

GET THE MOST OUT OF THIS COURSE...

ABOUT

This guide includes keyboard shortcuts used throughout this course. Although I'll show you where (sometimes) to find the tools via the interface it's much faster to work with keyboard shortcuts.

Print out this keyboard shortcut guide as you watch the tutorials and use for reference. Shortcuts for both PC and Mac users provided.

Also, I've changed my keyboard shortcuts to match those used in Photoshop. This has it's benefits. You may wish to change yours too. In this guide, I provide both the native shortcuts for GIMP and the Photoshop alternative that I use throughout this course.

See the lecture on Keyboard Shortcuts for more info.

KEYBOARD SHORTCUTS FOR PC USERS

GIMP

File Menu

1. Control + N
2. Shift + Control + V
3. Control + O
4. Control + Alt + O
5. Control + S
6. Shift + Control + S
7. Control + E
8. Shift + Control + E
9. Control + P
10. Control + W
11. Shift + Control + W
12. Control + Q

Function

1. New Document
2. Create new doc from clipboard
3. Open document
4. Open as layers
5. Save document
6. Save as
7. Export
8. Export as
9. Print
10. Close active document
11. Close all open documents
12. Quit GIMP

Edit Menu

1. Control + Z
1. Control + Y
1. Control + X
1. Control + C
2. Shift + Control + C
1. Control + V
1. Shift + Control + V
2. Delete
3. Control + ,
4. Control + .
5. Control + ;

Function

1. Undo
2. Redo
3. Cut
4. Copy
5. Copy visible
6. Paste
7. Paste as new image
8. Clear
9. Fill with Foreground color
10. Fill with Background color
11. Fill with pattern

Select Menu

1. Control + A
2. Shift + Control + A
3. Control + I
4. Shift + Control + L
5. Shift + O
6. Shift + V
7. Shift + Q

Function

1. Select All
2. Select None
3. Invert Selection
4. Create a Floating Selection
5. Select by Color
6. Select from Path
7. Toggle Quick Mask

PHOTOSHOP

File Menu

1. Control + N
2. Control + N
3. Control + O
4. n/a
5. Control + S
6. Shift + Control + S
7. n/a
8. Shift + Alt + Command + W
9. Control + P
10. Control + W
11. Alt + Control + W
12. Control + Q

Edit Menu

1. Control + Z
2. Control + Z
3. Control + X
4. Control + C
5. n/a
6. Control + V
7. n/a
8. n/a
9. Shift + F5
10. Shift + F5
11. Shift + F5

Select Menu

1. Control + A
2. Control + D
3. Shift + Control + I
4. n/a
5. n/a
6. n/a
7. Q

KEYBOARD SHORTCUTS FOR PC USERS

GIMP

View Menu

1. -
2. +
1. Shift + Control + J
2. F11
3. Control + T
4. Shift + Control + T
5. Shift + Control + R

Function

1. Zoom out
2. Zoom in
3. Fit image in window (zoom out)
4. Toggle full screen view
5. Show selection
6. Show guides
7. Show rulers

PHOTOSHOP

View Menu

1. Control + -
2. Control + +
3. Control + O
4. n/a
5. n/a
6. Control + ;
7. Control + R

Image Menu

1. Control + D
2. Control + M
3. Alt + Return

Function

1. Duplicate document
2. Merge visible layers
3. Display image properties

Image Menu

1. n/a
2. Shift + Control + E
3. n/a

Layer Menu

1. Shift + Control + N
2. Shift + Control + D
3. Control + H
4. Page Up
5. Page Down
6. Home
7. End

Function

1. New layer
2. Duplicate layer
3. Anchor layer
4. Select previous layer
5. Select next layer
6. Select top layer
7. Select bottom layer

