PHOTOSHOP SHORTCUT KEYS

Shortcut Key	Task
Ctrl + T	To perform free transform
Hold down ` (grave accent)	To toggle between painting and erasing with the same brush.
[	To decrease the brush size.
]	To increase the brush size.
{	To decrease the brush hardness.
}	To increase the brush hardness.
Left Arrow (anti-clockwise), Right Arrow (clockwise)	To rotate the brush tip by 1 degree
Shift + Left Arrow	(anti-clockwise),
Shift + Right Arrow (clockwise)	To rotate the brush tip by 15 degrees
D	To activate the default foreground/background colors.
X	To switch the Foreground/Background colors.
Alt-click layer	To fit layer(s) to screen
Ctrl + J	To create a new layer via copy
Shift + Ctrl + J	To create a new layer via cut
Any selection tool + Shift-drag	Add to a selection
Alt-click brush or swatch	To delete brush or swatch
Control-click	To toggle auto-select with the move tool
Ctrl + Alt + P	To close all open documents (other than the current document)
Esc	To cancel any modal dialog window.
Enter	To select the first edit field of the toolbar

Tab	To navigate between fields
Tab + Shift	To navigate between fields in the opposite direction
Alt	To change the cancel to reset option

Function Keys

Shortcut Key	Task
F1	To start help
F2	To cut a selection
F3	To copy a selection
F4	To paste a cut/copied content
F5	To show/hide brush panel
F6	To show/hide the color panel
F7	To show/hide layers panel
F8	To show/hide Info panel
F9	To show/hide actions panel
F12	To apply Revert operation
Shift + F5	Fill
Shift + F6	To activate feather selection
Shift + F7	To activate an inverse selection

Selection Tools

Shortcut Key	Task
V	To activate the Move tool
M	To activate the Marquee tool

L	**To activate the Lasso tool**
W	**To activate the Magic Wand tool**
C	**To activate the Crop tool /Slice tool**
I	**To activate the Eyedropper tool**
J	**To activate Healing Brush tool/ Patch tool/ Red Eye tool.**
B	**To activate the Brush tool**
S	**To activate the Clone Stamp tool**
Y	**To activate the History Brush tool**
E	**To activate the Eraser tool**
G	**To activate the Gradient tool**
O	**To activate Dodge tool/Burn tool**
P	**To activate the Pen tool**
T	**To activate the Type tool**
A	**To activate the Path Selection tool**
U	**To activate Rectangle tools**
H	**To activate the Hand tool**
R	**To activate Rotate View tool**
Z	**To activate the Zoom tool**
D	**To apply default Foreground/Background colors**
X	**To switch Foreground/Background colors**
Q	**To toggle between Standard/Quick Mask modes**
J	**To activate the content-aware Move tool**
C	**To activate the Perspective Crop tool**

V	To activate the Artboard tool
R	To activate Rotate View tool
/	To Toggle Preserve Transparency
{	To decrease the hardness of the brush.
}	To increase the hardness of the brush.
,	To select the previous brush.
.	To select the next brush.
<	To select the first brush.
>	To select the last brush.

View Images Keys

Shortcut Key	Task
Shift + Ctrl + Tab	Switch to the previous document
Q	To Toggle between Standard and Quick Mask mode
Spacebar + F	To Toggle forward (canvas color)
Spacebar + Shift + F	To Toggle backward (canvas color)
Double-click Hand tool	To fit an image into the window
Ctrl + 1 or double-click zoom tool	To magnify 100%
Control + spacebar	Switch to zoom in tool.
Alt + spacebar	Switch to zoom out tool
Spacebar-drag	To scroll Image Canvas while dragging
Esc	To cancel completely
Ctrl + Z	To undo the last adjustment
Ctrl + A	To Select All

Ctrl + D	To Deselect All
Shift-Click	To Select Multiple
Shift-drag	To Move Multiples
H	To Temporary Hide

