Adobe Photoshop 6 Quick Reference Card

Photoshop 6 Workspace in Mac OS 9

Toolbox

* Each tool group’s keyboard shortcut is included in parenthesis after the name of the default tool.

- Rectangle Marquee (M): Select a rectangular pixel area
- Elliptical Marquee: Select an elliptical pixel area
- Single Row or Column Marquee: Selects a horizontal or vertical row of pixels
- Lasso (L): Draw a freeform pixel area
- Polygon Lasso: Draw straight lines around selected area
- Magnetic Lasso: Automatically sticks to edges of defined areas
- Crop (C): Remove parts of an image
- Airbrush (J): Spray soft-edged strokes on the image using the foreground color
- Cloning Stamp (S): Copy areas of an image and apply them elsewhere Press <Alt> and click to define the source area
- History Stamp: Copy areas of an image and apply them elsewhere Press <Alt> and click to define the source area
- Art History Brush: Similar to the History brush, but with more options in the options bar
- Gradient (G): Click and drag to move an image
- Magic Wand (W): Select a pixel area of similar coloring
- Slice (K): Draw a slice area
- Slice Select: Select a slice and resize or relocate
- Pencil: Draw hard-edged freeform shapes
- History Brush (Y): Paint from a previous history state or snapshot. Select the state or snapshot from the History palette.
- Art History Brush: Similar to the History brush, but with more options in the Options bar
- Gradient (G): Click and drag to fill an area with gradient of foreground and background colors
- Paint Bucket: Click on an object to fill with foreground color
- Dodge (O): Lighten areas of the image
- Burn: Darken areas of the image
- Sponge: Decrease or increase pixel color
- Type (T): Insert text in the image
- Rectangle (U): Draw a rectangle filled with foreground color. Press <Shift> to draw a square
- Rounded Rectangle: Draw a rectangle with rounded corners filled with foreground color

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Keyboard shortcuts

Color Settings <Shift> + <K> Page Setup <Shift> + <P>
Free Transform <K> Preferences <K>
Select All <K> Group <K>
Deselect <K> Ungroup <Shift> + <K> + <G>
Inverse <Shift> + <K> Proof Colors <K> + <Y>
Fit in window <K> + <K> Gamut Warning <Shift> + <K> + <Y>
Grids <K> + <K> Merge Down <K> + <E>
Zoom In <K> + <K> Merge Visible <Shift> + <K> + <E>
Zoom Out <K> + <K> Source Rulers <K> + <R>
Actual Pixels <Option> + <K> Snap to <Shift> + <K> + <K>
Show Extras <Option> + <K> Help <K> + <K>
New Layer <Shift> + <K> + <N> Quit <K> + <K>

Palettes

- To View a Panel: Select Window from the menu bar and select the panel you want to view.
- To View More Options: Click the palette’s Context menu.

Character Palette

Format the text used in an image, including font type and color, line spacing, and scale.

Paragraph Palette

Format paragraphs properties, such as indentation, alignment, and paragraph spacing.