Photoshop Quick Keys

Tool Bar and Menu Key Shortcuts: Put cursor over tool and you will see the Key Shortcut

- Move Tool – V
- Marquee Tool – M
- Lasso Tool – L
- Crop Tool – C
- Text Tool – T
- Hand Tool – H
- Zoom Tool – Z

Shift Key Shortcut - Toggles Tools

Selecting a Tool without Changing the Tool Permanently:

- Hand Tool – Space Bar
- Zoom In Tool – Ctrl Space Bar
- Zoom Out Tool – Alt Space Bar
- Zoom in without mouse – Ctrl +
- Zoom out without mouse – Ctrl -

Other Zoom Shortcuts:

- Double Click Hand Tool to zoom to Fit Screen
- Double Click Zoom Tool (magnifying glass) to zoom to 100%
- Click and Drag with Zoom Tool – zooms to area selected

View:

- Remove workspace – Tab
- Remove Everything but Tools – Shift Tab
- Toggle Full Screen and Window Size – F
- Reverse Toggle – Shift F
- Toggle Ruler – Ctrl R
- Toggle Guide Lines – Ctrl H

Colors:

- Select Default Colors (Black Foreground, White Background) – D
- Switch Foreground and Background colors - X
- Fill with Foreground Color – Alt Delete
- Fill with Background Color – Ctrl Delete

Brushes and Eraser:

- Larger Brush Size – Right Bracket - ]
- Smaller Brush Size – Left Bracket - [
- Softer Brush (Feather) –Shift Right Bracket
- Harder Brush – Shift Left Bracket

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Marquee Selection:
- Tool – H
- Hide Marquee Selection – Ctrl H
- Deselect – Ctrl D
- Add to Selection – Shift Click and Drag
- Subtract from Selection – Alt Click and Drag
- Move Selection while still selecting – space bar
- Select Inverse – Shift Ctrl I

Layers:
- Make Single Layer Visible – Alt Click Eye
- Merge Visible – Shift Ctrl E
- Merge Visible into new layer – Alt Shift Ctrl E
- Ctrl Click on portion of the image to select the layer you want

Copying:
- Copy selection to new layer above present layer – Ctrl J
- Cut and Paste selection to new layer above present layer – Shift Ctrl J
- Click and Drag selection to new window to copy
- Shift Click and Drag selection to new window to copy in the center of the screen

History:
- Undo/Redo – Ctrl Z
- Step Back in History – Ctrl Alt Z

Other Shortcuts:
- Free Transform – Ctrl T
- Change Tool Cursor to Cross Hair – Caps Lock
- Change Opacity of Layer or Tool Selected – Number Keys

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