







Keyboard Shortcuts for Adobe Photoshop Elements

* keyboard shortcuts and icons shown are from PSE 2018

Function	PC Shortcut	Mac Shortcut	
VIEW Tools			VIEW
Hand Tool	h or Space Bar	h or Space Bar	
Zoom Tool	z	z	
SELECT Tools			SELECT
Move Tool	v	v	
Marquee	m	m	
Lasso	l	l	
Magic Wand	a	a	
ENHANCE Tools			ENHANCE
Red Eye Removal	y	y	
Healing Brushes	j	j	
Smart Brush	f	f	
Clone Stamps	s	s	
Blur/Sharpen	r	r	
Burn/Dodge	o	o	
DRAW Tools			DRAW
Brushes	b	b	
Eraser	e	e	
Paint Bucket	k	k	
Gradient	g	g	
Eyedropper	i	i	
Shapes	u	u	
Type	t	t	
Pencil	n	n	
MODIFY Tools			MODIFY
Crop	c	c	
Recompose	w	w	
Content Aware Move (was cookie cutter)	q	q	
Straighten	p	p	
COLOR			COLOR
Default Colors	d	d	
Reverse Back/Front	x	x	

Useful Shortcuts

New	Ctrl+n	Cmd+n
Open	Ctrl+o	Cmd+o
Close	Ctrl+w	Cmd+w
Close All	Ctrl+q	Cmd+q
Save	Ctrl+s	Cmd+s
Save As	Shift+Ctrl+s	Shift+Cmd+s
Print	Ctrl+p	Cmd+p
Undo	Ctrl+z	Cmd+z
Redo	Ctrl+y	Cmd+y
Cut	Ctrl+x	Cmd+x
Copy	Ctrl+c	Cmd+c
Paste	Ctrl+v	Cmd+v
Select All	Ctrl+a	Cmd+a
Deselect	Ctrl+d	Cmd+d

View

Fit Image on Screen	Ctrl+o	Cmd+o
Zoom In	Ctrl +	Cmd +
Zoom Out	Ctrl -	Cmd -
Pan with Hand Tool	Spacebar Mouse	Spacebar Mouse
Show/Hide Rulers	Ctrl+r	Cmd+r

Brushes/Tools

Change Tool Size smaller	[[
Change Tool Size larger]]
Increase Brush Hardness	Shift+]	Shift+]
Decrease Brush Hardness	Shift+[Shift+[

Layers

Merge Layers	Ctrl+e	Cmd+e
Merge Visible Layers	Shift+Ctrl+e	Shift+Cmd+e
Merge all visible layers to new layer	Ctrl+Shift+Alt+e	Cmd+Shift+Option+e
Group with previous layer	Ctrl+g	Cmd+g
Ungroup layers	Shift+Ctrl+g	Shift+Cmd+g
Hide	Ctrl+h	Cmd+h
Duplicate Layer	Ctrl+j	Cmd+j

Filters/Adjustments

Last Filter Used	Ctrl+f	Cmd+f
Invert	Ctrl+i	Cmd+i
Levels Adjustment	Ctrl+l	Cmd+l
Curves Adjustment (Photoshop)	Ctrl+m	Cmd+m
Transform	Ctrl+t	Cmd+t
Hue/Saturation	Ctrl+u	Cmd+u

Auto Adjustments

Red Eye Removal	Ctrl+r	Cmd+r
Smart Fix	Alt+Ctrl+m	Option+Cmd+m
Contrast	Alt+Shift+Ctrl+l	Option+Shift+Cmd+l
Color	Shitf+Ctrl+b	Shitf+Cmd+b

Interface/Preferences

Preferences	Ctrl+k	Cmd+k
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