

Photoshop Elements Keyboard Shortcuts

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Palette hotkeys	
	<u>T</u> oggle On/Off
Shift>Tab	All Palettes
Tab	All Palettes and Toolbars
F5	File Browser
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Toolbar shortcuts	
<u>S</u> election Tools	
Crop Tool	C
Lasso Tool (Cycle Tool)	L (Shift+L)
Marquee Tool (Cycle Tool)	M (Shift+M)
Move Tool (Toggle)	V (Ctrl)
Magic Wand Tool	W
<u>P</u> aint Tools	
Airbrush Tool	J
Eraser Tool (Cycle Tool)	E (Shift+E)
Gradient Tool	G
Impressionist Brush Tool	A
Paint Bucket Tool	K
Paintbrush Tool	B
Pencil Tool	N
Shape Tool (Cycle Tool)	U (Shift+U)

<u>Edit Tools</u>	
Blur Tool (Toggle Sharpen Tool)	R (+ Alt)
Clone/Pattern Stamp Tool (Cycle Tool)	S (Shift+S)
Dodge/Burn Tool (Cycle Tool) (Toggle)	O (Shift+O) (Alt)
Red Eye Brush Tool	Y
Sharpen Tool (Toggle Blur Tool)	P (Alt)
Smudge Tool	F
Sponge Tool	Q
<u>Other Tools</u>	
Color Tool Set Default Set Foreground Color ** Swap	D Alt+ Click X
Eyedropper Tool	I or (click color box)
Hand Tool (Toggle)	H (Spacebar)
Pointer Shape standard/precise	Caps Lock
Type Tool (Toggle)	O (Shift+O)
Undo Change (Redo Change)	Ctrl+Z (Ctrl+Y)
Zoom Tool	Z
** When Selection Tool active. In Eyedropper tool sets background	

File shortcuts	
Close	Ctrl+W
Close All Files	Ctrl+ Shift+ W
Color Settings	Ctrl+ Shift+ K
Cycle Files	Ctrl+ Tab
New File	Ctrl+N
New File, Previous Settings	Ctrl+ Alt+ N
Open	Ctrl+ O
Open As	Ctrl+ Alt+ O
Page Setup	Ctrl+ Shift+ P
Preferences	Ctrl+ K
Preferences, Last Used	Ctrl+ Alt+ K
Print	Ctrl+ P
Print Preview	Ctrl+ Alt+ P
Save	Ctrl+ S
Save As	Ctrl+ Shift+ S
Save For Web	Ctrl+ Alt+ Shift+ S

View shortcuts	
Hand Tool Toggle	Space Bar
Ruler Show/Hide	Ctrl+ R
Show Full Image	Ctrl+ 0 (zero) Double-click Hand Tool in Toolbox
Show Image at 100%	Ctrl+ Alt+ 0 (zero) Double-click Zoom Tool in Toolbox
Scroll Page Up/Down	Page Up (Down)
Scroll Page Up/Down, 10px	Shift+ Page Up (Down)
Scroll Page Left/Right	Ctrl+ Page Up (Down)
Scroll Page Left/Right, 10px	Ctrl+ Shift+ Page Up (Down)
View Top Left	Home
View Bottom Right	End
Zoom In/Out	Ctrl+ Alt+ (+, -)
Zoom In/Out Resize Window	Ctrl+ (+, -)
Zoom to Selected Area	Drag Zoom Tool

Selection / Move shortcuts	
Move Tool Toggle	Ctrl
Add to/Subtract from Selection *	Shift+ Drag (Alt+ Drag)
Create Selection Marquee, Crop (constrain)	Drag (+ Shift)
Create Selection from center Marquee, Crop (constrain)	Drag+ Alt (+ Shift)
Create Duplicate of Selection (constrain)	Ctrl+ Alt+ Drag (+ Shift)
Create+ Move Duplicate of Selection 1 pixel (10 pixels)	Ctrl+ Alt+ Arrow (Ctrl+ Alt+ Shift+ Arrow)
Delete Selected Area from Active Layer	Backspace
Deselect Selection	Ctrl+ D
Feather Selection	Ctrl+ Alt+ D
Inverse Selection	Ctrl+ Shift+ I
Move Selection	Ctrl+ drag
Move Selection 1 pixel, 10 pixels	Ctrl+ Arrow (Ctrl+ Shift+ Arrow)
Move Selection Outline *	Drag **
Move Selection Outline 1pixel, 10 pixels	Arrow (Shift+ Arrow) **
Move Selection Outline While Creating	Spacebar + drag
Reselect Selection	Ctrl+ Shift+ D
Select Canvas	Ctrl+ A
Select Image Contents of Layer	Ctrl+ click thumbnail

* Only when Selection Tool active ** Moves Selection if Move Tool Active	
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Paint / Edit shortcuts	
Apply Last Filter (w/Dialogue)	Ctrl+F (Ctrl+Alt+F)
Brush Palette on/off	Enter
Brush Size	[]
Brush Hardness/Softness 25%	Shift+ (,)
Brush Previous/Next	(,)
Brush First/Last	Shift+ (,)
Blur/Sharpen Tool Toggle	Alt
Constrain Tool	+ Shift
Copy	Ctrl+C
Copy Merged	Ctrl+Shift+C
Cut	Ctrl+X
Fill Dialogue Box	Shift+ Backspace
Fill with Background	Ctrl+ Backspace
Fill with Background/Preserve Transparency	Ctrl+ Shift+ Backspace
Fill with Foreground	Alt+ Backspace
Fill with Foreground/Preserve Transparency	Ctrl+ Alt+ Shift+ Backspace
Liquify	Ctrl+ Shift+ X
Paste	Ctrl+ V
Paste Into Selection	Ctrl+ Shift+ V
Paint Straight Line Between Points	Click then Shift+ Click
Tool Opacity/Pressure/Exposure 10-100%	1-0

