

# Photoshop 6 Keyboard Shortcuts

Tools	
Decrease Brush Size	[
Increase Brush Size	]
Decrease Brush Softness by 25%	Shift+[
Increase Brush Hardness by 25%	Shift+]
Previous Brush	<
Next Brush	>
First Brush	Shift+<
Last Brush	Shift+>
Tool Opacity 10% → 100%	1 → 0
Path Component Selection Tool	A
Paintbrush Tool	B
Crop Tool	C
Default Colors	D
Eraser Tool	E
Gradient Tool	G
Hand Tool	H
Eyedropper Tool	I
Airbrush Tool	J
Slice Tool	K
Lasso Tool	L
Marquee Tool	M
Notes Tool	N
Dodge / Burn / Sponge Tool	O
Pen Tool	P
Standard / Quick Mask Mode	Q
Blur / Sharpen / Smudge Tool	R
Clone Stamp Tool	S
Type Tool	T
Shape Tool	U
Move Tool	V
Magic Wand Tool	W
Switch Colors	X
History Brush Tool	Y
Zoom Tool	Z
Cycle Path Comp. / Direct Selection	Shift+A
Toggle Paintbrush / Pencil Tools	Shift+B
Cycle Eraser Tools	Shift+E
Toggle Gradient / Paint Bucket Tools	Shift+G
Cycle Eyedropper / Sampler / Measure	Shift+I
Toggle Slice / Slice Select Tools	Shift+K
Cycle Lasso Tools	Shift+L
Toggle Rect. / Elliptical Marquee	Shift+M
Toggle Notes / Audio Annotation Tools	Shift+N
Cycle Dodge / Burn / Sponge Tools	Shift+O
Toggle Pen / Freeform Pen Tools	Shift+P
Cycle Blur / Sharpen / Smudge Tools	Shift+R
Toggle Clone / Pattern Stamp Tools	Shift+S
Cycle Shape / Line Tools	Shift+U
Toggle History / Art History Brush	Shift+Y
Channels	
Load Composite as Selection	⌘+Option+ ~
Load Layer Mask as Selection	⌘+Option+\
Load Selection Channel 1 → 9	⌘+Option+1 → 9
Select Channel 1 → 9	⌘+1 → 9
Select Composite Channel	⌘+ ~
Select Layer Mask (Channel)	⌘+ \
Toggle Channel / Rubylith View	~
Toggle Layer Mask as Rubylith	\

Layers	
Ascend through Layers	Option+ ]
Bring Layer to Front	⌘+Shift+ ]
Descend through Layers	Option+ [
Group with Previous	⌘+G
Layer Opacity 10% → 100%	1 → 0
Layer via Copy	⌘+J
Layer via Copy (with Dialog Box)	⌘+Option+J
Layer via Cut	⌘+Shift+J
Layer via Cut (with Dialog Box)	⌘+Option+Shift+J
Merge Down (Linked / Grouped)	⌘+E
Merge Visible	⌘+Shift+E
Merge Visible to Active Layer	⌘+Option+Shift+E
Move Layer Down	⌘+ [
Move Layer Up	⌘+ ]
New Layer	⌘+Shift+N
New Layer (without Dialog Box)	⌘+Option+Shift+N
Preserve Transparency	/
Select Bottom Layer	Option+Shift+ [
Select Top Layer	Option+Shift+ ]
Send Layer to Back	⌘+Shift+ [
Stamp Down	⌘+Option+E
Stamp Visible	⌘+Option+Shift+E
Ungroup Layers	⌘+Shift+G
Editing	
Copy	⌘+C
Copy Merged	⌘+Shift+C
Cut	⌘+X
Duplicate Free Transform	⌘+Option+T
Duplicate Transform Again	⌘+Option+Shift+T
Extract	⌘+Option+X
Fade Last Filter / Adjustment	⌘+Shift+F
Fill Dialog	Shift+Backspace
Fill from History	⌘+Option+Backspace
Fill from History & Preserve Trans.	⌘+Option+Shift+Backspace
Fill w/ Background & Preserve Trans.	⌘+Shift+Backspace
Fill w/ Foreground & Preserve Trans.	Option+Shift+Backspace
Fill with Background Color	⌘+Backspace
Fill with Foreground Color	Option+Backspace
Free Transform	⌘+T
Last Filter	⌘+F
Last Filter Dialog Box	⌘+Option+F
Liquify	⌘+Shift+X
