

GIMP cheat sheet

Help

F1	Help
Shift + F1	Context Help

Toolbox

R	Rect Select
E	Ellipse Select
F	Free Select
U	Fuzzy Select
Shift + O	Select By Color
I	Scissors
B	Paths
O	Color Picker
M	Move
Shift + C	Crop and Resize
Shift + R	Rotate
Shift + T	Scale
Shift + S	Shear
Shift + P	Perspective
Shift + F	Flip
T	Text
Shift + B	Bucket Fill
L	Blend
N	Pencil
P	Paintbrush
Shift + E	Eraser
A	Airbrush
K	Ink
C	Clone
V	Convolve
S	Smudge
Shift + D	Dodge/Burn
X	Swap Colors
D	Default Colors

File

Ctrl + N	New image
Ctrl + O	Open image
Ctrl + Alt + O	Open image as new layer

Ctrl + D	Duplicate image
Ctrl + 1	Open recent image 01
Ctrl + 2	Open recent image 02
Ctrl + 3	Open recent image 03
Ctrl + 4	Open recent image 04
Ctrl + 5	Open recent image 05
Ctrl + 6	Open recent image 06
Ctrl + 7	Open recent image 07
Ctrl + 8	Open recent image 08
Ctrl + 9	Open recent image 09
Ctrl + 0	Open recent image 10
Ctrl + S	Save image
Shift + Ctrl + S	Save under a new name
Ctrl + Q	Quit

Dialogs

Ctrl + L	Layers
Shift + Ctrl + B	Brushes
Shift + Ctrl + P	Patterns
Ctrl + G	Gradients
Shift + Ctrl + T	Tool-Options
Ctrl + P	Palettes
Shift + Ctrl + I	Info window
Shift + Ctrl + N	Navigation window
Alt + F4	Close the window
Tab	Jump to next widget
Shift + Tab	Jump to previous widget
Enter	Set the new value
Space	Activate current button or list
Ctrl + Alt + Page Up	In a multi-tab dialog, switch tabs
Shift + L	Open Location
Alt + Up arrow	Up-Folder
Alt + Down arrow	Down-Folder
Alt + Home	Home-Folder
Esc	Close Dialog

View

F10	Main Menu
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Shift + F10	Drop-down Menu
F11	Toggle fullscreen
Shift + Q	Toggle quickmask
Ctrl + W	Close document window
or Ctrl + Wheel up and wheel down	Zoom in
or Ctrl + Wheel up and wheel down	Zoom out
1	Zoom 1:1
Ctrl + E	Shrink wrap
Shift + Ctrl + E	Fit image in window
Shift + Ctrl + R	Toggle rulers
Shift + Ctrl + T	Toggle guides
Ctrl + Z	Undo
Ctrl + Y	Redo
Ctrl + C	Copy selection
Ctrl + X	Cut selection
Ctrl + Shift + C	Copy visible
Ctrl + Shift + V	Paste as new image
Ctrl + V	Paste clipboard
Ctrl + K	Clears selection
Shift + Ctrl + C	Named copy selection
Shift + Ctrl + X	Named cut selection
Shift + Ctrl + V	Named paste clipboard
Ctrl + ,	Fill with FG Color
Ctrl + .	Fill with BG Color
Ctrl + :	Fill with Pattern

Layers

Page Up	Select the layer above
Page Down	Select the layer below
Home	Select the first layer
End	Select the last layer
Ctrl + M	Merge visible layers
Ctrl + H	Anchor layer

Selections

Ctrl + T	Toggle selections
Ctrl + A	Select all
Shift + Ctrl + A	Select none

Ctrl + I	Invert selection
Shift + Ctrl + L	Float selection
Shift + V	Path to selection

Plugins

Ctrl + F	Repeat last plug-in
Shift + Ctrl + F	Reshow last plug-in

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