Layer shortcuts	
Create Layer	Ctrl+ Alt+ Shift+ N
Create Layer w/Dialogue	Ctrl+ Shift+ N
Create Layer via Copy	Ctrl+ J (disabled in Elements2)
Create Layer via Copy w/Dialogue	Ctrl+ Alt+ J (disabled in Elements 2)
Create Layer via Cut	Ctrl+ Shift+ J (disabled in Elements 2)
Create Layer via Cut w/Dialogue	Ctrl+ Alt+ Shift+ J (disabled in Elements 2)
Delete Layer	Alt+ Garbage Can
Group with Previous	Ctrl+ G
Layer Mask on/off	Shift+ Click mask
Layer Mask Toggle to/from Active Layer	Alt+ Click mask

Layer Mask Rubylith On/Off	\
Lock/Unlock Layer Toggle *	/
Lock/Unlock Transparent Pixels	/
Merge Down (grouped/linked)	Ctrl+E
Merge Visible	Ctrl+Shift+E
Merge Visible to Active Layer	Ctrl+Alt+Shift+E
Move Layer to Front/Back	Ctrl+Shift+(,)
Move Layer Up/Down	Ctrl+(,)
Select Layer Up/Down (visible)	Alt+(,)
Select Layer Top/Bottom (visible)	Alt+Shift+(,)
Show/Hide Layers	Click eye
Show/Hide Layers (All)	Alt+click eye
Ungroup Layers	Ctrl+Shift+G
* if Lock All is checked	

Transformation shortcuts	
Cancel Transformation	Esc
Commit Transformation	Double Click in Bounding Box
Distort	Ctrl+ Drag Corner
Distort Constrained One Side Perspective	Ctrl+ Shift+ Drag Corner
Distort Opposite Sides around Center	Ctrl+ Alt+ Drag Corner
Distort Parallel Distortion of Facing Side	Ctrl+ Shift+ Alt+ Drag Corner
Free Transform	Ctrl+T
Free Transform Duplicate	Ctrl+ Alt+ T
Free Transform from center	Alt+ Drag
Free Transform constrained	Shift+ Drag
Free Transform skewed	Ctrl+ Shift+ Drag
Free Transform perspective	Ctrl+ Shift+ Alt+ Drag
Scale	Drag Corner
Scale Proportionally	Shift+ Drag Corner
Scale Proportionally from Center	Shift+ Alt+ Drag Corner
Skew Image	Ctrl+ Drag Side
Skew Constrained	Ctrl+ Shift+ Drag Side
Skew Both Sides from Center	Ctrl+ Shift+ Alt+ Drag Side
Transformation Type Menu	Right Click in Bounding Box

Color Adjustment shortcuts	
Auto Contrast	Ctrl+ Alt+ Shift+ L
Auto Levels	Ctrl+ Shift+ L
Hue / Saturation	Ctrl+ U
Hue / Saturation (Prev. Settings)	Ctrl+ Alt+ U
Desaturate	Ctrl+ Shift+ U
Invert	Ctrl+ I
Levels	Ctrl+ L
Levels (Prev. Settings)	Ctrl+ Alt+ L

Blending Mode shortcuts	
	<u>Alt+ Shift</u>
Behind	Q
Color	C
Color Burn	B
Color Dodge	D
Darken	K
Difference	E
Dissolve	I
Exclusion	X
Hard Light	H
Hue	U
Lighten	G
Luminosity	Y
Multiply	M
Normal	N
Overlay	O
Saturation	T
Screen	S
Soft Light	F
Cycle Blending Modes Forward / Backward	Shift+ (+, -)

Type shortcuts	
Align Left / Center / Right (horiz text tool)	Ctrl+ Shift+ (L, C, R)
Align Top / Middle / Bottom (vert text tool)	Ctrl+ Shift+ (L, C, R)
Baseline Shift Up / Down 10 pixels	Ctrl+ Shift-Alt+ (U, D Arrow)

Cancel Changes	Esc
Commit Changes	Ctrl+ Enter
Justify Paragraph (Force Last Line)	Ctrl+ Shift+F
Justify Paragraph (Left Align Last Line)	Ctrl+ Shift+J
Move Cursor 1 Word L/R	Ctrl+ L/R Arrows
Move Cursor to End of Line	End
Move Cursor to End of Doc.	Ctrl+ End
Move Cursor to Start of Line	Home
Move Cursor to Start of Doc.	Ctrl+ Home
Move Text	Ctrl+ Drag
Select Character, L/R	Shift+ L/R Arrows
Select Line U/D	Ctrl+ Shift+ (U,D Arrow)
Select Type- End of Line	Shift+ End
Select Type- End of Document	Ctrl+ Shift+ End
Select Type- Start of Document	Ctrl+ Shift+ Home
Select Type- Start of Line	Shift+ Home
Select Word L/R	Ctrl+ Shift+ (L,R Arrow)
Strikethrough On/Off	Ctrl+ Shift+ (/)
Type Size Decrease/Increase 10 pts	Ctrl+ Alt+ Shift+ (<, >)
Type Size Decrease/Increase 2 pts	Ctrl+ Shift+ (<, >)
Underlining On/Off	Ctrl+ Shift+ U

Misc shortcuts	
Help	F1
Quit	Ctrl+ Q
Accept	Enter
Cancel	Esc
Info eyedropper/+	Change color, units

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