



PHOTOSHOP CC 2014

UMBC QUICK GUIDE



SELECTING

Draw marquee selection from center: Option-drag selection
Add to a selection: Shift
Subtract from a selection: Option
Move selection (in 1-pixel increments): Arrow keys
Move selection (in 10-pixel increments): Shift-Arrow keys
Reselect last selection: Shift-D

PAINTING

Increase brush size: [(open bracket)
Decrease brush size:] (closed bracket)
Fill with Background color: Command-Delete
Fill with Foreground color: Option-Delete
To get Crosshair cursor: turn on Caps Lock
Cycle through blending modes: Shift-Plus/Minus

PEN TOOL & PATHS

Direct Selection tool while using Pen tool: Hold Command
Add Anchor Point while using Pen tool: Hold Option
Select a whole path w/Direct Selection tool: Option-click
Convert Point tool: Shift-C

Layers

Select non-contiguous layers: command-click layers
Select contiguous layers: Click a layer; Shift-Click another
Delete Layer: Delete key
Clone Layer: Option-Drag
Duplicate Layer: Command-J

VIEWING

Fit on Screen: Command-0
100% View Level (Actual Pixels): Command-1
Cycle through fullscreen modes: F
Scroll image left or right in window: Shift-Page Up/Down
Jump/Zoom to part of image: Drag in Navigator panel

Other Helpful Tips

Step Backwards/Forwards (undo/redo beyond 1 action):
Command-Option-Z/Command-Shift-Z (respectively)
Reapply last filter used: Command-F

TOOLS

V - Move
M - Marquee tools
L - Lasso tools
W - Quick Selection, Magic Wand
C - Crop and Slice tools
I - Eyedropper, 3D Material Eyedropper, Color Sampler, Ruler, Note, Count
J - Spot Healing Brush, Healing Brush, Patch, Contentt-Aware Move, 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, 3D Material Drop
O - Dodge, Burn, Sponge
P - Pen tools
T - Type tools
A - Path Selection, Direct Selection
U - Shape and Line tools
H (or hold spacebar) - Hand
R - Rotate View
Z - Zoom
D - Default colors (black and white)
X - Switch Foreground and Background colors
Q - Quick Mask Mode

