Lesson no. 16: Shortcuts Key of Photoshop

Selecting

Draw Marquee from Center	Option-Marquee
Add to a Selection	Shift
Subtract from a Selection	Option
Intersection with a Selection	Shift-Option
Make Copy of Selection w/Move tool	Option-Drag Selection
Make Copy of Selection when not in Move tool	Ctrl-Option-Drag Selection
Move Selection (in 1-pixel Increments)	Arrow Keys
Move Selection (in 10-pixel Increments)	Shift-Arrow Keys
Select all Opaque Pixels on Layer	Ctrl-Click on Layer Thumbnail (in Layers panel)
Restore Last Selection	Ctrl-Shift-D
Feather Selection	Shift-F6
Move Marquee while drawing selection	Hold Space while drawing marquee

Viewing

Fit on Screen	Double-click on Hand tool or Ctrl-0
100% View Level (Actual Pixels)	Double-Click on Zoom Tool or Ctrl-Option-0
Zoom in	Ctrl-Space-Click or Ctrl-Plus(+)
Zoom out	Option-Space-Click or Ctrl-Minus(–)
Hide all tools and panels	Tab
Hide all panels except Toolbox and Options bar	Shift-Tab
Rotate through full screen modes	F
Scroll image left or right in window	Ctrl-Shift-Page Up/Down
Jump/Zoom to part of Image	Ctrl-drag in Navigator panel
Toggles layer mask on/off as rubylith	\

Layer Shortcuts

Create new layer	Ctrl-Shift-N
Select non-contiguous layers	Ctrl-Click layers
Select contiguous layers	Click one layer, then Shift-Click another layer
Delete Layer	Delete key
View contents of layer mask	Option-Click layer mask icon
Temporarily turn off layer mask	Shift-Click layer mask icon
Clone layer as you move it	Option-Drag
Find/Select layer containing object	Control-Click on object w/Move tool
Change layer opacity	Number keys (w/Move tool selected)
Cycle down or up through blend modes	Shift-Plus(+) or Minus(–)
Change to a specific blend mode	(w/Move tool) Shift-Option-letter (ie: N=Normal, M=Multiply. etc.)
Switch to layer below/above current layer	Option-[or Option-]
Move layer below/above current layer	Ctrl-[or Ctrl-]

Type Shortcuts

Select all text on layer	Double-Click on T thumbnail in Layers panel
Increase/Decrease size of selected text by 2pts	Ctrl-Shift->/<
Increase/Decrease size of selected text by 10 pts	Ctrl-Option-Shift->/<
Increase/Decrease kerning/tracking	Option-Right/Left Arrow
Align text left/center/right	Ctrl-Shift-L/C/R

Painting

Fill selection with background color	Ctrl-Delete
Fill selection with foreground color	Option-Delete
Fill selection with foreground color using Lock Transparent Pixels	Option-Shift-Delete
Fill selection with source state in History panel	Ctrl-Option-Delete
Display Fill dialog box	Shift-Delete
Sample as background color	Option-Click w/Eyedropper tool
To get Move tool	While in any painting/editing tool-hold Ctrl
To get Eyedropper with Paint tools	Option
Change paint opacity (with Airbrush OFF)	Number keys
Change paint opacity (with Airbrush ON)	Shift-Number keys
Change Airbrush flow (with Airbrush ON)	Number keys
Change Airbrush flow (with Airbrush OFF)	Shift-Number keys
Cross-Hair Cursor	Any painting/editing tool-turn Caps Lock on
Decrease/Increase Brush Size	[or]
Decrease/Increase Hardness of Brush	Shift-[or Shift-]
Switch between preset Brushes	< or >
Open Brushes pop-up panel	Ctrl-Click in Image window
Erase to History panel's source state	Option-Eraser
Cycle down or up through blend modes	Shift-Plus(+) or Minus(–)
Change to a specific blend mode	Shift-Opt-letter (ie: N=Normal, M=Multiply, etc.)
Create fixed color target from within a dialog box	Shift-Click in image window
Delete fixed color target	Option-Click on target with Color Sampler tool
Create new spot-color channel from current selection	Ctrl-Click on New Channel button in Channels panel

Pen Tool Shortcuts

To get Direct Selection tool while using Pen	Ctrl
Switch between Add-Anchor and Delete-Anchor Point tools	Option
Switch from Path Selection tool to Convert Point tool when pointer is over anchor point	Ctrl-Option
To Select a whole path w/Direct Selection tool	Option-click
Convert path to a selection	Ctrl-click on path name (in Paths panel)

Panel Shortcuts

Show/Hide Brushes panel	F5
Show/Hide Color panel	F6
Show/Hide Layers panel	F7
Show/Hide Info panel	F8
Show/Hide Actions panel	Option-F9
Open Adobe Bridge	Ctrl-Option-O

Other Shortcuts

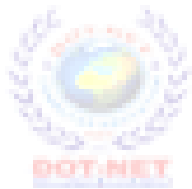|	
Switch between open documents	Ctrl-tilde(~)
Undo or Redo operations beyond last one	Ctrl-Option-Z/-Shift-Z
Apply Last Filter	Ctrl-F
Opens Last Filter Dialog Box	Ctrl-Option-F
Hand Tool	Spacebar
Reset Dialog Box	Hold Option, Cancel turns into Reset Button, Click it
Increase/Decrease value (in any option field) by 1 unit	Up/Down Arrow
Increase/Decrease value (in any option field) by 10 units	Shift-Up/Down Arrow
Repeat Last Transformation	Ctrl-Shift-T
Measure Angle between Lines (Protractor Function)	After ruler is drawn, Option-Drag end of line Ruler Tool
Move Crop Marquee while creating	Hold Space while drawing
Snap Guide to Ruler ticks	Hold Shift while dragging
Highlight Fields in Options bar (n/a for all tools)	Return
Don't Snap object edge while moving	Hold Control while dragging

Tools

V	Move
M	Marquee tools
L	Lasso tools
W	Quick Selection, Magic Wand
C	Crop and Slice Tools
I	Eyedropper, Color Sampler, Ruler, Note, Count
J	Spot Healing Brush, Healing Brush, Patch, Red Eye
B	Brush, Pencil, Color Replacement, Mixer Brush
S	Clone Stamp, Pattern Stamp
Y	History Brush, Art History Brush
E	Eraser tools
G	Gradient, Paint Bucket
O	Dodge, Burn, Sponge
P	Pen tools

T	Type tools
A	Path Selection, Direct Selection
U	Rectangle, Rounded Rectangle, Ellipse, Polygon, Line, Custom Shape
K	3D Tools
N	3D Camera Tools
H	Hand
R	Rotate
Z	Zoom
D	Default colors
X	Switch Foreground and Background colors
Q	Quick Mask Mode