

Photoshop CS4

Keyboard Shortcuts

Viewing and Zooming

Action	Mac Shortcut	Win Shortcut
Fit on Screen	Command + 0	Ctrl + 0
Actual Pixels (100%)	Command + 1	Ctrl + 1
Temporarily toggle to Zoom In tool	Command + spacebar	Ctrl + spacebar
Temporarily toggle to Zoom Out tool	Option + spacebar	Alt + spacebar
Temporarily toggle to Hand tool	Spacebar	Spacebar
Toggle between Standard Screen, Full Screen with Menu Bar, and Full Screen modes	F	F
Toggle between Edit in Standard and Edit in Quick Mask mode	Q	Q
Cycle between open documents	Control + tab	Ctrl + tab

Selecting and Editing

Action	Mac Shortcut	Win Shortcut
Constrain a marquee to circle or square	Shift-drag	Shift-drag
Draw a new marquee from center	Option-drag	Alt-drag
Reposition marquee while selecting	Spacebar-drag	Spacebar-drag
Add to existing selection	Shift	Shift
Subtract from existing selection	Option	Alt
Deselect	Command + D	Ctrl + D
Display precise cursors (cross-hair)	Caps Lock on	Caps Lock on
Temporarily toggle to Move tool	Command	Control
Temporarily toggle to eyedropper from a painting tool	Option	Alt
Decrease or increase brush size	• [or] • Control + Option + drag left or right	• [or] • Alt + right-click + drag left or right
Enable Free Transform	Command + T	Ctrl + T
Repeat Transformation	Command + Shift T	Ctrl + Shift + T
Open Fill dialog box	Shift + delete	Shift + Backspace
Open Image Size dialog box	Command + Option + I	Ctrl + Alt + I
Switch Foreground and Background colors	X	X

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Working with Layers

Action	Mac Shortcut	Win Shortcut
Click on a pixel to make a layer active	Using the Move tool, Command + click	Using the Move tool, Ctrl + click
Show/hide all other currently visible layers	Option + click eye icon	Alt + click eye icon
Create new empty layer and display options	Option + click New Layer button	Alt + click New Layer button
New layer via copy (selected pixels)	Command + J	Ctrl + J
New layer via cut (selected pixels)	Command + Shift + J	Ctrl + Shift + J
Rename layer	double -click layer name	
Select contiguous layers	Click first layer name, Shift + click last layer name	
Select non-contiguous layers	Command + click layer name	Ctrl + click layer name
Group selected layers	Command + G	Ctrl + G
Duplicate a layer	Option-drag layer	Alt-drag layer
Merge down	Command + E	Ctrl + E
Load layer transparency as a selection	Command + click layer thumbnail	Ctrl + click layer thumbnail
Toggle layer mask off/on	Shift + click layer mask thumbnail	
Display layer options	Option + double-click layer thumbnail	Alt + double-click layer thumbnail
Create/remove a clipping mask	Option + click line between two layers	Alt + click line between two layers
Stamp all visible layers (merge into a new layer)	Command + Option + Shift + E	Ctrl + Alt + Shift + E

Working with Type

Action	Mac Shortcut	Win Shortcut
Select all text on a layer	double-click layer thumbnail	
Move selected text	hover away from highlighted area until Move pointer appears, drag	
Show/hide highlight on selected text	Command + H	Ctrl + H

Using Panels

Action	Mac Shortcut	Win Shortcut
Show/Hide all panels	Tab	Tab
Show/Hide all panels except Toolbox and Options bar	Shift + Tab	Shift + Tab