Filter Gallery Keys

Shortcut Key	Task
Alt-click (a filter)	To apply a filter
Ctrl + Alt + F	To reapply previously used filter
Ctrl + Z	To undo/redo (single step)
Ctrl + Shift + Z	To step forward (redo multiple steps)
Ctrl + Alt + Z	To step backward (undo multiple steps)

Liquify Filter Keys

Shortcut Key	Task
W	To forward Warp tool
C	To twirl Clockwise tool
S	To activate the Pucker tool
R	Reconstruct tool
B	Bloat Tool
M	Mirror Tool
Alt	To change the cancel to reset

Vanishing Point Keys

Shortcut Key	Task

Ctrl + '+'	To zoom in
Ctrl + '-'	To zoom out
Ctrl + 0	To fit in the window
Ctrl + D	To deselect all
Arrow keys	To move a selection 1 px (accordingly)
Shift + Arrow	To move a selection 10 px
Ctrl + Drag	To fill a selection

Camera Raw Dialog Box Keys

Shortcut Key	Task
Z	To activate the Zoom tool
H	To activate the Hand tool
I	To activate the White Balance tool
S	To activate the color sampler tool
C	To activate crop tool
A	To activate the straighten tool
B	To activate spot removal tool
E	To activate the red-eye removal tool
Ctrl + Alt + 1	To open basic panel
Ctrl + Alt + 2	To open tone curve panel
Ctrl + Alt + 3	To open the detail panel
Ctrl + Alt + 4	To open the Greyscale panel
Ctrl + Alt + 5	To open split toning panel
Ctrl + Alt + 6	To open lens correction panel

Ctrl + Alt + 7	To open the camera calibration panel
Ctrl + Alt + 9	To open Presets Panel
P	For toggle preview
F	For full-screen mode
O	To highlight clipping warning

Curves Keys

Shortcut Key	Task
Ctrl + M	To open the curves dialog box
+	To select the next point on the curve.
-	To select the previous point on the curve
Ctrl + D	To deselect a point
Shift + click a point	To select multiple points on the curve
Select a point + del	To delete a point on the curve
Arrow keys	To move a curve by 1 unit
Shift + Arrow	To move a curve by 10 unit
Ctrl + click on the image	To set a point to composite a curve
Alt + click a field	To toggle grid

Select and Move Objects Keys

Shortcut Key	Task
Marquee Tool + spacebar-drag (Except single column and single row)	To reposition the marquee tool while selecting
Selection Tool + Shift-drag	For adding to a selection
Selection Tool + Alt-drag	For subtracting from a selection

Selection Tool + Shift-Alt-drag (Except quick selection tool)	For intersecting a selection
Alt-Drag	To switch from magnetic lasso to lasso tool
Alt-click	To switch from magnetic lasso to polygon lasso tool
Move tool + Alt-drag a selection	To move and copy a selection
Selection Tool + Arrow	To move selected area by 1 pixel
Crop Tool + Enter	To accept a selection to crop
Crop Tool + Esc	To cancel a selection to crop
Alt + Drag Guide	To convert b/w guides (horizontal and vertical)

Transform, Selection, and Selection Borders Keys

Shortcut Key	Task
Alt	To transform from the center and rotate the object
Shift	Force Constrain
Ctrl	Distort
Enter	To apply an action
Ctrl + .(Dot) or Esc	To cancel
Ctrl + Alt + T	To free transform with duplicate data
Ctrl + Shift + Alt + T	To retransform with duplicate data

Editing Path Keys

Shortcut Key	Task
Direct Selection Tool + Shift-	To select multiple anchor points from a path

click	
Direct Selection Tool + Alt-click	**To select the entire path**
Pen or Path or Direct Selection Tool + Ctrl + Alt-drag	**To duplicate a path**
Ctrl	**For switching from a selection tool (pen, path, add anchor or delete anchor) to a Direct selection**
Magnetic pen tool- double click	**To close a path**
Magnetic pen tool + Alt-double click	**To close a path with a straight line segment.**

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