Layer Menu

1. Shift + Control + N
2. Control + J
3. Control + /
4. n/a
5. n/a
6. n/a
7. n/a

Tools Menu

1. R
2. E
3. F
4. U
5. Shift + O
6. I

Function

1. Rectangle Marquee
2. Ellipse Marquee
3. Free Select
4. Fuzzy Select
5. Select by color
6. Intelligent scissors

Tools Menu

1. M
2. Shift + M
3. L
4. W
5. n/a
6. C

KEYBOARD SHORTCUTS FOR PC USERS

GIMP

Paint Tools

1. Shift + B
2. N
3. P
4. Shift + E
5. A
6. K
7. Y
8. C
9. H
10. Shift + U
11. S
12. Shift + D

Transform Tools

1. Q
2. M
3. Shift + C
4. Shift + R
5. Shift + S
6. Shift + H
7. Shift + P
8. Shift + T
9. Shift + L
10. Shift + F
11. Shift + G
12. W

Other

1. O
2. Z
3. Shift + M
4. T
5. D
6. X

Function

1. Bucket Fill
2. Pencil
3. Paintbrush
4. Eraser
5. Airbrush
6. Ink
7. My Paintbrush
8. Clone
9. Heal
10. Blur/Sharpen
11. Smudge
12. Dodge/Burn

Function

1. Align
2. Move
3. Crop
4. Rotate
5. Scale
6. Shear
7. Perspective
8. Unified Transform
9. Handle Transform
10. Flip
11. Cage Transform
12. Warp

Function

1. Color Picker
2. Zoom
3. Measure
4. Text
5. Default colors
6. Swap Colors

PHOTOSHOP

Paint Tools

1. G
2. N
3. B
4. E
5. B
6. n/a
7. n/a
8. S
9. J
10. n/a
11. n/a
12. O

Transform Tools

1. V
2. V
3. C
4. Control + T
5. Control + T
6. n/a
7. Control + T
8. n/a
9. n/a
10. Control + T
11. n/a
12. n/a

Other

1. n/a
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1. M	1. Move Tool	1. V
2. P	2. Brush Tool	2. B
3. H	3. Healing Tool	3. J
4. R	4. Marquee Tool	4. M
5. F	5. Lasso Tool	5. L
6. U	6. Fuzzy Tool	6. W
7. Shift + B	7. Bucket Fill	7. G
8. Shift + E	8. Eraser Tool	8. E
9. Shift + Control + A	9. Select none	9. Control + D
10. Shift + Control + D	10. Duplicate layer	10. Control + J
11. Control + Z	11. Undo	11. Control + Z
12. Control + Shift + J	12. Zoom-out full interface	12. Control + O

KEYBOARD SHORTCUTS FOR MAC USERS

GIMP

File Menu

1. Command + N
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7. Export
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PHOTOSHOP

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2. Command + N
3. Command + O
4. n/a
5. Command + S
6. Shift + Command + S
7. n/a
8. Shift + Option + Command + W
9. Command + P
10. Command + W
11. Option + Command + W
12. Command + Q

Edit Menu

1. Command + Z
2. Command + Z
3. Command + X
4. Command + C
5. n/a
6. Command + V
7. n/a
8. n/a
9. Shift + F5
10. Shift + F5
11. Shift + F5

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1. Command + -
2. Command ++
3. Command + 0
4. n/a
5. n/a
6. Command + ;
7. Command + R

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3. Alt + Return

Function

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2. Shift + Command + E
3. n/a

Layer Menu

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3. Control + H
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5. Page Down
6. Home
7. End

Function

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2. Command + J
3. Command + /
4. n/a
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Transform Tools

1. Q
2. M
3. Shift + C
4. Shift + R
5. Shift + S
6. Shift + H
7. Shift + P
8. Shift + T
9. Shift + L
10. Shift + F
11. Shift + G
12. W

Function

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2. N
3. B
4. E
5. B
6. n/a
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8. S
9. J
10. n/a
11. n/a
12. O

Transform Tools

1. V
2. V
3. C
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6. U	6. Fuzzy or Wand Tool	6. W
7. Shift + B	7. Bucket Fill or Paint Bucket Tool	7. G
8. Shift + E	8. Eraser Tool	8. E
9. Shift + Command + A	9. Select none	9. Command + D
10. Shift + Control + D	10. Duplicate layer	10. Command + J
11. Command + Z	11. Undo	11. Command + Z
12. Control + Shift + J	12. Zoom-out full interface	12. Command + 0