

Tools

Move Tool * (V)

The Move Tool is used to move layers, selections and guides within a Photoshop document. Enable "Auto-Select" to automatically select the layer or group you click on.

Artboard Tool (V)

The Artboard Tool allows you to easily design multiple web or UX (user experience) layouts for different devices or screen sizes.

Rectangular Marquee Tool * (M)

The Rectangular Marquee Tool draws rectangular selection outlines. Press and hold Shift as you drag to draw a square selection.

Elliptical Marquee Tool (M)

The Elliptical Marquee Tool draws elliptical selection outlines. Press and hold Shift to draw a selection in a perfect circle.

Single Row Marquee Tool

The Single Row Marquee Tool in Photoshop selects a single row of pixels in the image from left to right.

Single Column Marquee Tool

Use the Single Column Marquee Tool to select a single column of pixels from top to bottom.

Lasso Tool * (L)

With the Lasso Tool, you can draw a freeform selection outline around an object.

Eyedropper Tool * (I)

Photoshop's Eyedropper Tool samples colors in an image. Increase "Sample Size" in the Options Bar for a better representation of the sampled area's color.

3D Material Eyedropper Tool (I)

Use the 3D Material Eyedropper Tool to sample material from a 3D model in Photoshop.

Color Sampler Tool (I)

The Color Sampler Tool displays color values for the selected (sampled) area in an image. Up to four areas can be sampled at a time. View the color information in Photoshop's Info panel.

Ruler Tool (I)

The Ruler Tool measures distances, locations and angles. Great for positioning images and elements exactly where you want them.

Note Tool (I)

The Note Tool allows you to attach text-based notes to your Photoshop document, either for yourself or for others working on the same project. Notes are saved as part of the .PSD file.

Count Tool (I)

Use the Count Tool to manually count the number of objects in an image, or to have Photoshop automatically count multiple selected areas in the image

Content-Aware Move Tool (J)

Use the Content-Aware Move Tool to select and move part of an image to a different area. Photoshop automatically fills in the hole in the original spot using elements from the surrounding areas.

Red Eye Tool (J)

The Red Eye Tool removes common red eye problems in a photo resulting from camera flash.

Brush Tool * (B)

The Brush Tool is Photoshop's primary painting tool. Use it to paint brush strokes on a layer or on a layer mask.

Pencil Tool (B)

The Pencil Tool is another of Photoshop's painting tools. But while the Brush Tool can paint soft-edge brush strokes, the Pencil Tool always paints with hard edges.

Color Replacement Tool (B)

Use the Color Replacement Tool in Photoshop to easily replace the color of an object with a different color.

Mixer Brush Tool (B)

Unlike the standard Brush Tool, the Mixer Brush in Photoshop can simulate elements of real painting such as mixing and combining colors, and paint wetness.