

Adobe Photoshop (macOS) cheat sheet

Popular shortcuts

[Decrease Brush Size
]	Increase Brush Size
{	Decrease Brush Hardness
X	Switch Foreground/Background colors
Cmd + J	New layer via copy
Enter	Select the first edit field of the tool bar

Using function keys

F3	Copy
Shift + F6	Feather Selection
Shift + F7	Inverse Selection

Selecting tools

Holding down a key temporarily activates a tool.
Letting go of the key returns to the previous tool.

Option + Left click	(click on a tool, except Add Anchor Point, Delete Anchor Point, and Convert Point tools) Cycle through hidden tools
C	Crop tool
C	Slice tool
U	Ellipse tool
.	Next Brush

View images

Double click	(Double-click the hand tool) Fit image in window
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Using vanishing point

Cmd + +	Zoom in
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Using the Camera Raw dialog box

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Letting go of the key returns to the previous tool.

Cmd + Option + 2	Tone Curve panel
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Using the Camera Raw

dialog box

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Format type

Cmd + Shift + J	Justify paragraph, left aligns last line
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Using adjustment layers

Note: If you prefer channel shortcuts starting with Alt/Option + 1 for red, choose Edit > Keyboard Shortcuts, and select Use Legacy Channel Shortcuts. Then restart Photoshop.

Channels panel

Note: If you prefer channel shortcuts starting with Ctrl/Command + 1 for red, choose Edit > Keyboard Shortcuts, and select Use Legacy Channel Shortcuts.

Using the Layers panel

Cmd + J	New layer via copy
Cmd + Shift + Option + E	Merge a copy of all visible layers into target layer

Extract and Pattern Maker (optional plug-ins)

Result (Extract and Pattern Maker)

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