

Hot Keys/Shortcuts in Photoshop

In this article I list most of the hot keys in Photoshop.

Key(s)	Icon	Description
Toolbar		
M		Current Marquee
Shift-M		Switch Marquee mode
V		Move
W		Magic Wand
L		Current Lasso
Shift-L		Switch Lasso mode
Ñ		Crop
K		Current Slice
Shift-K		Slice mode
J		Current - Healing brush or Patch
Shift-J		Switch between Healing brush and Patch
B		Current: Pencil or Brush
Shift-B		Switch between Pencil and Brush
S		Current: Clone or Pattern Stamp
Shift-S		Switch between Clone and Pattern Stamp
Y		Current: Art-/History Brush
Shift-Y		Switch Art-/History Brush
E		Current Eraser
Shift-E		Switch Eraser mode
G		Current Paint Bucket/Gradient
Shift-G		Switch Paint Bucket/Gradient
R		Current: Blur, Sharpen or Smudge
Shift-R		Switch: Blur, Sharpen or Smudge
O		Current: Dodge, Burn, Sponge
Shift-O		Switch: Dodge, Burn, Sponge
Actions		
Ctrl-W		Close current document/image (may ask to save the document before closing)
Ctrl-Alt-X		Pattern Maker
Ctrl-Shift-Alt-X		Extract
Ctrl-F		Repeat Filter
Ctrl-A		Select All
Ctrl-S		Save
Ctrl-Shift-S		Save as..

Ctrl-Shift-Alt-S		Save for Web
Ctrl-G		Group layer with previous
Ctrl-J		New layer via copy
Ctrl-Alt-J		New layer via copy and ask layer's name
Ctrl-Shift-J		New layer via cut
Ctrl-K		Preferences
Ctrl-Shift-K		Color Settings
Ctrl-L		Levels
Ctrl-Shift-Alt-L		Auto contrast
Ctrl-Shift-L		Auto levels
Ctrl-B		Auto color
Ctrl-'		Grid
Ctrl-P		Print with preview
Ctrl-Alt-P		Print wit printer settings
Ctrl-Shift-P		Page setup
Ctrl-Shift-Alt-P		Direct Print
Ctrl-O		Open
Ctrl-Alt-O		Open as..
Ctrl-Shift-O		File browser (v7.0)
Ctrl-I		Inverse
Ctrl-Shift-I		Inverse Selection
Ctrl-U		Hue/Saturation
Ctrl-Shift-U		Desaturate
Ctrl-Alt-U		Hue/Saturation in Colorize mode
Ctrl-Shift-Alt-E		Place visible layers in to the selected one