

Key Guide: Adobe Photoshop CC for Mac

Text alignment

Left align paragraph	shift & command + l
Right align paragraph	shift & command + r
Centre align paragraph	shift & command + c

Type size

Enlarge size in 1 pt increments	shift & command + >
Reduce size in 1 pt increments	shift & command + <
Enlarge size in 5 pt increments	option & shift & command + >
Reduce size in 5 pt increments	option & shift & command + <

Leading

Increase leading in 1 pt increments	option + ▲
Reduce leading in 1 pt increments	option + ▼
Increase leading in 5 pt increments	command & option + ▲
Reduce leading in 5 pt increments	command & option + ▼

Tracking/Kerning

Increase kerning in increments of 20	option + ►
Reduce kerning in increments of 20	option + ◀
Increase kerning in increments of 100	command & option + ►
Reduce kerning in increments of 100	command & option + ◀

Shift the baseline of selected type

Move characters up in 1 pt increments	shift & option + ▲
Move characters down in 1 pt increments	shift & option + ▼

Type Tool Specific Panels

Character Panel	command + t
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Miscellaneous Type-related keys

Check Spelling	command + i
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Access Useful Panels

Actions Panel	option + F9
Brush Settings	F5
Info Panel	F8
Layers Panel	F7

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File management

Create New Document	command + n
Save As...	shift & command + s
Switch between open documents	command + `
Print one copy	shift & option & command + p
Metadata Information window	shift & option & command + i

Edit Menu special options

Undo last action	command + z
Redo last action undone	shift & command + z
Copy Visible Merged layers	shift & command + c

Group/Mask Layers

Group the selected Layers	command + g
Release Layers from the Group state	shift & command + g
Create/Release Clipping Mask	option & command + g

Selecting options

Select All (pixels)	command + a
Deselect All (pixels)	shift & command + a
Select all layers	option & command + a

Layers

Create blank new layer	shift & option & command + n
Bring to Front of current layer group	shift & command +]
Send to Back of current layer group	shift & command + [
Shift in front of next layer in document's order	shift & option & command +]
Shift behind previous layer in document's order	shift & option & command + [
Select layer one above current layer	option +]
Select layer one below current layer	option + [
Transform (Rotate/Scale) pixels	command + t
Copy selected "whatever" to a new layer	command + j
Cut selected "whatever" to a new layer	command & shift + j

Layer Merge Options

Merge layer with layer below or...	command + e
Merge selected layers	command + e
Merge all visible layers	shift & command + e

Re-applying Filters

Apply last Effect Filter to selected objects	shift & command + e
Display last Effect Filter's dialogue	shift & option & command + e

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Document View options

Fit current artboard to window	command + 0 (zero)
Fit all artboards to window	option & command + 0 (zero)
Zoom closer	command & +
Zoom out	command & -
Hide all tools and panels	tab
Hide panels but keep tools	shift + tab
Show/Hide Rulers	command + r
Proof Colours	command + y
Gamut Warning On/Off	shift & command + y
Overprint preview	shift & option & command + y
Hide/Show edges (selection)	command + h
Hide/Show Grid	command + `
Lock Guides	option & command + ;
Turn On/Off Precise cursor	CAPS LOCK

Important Tool Keys

Move Tool	v
Direct selection tool (Paths)	a
Type tool	t
Eyedropper tool	i
Switch between the 3 view types	f
Rectangle Selection tool	m
Switch between Selection shapes	shift + m
Magic Wand tool (selections)	w
Swap Foreground and Background colours	shift + x
Default Colours (Black Foreground, White Background)	d

Fill Options

Fill selected "whatever" with foreground colour	option + delete
As above but only affect visible pixels	shift & option + delete
Fill selected "whatever" with background colour	command + delete
As above but only affect visible pixels	shift & option + delete
Fill selection with Content-Aware fill	shift + delete

Customise Application

Preferences	command + k
Keyboard shortcuts	shift & option & command + k
Customise Menu sets	shift & option & command + m