

## Photoshop Elements – Keyboard Shortcuts

PC – version 6, Mac – version 4

General	PC - Windows	Mac
New file	<ctrl> n	<command> n
Open file	<ctrl> o	<command> o
Close file	<ctrl> w	<command> w
Save file	<ctrl> s	<command> s
Save file as	<shift> <ctrl> s	<shift> <command> s
Print file	<ctrl> p	<command> p
Step backward (undo)	<ctrl> z	<command> z
Step forward (redo)	<ctrl> y	<command> y
Free transform	<ctrl> t	<command> t
Apply transformation	<enter>	<return>
Copy selection	<ctrl> c	<command> c
Cut selection	<ctrl> x	<command> x
Paste selection as new layer	<ctrl> v	<command> v
Image size	<alt> <ctrl> i	<option> <command> i
Levels	<ctrl> l	<command> l
Select default colors	d	d
Swap background / foreground colors	x	x
Repeat last filter used	<ctrl> f	<command> f
Adjust hue / saturation	<ctrl> u	<command> u
Show/hide Rulers	<shift> <ctrl> r	<shift> <command> r
Toggle Quickmask mode	q	q
<b>Auto adjustments</b>	<b>PC - Windows</b>	<b>Mac</b>
Auto smart fix	<alt> <ctrl> m	<option> <command> m
Auto levels	<shift> <ctrl> l	<shift> <command> l
Auto contrast	<alt> <shift> <ctrl> l	<option> <shift> <command> l
Auto color	<shift> <ctrl> b	<shift> <command> b
Auto red eye fix	<ctrl> r	<command> r
<b>Layers</b>	<b>PC - Windows</b>	<b>Mac</b>
New layer	<shift> <ctrl> n	<shift> <command> n
Copy layer	<ctrl> j	<command> j
Group layers	<ctrl> g	<command> g
Ungroup layers	<shift> <ctrl> g	<shift> <command> g
Merge layers	<ctrl> e	<command> e

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Merge all visible layers	<shift> <ctrl> e	<shift> <command> e
<b>Selections</b>	<b>PC - Windows</b>	<b>Mac</b>
Select all	<ctrl> a	<command> a
Deselect	<ctrl> d	<command> d
Invert selection	<shift> <ctrl> i	<shift> <command> i
Feather selection	<alt> <ctrl> d	<option> <command> d
Add to selection	<shift> and selection tool	<shift> and selection tool
Remove from selection	<alt> and selection tool	<option> and selection tool
Show/hide selection boundary	<ctrl> h	<command> h
Constrain marquee (circle or square)	<shift> and shape tool	<shift> and shape tool
Draw marquee from center	<alt> and shape tool	<option> and shape tool
Exit crop tool	<esc>	<esc>
<b>Zooming</b>	<b>PC - Windows</b>	<b>Mac</b>
Zoom in	<ctrl> +	<command> +
Zoom out	<ctrl> -	<command> -
Fit on screen	<ctrl> 0	<command> 0
Actual pixels (100% zoom)	<alt> <ctrl> 0	<option> <command> 0
Scroll using hand tool	<spacebar> + mouse	<spacebar> + mouse
<b>Drawing tools</b>	<b>PC - Windows</b>	<b>Mac</b>
Eye dropper	<alt> in painting or shape tool	<option> in painting or shape tool
Fill with background color	<ctrl> <backspace>	<command> <delete>
Increase brush size	]	]
Decrease brush size	[	[
Increase brush hardness	<shift> ]	<shift> ]
Decrease brush hardness	<shift> [	<shift> [

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