Paste	⌘+V
Paste Into Selection	⌘+Shift+V
Paste Outside	⌘+Option+Shift+V
Step Backward in History	⌘+Option+Z
Step Forward in History	⌘+Shift+Z
Transform Again	⌘+Shift+T
Undo	⌘+Z
Palettes	
Show / Hide Actions Palette	F9
Show / Hide All Palettes	Tab
Show / Hide Color Palette	F6
Show / Hide Info Palette	F8
Show / Hide Layers Palette	F7
Show / Hide Tool Bar & Palettes	Shift+Tab
Show Options / Brushes Palette	Return

Views	
Apply Zoom & Keep Box Active	Shift+Return
Cycle Screen Modes	F
Fit to Screen	⌘+0
Lock / Unlock Guides	⌘+Option+ ;
Move View to Bottom Right	End
Move View to Top Left	Home
Scroll View Down One Page	PageDown
Scroll View Down 10px	Shift+PageDown
Scroll View Left One Page	⌘+PageUp
Scroll View Left 10px	⌘+Shift+PageUp
Scroll View Right One Page	⌘+PageDown
Scroll View Right 10px	⌘+Shift+PageDown
Scroll View Up One Page	PageUp
Scroll View Up 10px	Shift+PageUp
Show / Hide Extras	⌘+H
Show / Hide Grid	⌘+Option+ `
Show / Hide Guides	⌘+ `
Show / Hide Menubar	Shift+F
Show / Hide Rulers	⌘+R
Show / Hide Target Path	⌘+Shift+H
Snap On / Off	⌘+ ;
Toggle Hand Tool	Space
Toggle Zoom In	⌘+Space
Toggle Zoom Out	Option+Space
View Actual Pixels	⌘+Option+0
Zoom In	⌘+ +
Zoom In & Resize Window	⌘+Option+ +
Zoom Out	⌘+ -
Zoom Out & Resize Window	⌘+Option+ -
Blending Modes	
Cycle Blending Modes Backward	Shift+ -
Cycle Blending Modes Forward	Shift+ +
Behind	Option+Shift+Q
Clear	Option+Shift+R
Color	Option+Shift+C
Color Burn	Option+Shift+B
Color Dodge	Option+Shift+D
Darken	Option+Shift+K
Difference	Option+Shift+E
Dissolve	Option+Shift+ I
Exclusion	Option+Shift+X
Hard Light	Option+Shift+H
Hue	Option+Shift+U
Lighten	Option+Shift+G
Luminosity	Option+Shift+Y
Multiply	Option+Shift+M
Normal	Option+Shift+N
Overlay	Option+Shift+O
Saturation	Option+Shift+T
Screen	Option+Shift+S
Soft Light	Option+Shift+F
Threshold	Option+Shift+L
Pass Through (Layer Sets)	Option+Shift+P
Desaturate (Sponge Tool)	Option+Shift+J
Saturate (Sponge Tool)	Option+Shift+A
Highlights (Dodge & Burn Tools)	Option+Shift+Z
Midtones (Dodge & Burn Tools)	Option+Shift+V
Shadows (Dodge & Burn Tools)	Option+Shift+W

Type	
Align Left	⌘+Shift+L
Align Right	⌘+Shift+R
Center Text	⌘+Shift+C
Change Tracking by 100/1000em	⌘+Option+ ←, →
Change Tracking by 20/1000em	Option+ ←, →
Decrease / Increase Baseline by 10pt	⌘+Option+Shift+ ↑, ↓
Decrease / Increase Baseline by 2pt	Option+Shift+ ↑, ↓
Decrease / Increase Leading by 10pt	⌘+Option+ ↑, ↓
Decrease / Increase Leading by 2pt	Option+ ↑, ↓
Decrease / Increase Type Size by 10pt	⌘+Option+Shift+ <, >
Decrease / Increase Type Size by 2pt	⌘+Shift+ <, >
Justify Paragraph (Force Last Line)	⌘+Shift+F
Justify Paragraph (Left Align Last Line)	⌘+Shift+J
Move Cursor One Word Left or Right	⌘+ ←, →
Move Cursor to End of Line	End
Move Cursor to End of Story	⌘+End
Move Cursor to Start of Line	Home
Move Cursor to Start of Story	⌘+Home
Move to Previous / Next Paragraph	⌘+ ↑, ↓
