Layer Mask

Vectors:

End a path but leave the shape open - Ctrl/Cmd click outside of path

Curves:

Set input for each channel - Ctrl/Cmd Shift click on image with eyedropper tool with curves active

Other:

Free Transform – Ctrl/Cmd T

Apply last filter chosen – CMD F/ CTRL F

Invert – Ctrl/Cmd I

Constrain Proportions / Movement – Shift

Group selected layers - Ctrl/Cmd G

Bridge:

Open Bridge in Photoshop – Ctrl/Cmd Alt/Opt O,

Slideshow – Ctrl/Cmd L

Rotate 90 degree clockwise – Ctrl-] or Cmd-]

Rotate 90 degree counterclockwise – Ctrl-[or Cmd-[

Assign star ranking – Ctrl/Cmd 1-5

Assign color label – Ctrl/Cmd 6-9

Ctrl/Cmd not used in slideshow