

Toolbox Shortcut Keys

	V	Move Tool
	M	Marquee Tool >
	L	Lasso Tool >
	W	Quick Selection Tool >
	C	Crop Tool >
	I	Eyedropper Tool >
	J	Spot Healing Brush Tool >
	B	Brush Tool >
	S	Clone Stamp Tool >
	Y	History Brush Tool >
	E	Eraser Tool >
	G	Gradient Tool >
	R	Blur Tool >
	O	Dodge Tool >
	P	Pen Tool >
	T	Horizontal Type Tool >
	A	Path Selection Tool >
	U	Rectangle Tool >
	H	Hand Tool >
	Z	Zoom Tool
	X	Switch Foreground Color
	D	Default Black and White
	Q	Quick Mask Mode

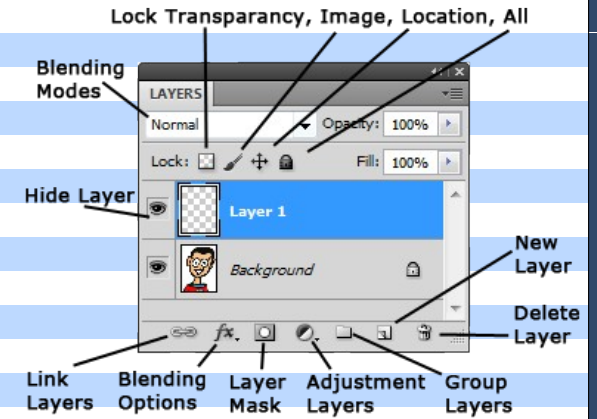
Geek Note:

The > mark indicates the tool has options available. Hold Shift and the press the shortcut key to cycle through the "hidden" tools in the PS toolbox.



Layer Panel

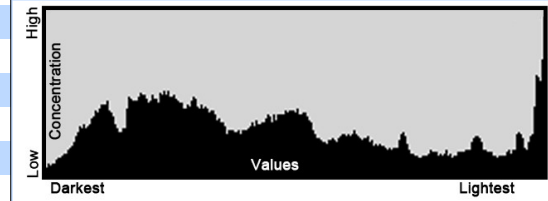
Ctrl E	Merge current layer down
Ctrl Shift E	Merge all visible layers
Shift Click	Click layers to select Multiple layers at once
Ctrl Click	Click layer to select layer transparency
Alt Shift +	Set layer to next blending mode
Alt Shift -	Set layer to previous blending mode
Alt]	Select layer below
Alt [Select layer above
/	Lock transparency of current layer
Ctrl J	New layer via copy and paste
Ctrl Shift J	New layer via cut and paste
Ctrl G	Puts active layer or layers in a Layer Group



Helpful Shortcuts and Modifiers

Space Bar	Temporarily gives you the Hand Tool
Alt	Temporarily gives you the Eyedropper Tool
Ctrl	Temporarily gives you the Move Tool
Shift	Modifies tools to snap to straight lines or squares
Caps Lock	Toggles between Normal and Precise cursors
Tab	Hides and shows your active panels
F	Toggles Full Screen Modes
Ctrl R	Toggle rulers on and off
Ctrl ;	Show or hide guides

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Editing Shortcuts

Ctrl C, X, or V	Copy, Cut, or Paste selection
Ctrl Shift C	Copy selection as if merged
Ctrl Z	Undo
Ctrl Shift Z	Redo
Ctrl Alt Z	Step Back in History
Shift F5	Fill Tool
Ctrl T	Free Transform
Ctrl Shift I	Invert Selection
Ctrl D	Select none
Ctrl A	Select all

Image Editing Shortcuts

Ctrl L	Open Levels tool
Ctrl M	Open Curves tool
Ctrl U	open Hue/Saturation
Ctrl I	Invert layer colors
Ctrl B	Color Balance tool
Shift Ctrl L	Auto Tone
Alt Shift Ctrl L	Auto Contrast
Shift Ctrl B	Auto Color
Alt Ctrl I	Image Size, rescale image
Alt Ctrl C	Canvas size