Select One Character to Left or Right	Shift+ ←, →
Select One Line (to end) Up or Down	⌘+Shift+ ↑, ↓
Select One Line Up or Down	Shift+ ↑, ↓
Select One Word to Left or Right	⌘+Shift+ ←, →
Select Type to End of Line	Shift+End
Select Type to End of Story	⌘+Shift+End
Select Type to Start of Line	Shift+Home
Select Type to Start of Story	⌘+Shift+Home
Set Horizontal Scale to 100%	⌘+Shift+X
Set Leading to Auto	⌘+Option+Shift+A
Set Tracking to 0	⌘+Shift+Q
Set Vertical Scale to 100%	⌘+Option+Shift+X
Show / Hide Type	⌘+H
Toggle Hyphenation On / Off	⌘+Option+Shift+H
Toggle Single / Every-Line Composer	⌘+Option+Shift+T
Toggle Small Caps On / Off	⌘+Shift+H
Toggle Strikethrough On / Off	⌘+Shift+ /
Toggle Subscript On / Off	⌘+Option+Shift+ +
Toggle Superscript On / Off	⌘+Shift+ +
Toggle Underlining On / Off	⌘+Shift+U
Toggle Uppercase On / Off	⌘+Shift+K
Color Adjustment	
Auto Contrast	⌘+Option+Shift+L
Auto Levels	⌘+Shift+L
Proof Colors (CMYK Preview)	⌘+Y
Color Balance	⌘+B
Color Balance (with Last Settings)	⌘+Option+B
Curves	⌘+M
Curves (with Last Settings)	⌘+Option+M
Desaturate	⌘+Shift+U
Gamut Warning	⌘+Shift+Y
Hue / Saturation	⌘+U
Hue / Saturation (with Last Settings)	⌘+Option+U
Invert	⌘+ I
Levels	⌘+L
Levels (with Last Settings)	⌘+Option+L

File	
Close	⌘+W
Close All	⌘+Shift+W
Color Settings	⌘+Shift+K
New Document	⌘+N
New Document (with Last Settings)	⌘+Option+N
Next Document	⌘+Shift+Tab
Open	⌘+O
Open As	⌘+Option+O
Page Setup	⌘+Shift+P
Preferences	⌘+K
Preferences (Last Used)	⌘+Option+K
Previous Document	⌘+Tab
Print	⌘+P
Print One	⌘+Option+Shift+P
Print Options	⌘+Option+P
Quit	⌘+Q
Revert	F12
Save	⌘+S
Save As	⌘+Shift+S
Save As (Copy)	⌘+Option+S
Save for Web	⌘+Option+Shift+S
Selections	
Delete Selection	Backspace
Deselect (Drop)	⌘+D
Feather Selection	⌘+Option+D
Invert Selection	⌘+Shift+I
Move Duplicate of Selection 10px	⌘+Option+Shift+ ←, ↑, →, ↓
Move Duplicate of Selection 1px	⌘+Option+ ←, ↑, →, ↓
Move Selection (while creating)	Space
Move Selection 10px	⌘+Shift+ ←, ↑, →, ↓
Move Selection 1px	⌘+ ←, ↑, →, ↓
Move Selection Area 10px	Shift+ ←, ↑, →, ↓
Move Selection Area 1px	←, ↑, →, ↓
Reselect	⌘+Shift+D
Select All	⌘+A
Miscellaneous	
Help	F1
Tool Help	Shift+F1
Accept Operation	Return / Enter
Cancel Operation	⌘+ / Esc
Next Document	⌘+Tab
Previous Document	⌘+Shift+Tab
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	⌘	⌘+Option	⌘+Shift	Option	Shift	Option+Shift	⌘+Option+Shift
1	Layer / Tool Opacity 10%	Select Channel 1	Load Selection Channel 1				
2	Layer / Tool Opacity 20%	Select Channel 2	Load Selection Channel 2				
3	Layer / Tool Opacity 30%	Select Channel 3	Load Selection Channel 3				
4	Layer / Tool Opacity 40%	Select Channel 4	Load Selection Channel 4				
5	Layer / Tool Opacity 50%	Select Channel 5	Load Selection Channel 5				
6	Layer / Tool Opacity 60%	Select Channel 6	Load Selection Channel 6				
7	Layer / Tool Opacity 70%	Select Channel 7	Load Selection Channel 7				
