

# The Adobe Photoshop Keyboard Shortcuts Cheat Sheet

## Basic Command Shortcuts

Mac	Windows	Action
Cmd + Z	Ctrl + Z	Undo a single action within your project
Cmd + Z (repeatedly)	Ctrl + Alt + Z	Undo multiple actions within your project
Z	Z	Zoom tool
Cmd + "+"	Ctrl + "+"	Zoom in
Cmd + "-"	Ctrl + "-"	Zoom out
Cmd + D	Ctrl + D	Deselect a Photoshop selection
H	H	Hand tool
S	S	Color Sampler tool
C	C	Crop tool
G	G	Gruated Filter tool
T	T	Text Tool

## Brush Command Shortcuts

Mac	Windows	Action
[	[	Shrink brush
]	]	Enlarge brush
{ or }	{ or }	Increase or decrease brush hardness
Caps Lock	Caps Lock	Change brush preview to crosshair
Eyedropper tool + Option + Click	Eyedropper tool + Alt + Click	Select Background color
Shift + Option + R	Shift + Alt + R	Clear brush tool
Option + Click brush	Alt + Click brush	Delete brush
Double-click brush name	Double-click brush name	Rename brush

## UI Command Shortcuts

Mac	Windows	Action
Tab	Tab	Remove all dialog boxes from your Photoshop window
F	F	Toggle between screen sizes
Right-click on workspace background	Right-click on workspace background	Change the default workspace background
Option	Alt	Reset in a Dialogue Window
Shift + Tool hotkey	Shift + Tool hotkey	Select an item from a tool submenu in your toolbar
Cmd + Scroll Up	Ctrl + Scroll Up	Scroll left on artboard
Cmd + Scroll Down	Cmd + Scroll Down	Scroll right on artboard
Ctrl + Tab	Ctrl + Tab	Cycle through tabs
Ctrl + Shift + Tab	Ctrl + Shift + Tab	Cycle right-to-left through tabs

## Color Command Shortcuts

Mac	Windows	Action
<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>	Set foreground and background colors to default
<b>Option + Delete</b>	<b>Alt + Backspace</b>	Fill selections or a layer with a foreground color
<b>Cmd + Delete</b>	<b>Ctrl + Backspace</b>	Fill selections or a layer with a background color
<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	Switch between foreground and background colors
<b>Control + Click Color Bar</b>	<b>Right-click Color Bar</b>	Display Color Bar

## Layer Command Shortcuts

Mac	Windows	Action
<b>Select a layer and press a number key (1-9)</b>	<b>Select a layer and press a number key (1-9)</b>	Adjust the opacity of a layer
<b>Shift + Click in Layers panel</b>	<b>Shift + Click in Layers panel</b>	Select multiple layers in your Layers panel within a set range
<b>Press and hold Cmd key while clicking individual layers</b>	<b>Press and hold Ctrl key while clicking individual layers</b>	Select multiple, individual layers within your layers panel
<b>Cmd + J</b>	<b>Ctrl + J</b>	Duplicate a layer
<b>Hold Cmd and click on your New Layer button</b>	<b>Hold Cmd and click on your New Layer button</b>	Add a new layer underneath the currently selected layer
<b>Hold Shift and click on your New Layer button</b>	<b>Hold Shift and click on your New Layer button</b>	Add new layer above currently selected layer
<b>Cmd + Shift + Option + E</b>	<b>Ctrl + Shift + Alt + E</b>	Copy and paste all visible elements into a new layer
<b>Hold Cmd and click on thumbnail in Layers Panel</b>	<b>Hold Ctrl and click on thumbnail in Layers Panel</b>	Selects a layer's borders automatically
<b>Shift + "+" or "-" in Layers panel</b>	<b>Shift + "+" or "-" in Layers panel</b>	Toggle through blending modes in Layers panel
<b>Cmd + Shift + N</b>	<b>Ctrl + Shift + N</b>	New layer
<b>Cmd + G</b>	<b>Ctrl + G</b>	Group layers
<b>Cmd + Shift + G</b>	<b>Ctrl + Shift + G</b>	Ungroup layers
<b>Cmd + Option + A</b>	<b>Ctrl + Option + A</b>	Select all layers
<b>Cmd + Shift + E</b>	<b>Ctrl + Shift + E</b>	Merge visible layers

## Transform Command Shortcuts

Mac	Windows	Action
<b>Cmd + T</b>	<b>Ctrl + T</b>	Select a layer image to resize it
<b>Hold Cmd and drag square marker</b>	<b>Hold Ctrl and drag square marker</b>	Distort an image instead of resizing it after the image has been selected
<b>Option + Shift + Drag</b>	<b>Alt + Shift + Drag</b>	Resize an image while centered
<b>Option + Drag</b>	<b>Shift + Drag</b>	Resize an image while preserving size ratio