Photoshop Toolbar
Quick Reference Guide

Move and Selection Tools

Tool	Shortcut	Description
Move Tool	V	Selects and moves objects and layers.
Artboard Tool	V	Adds multiple artboards with varying sizes.
Rectangular Marquee Tool	M	Makes rectangular selections.
Elliptical Marquee Tool	M	Makes elliptical selections.
Single Row Marquee Tool		Makes a horizontal, 1 px wide selection.
Single Column Marquee Tool		Makes vertical, 1 px tall selection.
Lasso Tool	L	Makes freeform selections.
Polygonal Lasso Tool	L	Makes a continuous straight-edge selection.
Magnetic Lasso Tool	L	Snaps to objects by hovering mouse over selection.
Quick Selection Tool	W	Selects large areas using brush techniques.
Magic Wand Tool	W	Selects areas based on color similarities.

Crop and Slice Tools

Tool	Shortcut	Description
Crop Tool	C	Removes selected areas of an image.
Perspective Crop Tool	C	Fixes perspective and/or distorted images.
Slice Tool	C	Slices large images into sections for web design.
Slice Select Tool	C	Selects individual slices of an image.

Measuring Tools

Tool	Shortcut	Description
Eyedropper Tool	I	Samples a selected color pixel to the foreground color.
3D Material Eyedropper Tool	I	Samples colors or patterns in a 3D image.
Color Sampler Tool	I	Shows color values of selected color pixel.
Ruler Tool	I	Measures distance, locations and angles.
Note Tool	I	Adds non-printing notes in your file.
Count Tool	I	Counts selected objects.

Drawing Tools

Tool	Shortcut	Description
Rectangle Tool	U	Draws rectangle shapes using foreground color fill.
Rounded Rectangle Tool	U	Draws rounded rectangle shapes using foreground color fill.
Ellipse Tool	U	Draws elliptical shapes using foreground color fill.
Polygon Tool	U	Draws polygon shapes using foreground color fill.
Line Tool	U	Draws lines using foreground color.
Custom Shape Tool	U	Draws vector shapes from preset shapes.
Path Selection Tool	A	Selects a segment or anchor point of an existing path.
Direct Selection Tool	A	Selects an entire path.
Pen Tool	P	Draws a path to form vector shapes.
Freeform Pen Tool	P	Freeform draws a path to form vector shapes.
Curvature Pen Tool	P	Draws Bezier curves on a path to form vector shapes.
Add Anchor Point Tool		Adds an anchor point on an existing path.
Delete Anchor Point Tool		Deletes an anchor point on an existing path.
Convert Point Tool		Converts anchor points to smooth/corner anchor.

Retouching Tools

Tool	Shortcut	Description
Spot Healing Brush Tool	J	Instantly repairs small problem areas.
Healing Brush Tool	J	Repairs problem areas using a sample pixel selection.
Patch Tool	J	Repairs large problem areas using a sample pixel selection.
Content-Aware Move Tool	J	Moves or extends selections to another area of an image.
Red Eye Tool	J	Removes red-eye caused by a camera flash.
Clone Stamp Tool	S	Duplicates using a sample pixel selection.
Pattern Stamp Tool	S	Duplicates using a patterned selection.
Eraser Tool	E	Deletes all selected pixels or restores areas to previous state.
Background Eraser Tool	E	Turns all similar pixels of color selection to transparency.
Magic Eraser Tool	E	Deletes all similiar pixels of color selection.
Blur Tool		Adds a softer effect to edges of a selected area.
Sharpen Tool		Add a crisp edge of a selected area.
Smudge Tool		Similiar to finger painting, smears selected color.
Dodge Tool	O	Lightens selected areas.
Burn Tool	O	Darkens selected areas.
Sponge Tool	O	Adjusts color saturation by increasing/decreasing contrast.

Paint Tools

Tool	Shortcut	Description
Gradient Tool	G	Drops a blend of gradient colors to selection.
Paint Bucket Tool	G	Drops the foreground color or pattern to selection.
3D Material Drop Tool	G	Drops a selected sample pattern to 3D images.
History Brush Tool	Y	Restores a portion of an image to a previous state.
Art History Brush Tool	Y	Adds artistic effects using a previous state or image.
Brush Tool	B	Painting tool that produces soft edges.
Pencil Tool	B	Painting tool that produces hard edges.
Color Replacement Tool	B	Replaces existing colors with a different color selection.
Mixer Brush Tool	B	Mixes and combines colors to simulate real-life painting.

Text Tools

Tool	Shortcut	Description
Horizontal Type Tool	T	Standard type tool for horizontal text.
Vertical Type Tool	T	Standard type tool for vertical text.
Vertical Type Mask Tool	T	Creates a vertical outline of text.
Horizontal Type Mask Tool	T	Creates a horizontal outline of text.

Navigation Tools

Tool	Shortcut	Description
Hand Tool	H	Moves to create a different view of your canvas.
Rotate View Tool	R	Rotates canvas for a different view.
Zoom Tool	Z	Zooms in or out for a different view of your canvas.

Other Toolbar Options

Edit Toolbar
Quick Mask Mode

	Shortcut
Standard Screen Mode	F
Full Screen Mode with Menu Bar	F
Full Screen Mode	F

	Shortcut
Swap Foreground /Background	X
Restore Default	D
Foreground Color (Default Black)	
Background Color (Default White)	