8	Layer / Tool Opacity 80%	Select Channel 8	Load Selection Channel 8				
9	Layer / Tool Opacity 90%	Select Channel 9	Load Selection Channel 9				
0	Layer / Tool Opacity 100%	Fit to Screen	View Actual Pixels				
Q	Standard / Quick Mask Mode	Quit		Set Tracking to 0 (Type Mode)		Behind Blending Mode	
W	Magic Wand Tool	Close		Close All Documents	Window Menu...	Shadows (Dodge & Burn Tools)	
E	Eraser Tool	Merge Down (Linked / Grouped)	Stamp Down	Merge Visible	Edit Menu...	Cycle Eraser Tools	Difference Blending Mode
R	Blur / Sharpen / Smudge Tool	Show / Hide Rulers		Align Right (Type Mode)		Cycle Blur / Sharpen / Smudge	Stamp Visible
T	Type Tool	Free Transform	Duplicate Free Transform	Transform Again	Filter Menu...		Clear Blending Mode
Y	History Brush Tool	Proof Colors (CMYK Preview)		Gamut Warning		Toggle Art / History Brush Tools	Saturation Blending Mode
U	Shape Tool	Hue / Saturation	Hue / Saturation (with Last Settings)	Desaturate		Cycle Shape / Line Tools	Luminosity Blending Mode
I	Eyedropper Tool	Invert		Invert Selection	Image Menu...	Eyedropper / Sampler / Measure	Hue Blending Mode
O	Dodge / Burn / Sponge Tool	Open	Open As			Cycle Dodge / Burn / Sponge	Dissolve Blending Mode
P	Pen Tool	Print	Print Options			Toggle Pen / Freeform Pen Tools	Overlay Blending Mode
A	Path Component Selection Tool	Select All		Page Setup		Path Component / Direct Selection	Pass Through Blend Mode (Sets)
S	Clone Stamp Tool	Save	Save As (Copy)	Save As	Select Menu...	Toggle Clone / Pattern Stamp	Saturate (Sponge Tool)
D	Default Colors	Deselect (Drop)	Feather Selection	Reselect		Toggle Dodge / Burn / Sponge	Screen Blending Mode
F	(Full) Screen Modes	Last Filter	Last Filter Dialog Box	Fade (Last Filter / Adjustment)	File Menu...	Toggle Clone / Pattern Stamp	Color Dodge Blending Mode
G	Gradient Tool	Group with Previous		Ungroup Layers		Show / Hide Menu Bar	Soft Light Blending Mode
H	Hand (Pan) Tool	Show / Hide Extras		Show / Hide Target Path	Help Menu...	Toggle Gradient / Paint Bucket	Lighten Blending Mode
J	Airbrush Tool	New Layer via Copy	New Layer via Copy (w/ Dialog Box)	New Layer via Cut		Toggle Slice / Slice Select Tools	Hard Light Blending Mode
K	Slice Tool	Preferences	Preferences Panel (Last Used)	Color Settings		Cycle Lasso Tools	Desaturate (Sponge)
L	Lasso Tool	Levels	Levels (with Last Settings)	Auto Levels	Layer Menu...		Darken Blending Mode
Z	Zoom Tool	Undo	Step Back in History	Step Forward in History			Threshold Blending Mode
X	Switch Colors	Cut	Extract	Liquify			Highlights (Dodge & Burn Tools)
C	Crop Tool	Copy		Copy Merged	View Menu...		Exclusion Blending Mode
V	Move Tool	Paste		Paste Into Selection			Color Blending Mode
B	Paintbrush Tool	Color Balance	Color Balance (with Last Settings)			Toggle Paintbrush / Pencil Tools	Midtones (Dodge & Burn Tools)
N	Notes Tool	New Document	New Document (with Last Settings)	New Layer (with Dialog Box)		Toggle Notes / Audio Annotations	Color Burn Blending Mode
