

TOOLS IN PHOTOSHOP

Move and Selection 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.

Polygonal Lasso Tool (L)

Click around an object with the Polygonal Lasso Tool to surround it with a polygonal, straight-edged selection outline.

Magnetic Lasso Tool (L)

The Magnetic Lasso Tool snaps the selection outline to the edges of the object as you move your mouse cursor around it.

Object Selection Tool * (W)

The Object Selection Tool lets you select an object just by dragging a rough selection outline around it.

Quick Selection Tool (W)

The Quick Selection Tool lets you easily select an object simply by painting over it with a brush. Enable "Auto-Enhance" in the Options Bar for better quality selections.

Magic Wand Tool (W)

Photoshop's Magic Wand Tool selects areas of similar color with a single click. The "Tolerance" value in the Options Bar sets the range of colors that will be selected.

Crop and Slice tools

Crop Tool * (C)

Use the Crop Tool in Photoshop to crop an image and remove unwanted areas. Uncheck "Delete Cropped Pixels" in the Options Bar to crop an image non-destructively.

Perspective Crop Tool (C)

Use the Perspective Crop Tool to both crop an image and fix common distortion or perspective problems.

Slice Tool (C)

The Slice Tool divides an image or layout into smaller sections (slices) which can be exported and optimized separately.

Slice Select Tool (C)

Use the Slice Select Tool to select individual slices created with the Slice Tool.

Frame Tool * (K)

New as of Photoshop CC 2019, the Frame Tool lets you place images into rectangular or elliptical shapes.