



## Photoshop Elements Shortcuts—Macintosh

### Brush:

Change to Eyedropper: press Option  
Decrease one brush size: left Bracket  
Increase one brush size: right Bracket  
Harder tip: Shift right Bracket  
Softer tip: Shift left Bracket

### Clipping group:

PSE 15 or later: Cmd Option G  
PSE 14 or earlier: Cmd G  
OR Option click between two layers

### Cloning & copying on document:

With Move tool active:  
Any direction: Option click and drag on object  
Straight line: Option Shift click and drag  
(If Move tool isn't active, add the Cmd key)

### Cloning & copying in Layers panel:

Select Layer(s) and press Cmd J  
OR press Opt and click and drag a copy of the layer(s) to a new spot in the panel

### Color:

Auto Color Correction: Cmd Shift B  
Default colors: D  
Fill with Background color: Cmd Backspace  
Fill with Foreground color: Option Backspace  
Fill only pixels with Background color: Cmd Shift Backspace  
Fill only pixels with Foreground color: Option Shift Backspace  
Remove Color: Cmd Shift U  
Switch Color Chips: press X

### Copy & Paste:

Copy: Cmd C  
Paste: Cmd V

### Deselect: Cmd D

### Hand tool (temporary):

Press the Space Bar

### Hue & Saturation: Cmd U

### Inverse: Cmd Shift I

### Layer visibility:

One layer: click on visibility icon to hide & reveal a layer  
Hide or reveal all layers but one: Option click on visibility icon

### Levels: Cmd L

### Move tool (temporary): Cmd key

New document: Cmd N,  
OR, Cmd Option N to get last document size

### Opacity:

Press numbers to change opacity percentage (affects opacity in Tool Options when a tool has a brush tip, otherwise it affects the selected layer)

### Organizer:

Open photo in Editor: Cmd I  
Hide or show Keyword/Info: Option Enter  
Import photos from folders: Cmd Shift G

### Paste: Cmd V

### Preferences: Cmd K

### Print: Cmd P

### Red Eye Removal: Cmd R

Reposition while selecting: Press Space Bar

Reset within a dialog box: Press Option to turn the Cancel button into a Reset button

### Resize document window:

Larger: Cmd +  
Smaller: Cmd -  
Fit Desktop: Cmd 0

Resize layers: Cmd T to get the Transform tool

Maintain proportions: click and drag from a corner handle

### Resize from center:

Press Option and click and drag from a corner handle

### Change proportions:

Press Shift and click and drag from a corner handle  
OR click and drag from a side handle

### Rulers, open & close: Cmd Shift R

### Save: Cmd S

### Save as: Cmd Shift S

### Selection Around Object:

Cmd click on its thumbnail in Layers panel

### Step backward: Cmd Z

### Step forward: Cmd Y

Toggle through open documents: Control Tab

### Type—change size: Activate type

Enlarge 2 points: Cmd Shift >  
Reduce 2 points: Cmd Shift <  
OR, press Cmd to get a transform outline and click and drag from a corner handle

Zoom in: Cmd + Space Bar & click on document or click and drag on document

### Zoom out: Cmd 0