M	Marquee Tool	Curves	Curves (with Last Settings)	Jump to ImageReady		Rectangular / Elliptical Marquee	Normal Blending Mode
-		Zoom Out	Zoom Out & Resize Window			Cycle Blending Modes Forward	Multiply Blending Mode
+		Zoom In	Zoom In & Resize Window	Toggle Superscript (Type Mode)		Cycle Blending Modes Backward	
;		Toggle Snap On / Off	Lock / Unlock Guides				Toggle Subscript (Type Mode)
'		Show / Hide Guides	Show / Hide Grid				
[	Decrease Brush Size	Move Layer Down		Send Layer to Back	Descend through Layers	Decrease Brush Softness by 25%	Select Bottom Layer
]	Increase Brush Size	Move Layer Up		Bring Layer to Front	Ascend through Layers	Increase Brush Hardness by 25%	Select Top Layer
<	Previous Brush			Decrease Type Size by 2pt		First Brush	
>	Next Brush	Cancel Operation		Increase Type Size by 2pt		Last Brush	Decrease Type Size by 10pt
/	Toggle Preserve Transparency			Toggle Strikethrough (Type Mode)			Increase Type Size by 10pt
\	Toggle Layer Mask as Rubylith	Select Layer Mask (Channel)	Load Layer Mask as Selection				
-	Toggle Channel / Rubylith View	Select Composite Channel	Load Composite as Selection				
Backspace	Delete Selection	Fill with Background Color	Fill from History	Fill w/ Background & Preserve Trans.	Fill with Foreground Color	Fill Dialog	Fill w/ Foreground & Preserve Trans.
Return	Show Options / Brushes Palette	Commit Changes				Apply Zoom & Keep Box Active	Fill from History & Preserve Trans.
Space	Hand Tool / Drag Selection	Toggle Zoom In			Toggle Zoom Out		
Tab	Show / Hide Toolbar & Palettes	Next Document	Previous Document		Next Application (Windows)	Show / Hide All Palettes	Previous Application (Windows)
~	Move Selection Area 1px Left	Move Selection 1px Left	Duplicate Selection 1px Left	Move Selection 10px Left	Decrease Tracking by 20/1000em	Move Selection Area 10px Left	Duplicate Selection 10px Left
-	Move Selection Area 1px Up	Move Selection 1px Up	Duplicate Selection 1px Up	Move Selection 10px Up	Increase Leading 2pt (Type Mode)	Move Selection Area 10px Up	Duplicate Selection 10px Up
@	Move Selection Area 1px Right	Move Selection 1px Right	Duplicate Selection 1px Right	Move Selection 10px Right	Increase Tracking by 20/1000em	Move Selection Area 10px Right	Duplicate Selection 10px Right
-	Move Selection Area 1px Down	Move Selection 1px Down	Duplicate Selection 1px Down	Move Selection 10px Down	Decrease Leading 2pt (Type Mode)	Move Selection Area 10px Down	Duplicate Selection 10px Down
Home	Move View to Top Left	Cursor to Start of Story (Type)		Select Type to Start of Story (Type)		Select Type to Start of Line	
End	Move View to Bottom Right	Cursor to End of Story (Type)		Select Type to End of Story (Type)		Select Type to End of Line	
PageUp	Scroll View Up	Scroll View Left		Scroll View Left 10px		Scroll View Up 10px	
PageDown	Scroll View Down	Scroll View Right		Scroll View Right 10px		Scroll View Down 10px	