Editing

Resize Document	⌥ ⌘ I
Resize Canvas	⌥ ⌘ C
Select multiple	⇧ click
Select overlapping layer content	⌥ click
Reset Selection Box	.
Toggle Snapping	;
Erase with Pixel Tool on current layer	⌘
Switch between Stroke/Fill (or Colour 1/Colour 2) colour selectors (Colour and Swatches panels)	X
Swap Stroke/Fill (or Colour 1/Colour 2) colour selectors	⇧ X
Set No fill on Stroke/Fill (or Colour 1/Colour 2) colour selectors	/
Toggle between Crop Tool overlays	0
Flip golden spiral overlay (crop tool enabled)	⇧ 0
Modify attribute listed on a panel or dialog	Drag attribute text label
Rotate in 15° intervals	⇧ drag
Rotate around opposite corner	CTRL drag
Cancel a sizing, moving, or creating operation	ESC
Resize from centre	⌘ drag from a corner handle
Mirror shearing	⌘ drag
Constrain movement horizontally, vertically or diagonally	⇧ drag
Nudging	Arrow keys
Nudging (10x measurement units)	⇧ arrow keys

Vector graphics

Resize maintaining aspect ratio	⇧ drag from a corner handle
Edit curves as you draw using node editing (from pen)	⌘
Creates cusp node (sharp corner)	⌥ drag control handle
Snap a curve's control handle to 45° intervals	⇧ drag control handle
Convert to Curves	⌘ ↵

File

New Document	⌘ N
New From Clipboard	⌥ ⇧ ⌘ N
Open Document	⌘ O
Close Document/Close App (when no documents open)	⌘ W
Switch Document/View	^ ⇆
Save	⌘ S
Save As	⇧ ⌘ S
Export	⌥ ⇧ ⌘ S
Print	⌘ P

Tools

Flood Fill Tool / Gradient cycle	G
View Tool	H
Move Tool	V
Crop Tool	C
Selection Tools cycle	W
Pen and Node Tool cycle	P
Zoom Tool	Z
Clone Tool	S
Shape Tools cycle	U
Text Tools cycle	T
Dodge, Burn and Sponge Brush Tool cycle	O
Retouch Tools cycle	J
Painting Tools cycle	B
Erase Tools cycle	E
Marquee Selection Tools cycle	M
Free Hand Selection Tool	L

Liquify

Liquify Push Forward Tool	P
Liquify Push Left Tool	L
Liquify Twirl Tool	T
Liquify Pinch Tool	U
Liquify Turbulence Tool	B
Liquify Mesh Clone Tool	C
Liquify Reconstruct Tool	R
Liquify Freeze Tool	F
Liquify Thaw Tool	W
Liquify Zoom Tool	Z
Liquify View Tool	H

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Develop

Sampler Tool	S
White Balance Tool	W
Red Eye Removal Tool	R
Blemish Removal Tool	L
Overlay Paint Tool	B
Overlay Erase Tool	E
Overlay Gradient Tool	G
Crop Tool	C
Zoom Tool	Z
View Tool	H

Export

Slice Tool	S
Layer Select tool	L

Panorama

Transform Source Image Tool	A
Add to Source Image Mask Tool	L
Erase From Source Image Mask Tool	U

Tone mapping

View Tool	H
Zoom Tool	Z
Overlay Paint Tool	B
Overlay Erase Tool	E
Overlay Gradient Tool	G

Edit

Undo	⌘ Z
Redo	⇧ ⌘ Z
Copy Merged	⇧ ⌘ C
Paste Style	⇧ ⌘ V
Paste FX	^ ⌘ V
Paste without Format	⌥ ⇧ ⌘ V
Paste Inside	⌥ ⌘ V
Fill	⇧ F5
Inpaint	⌥ ⌫

Layer operations

Select All Layers	⌥ ⌘ A
Group	⌘ G
Ungroup	⇧ ⌘ G
Duplicate	⌘ J
Invert	⌘ I
Move to Front	⇧ ⌘]
Move Forward One	⌘]
Move to Back	⇧ ⌘ [
Move Back One	⌘ [
New Layer	⇧ ⌘ N
Merge Down	⌘ E
Merge Selected	⇧ ⌘ E
Merge Visible	⌥ ⇧ ⌘ E
Toggle between Frequency Separation layers	F

Live projection

Edit Live Projection	^ ⌘ P

Brush

Picks up a new brush colour with colour picker	⌥ DRAG
Picks and applies the colour under the cursor	ALT ⌥ click
Change selected layer content/brush tool's opacity	numeric keys (4=40%, 43=43%, etc.)
Increase/decrease brush width (Photo and Liquify Personas)	] [
Decrease/increase brush width with on-screen readout	^ ⌥ drag (left/right)
Decrease/increase brush hardness with on-screen readout	^ ⌥ drag (up/down)
Draw straight line connecting two strokes	⇧ click

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Text

Bigger text			⌘	>
Smaller text			⌘	<
Precise bigger text		⌥	⌘	>
Precise smaller text		⌥	⌘	<
Tighten			⌥	←
Loosen			⌥	→
Tighten More		⌥	⌘	←
Loosen More		⌥	⌘	→
Bold			⌘	B
Italic			⌘	I
Underline			⌘	U
Show Character			⌘	T
Show Typography		⇧	⌘	T
Superscript		^	⌘	+
Subscript		^	⌘	−
Align Left		⌥	⌘	L
Align Right		⌥	⌘	R
Align Centre		⌥	⌘	C
Justify Left		⌥	⌘	I
Increase Paragraph Leading			⌥	↓
Decrease Paragraph Leading			⌥	↑
Precise Paragraph Increase Leading		⌥	⌘	↓
Precise Paragraph Decrease Leading		⌥	⌘	↑
Raise Baseline		⌥	⇧	↑
Lower Baseline		⌥	⇧	↓
Precise Raise Baseline	⌥	⇧	⌘	↑
Precise Lower Baseline	⌥	⇧	⌘	↓
Special Characters		^	⌘	SPACEBAR
Spelling Options		⇧	⌘	;
Line Break			^	↵
Non Breaking Space			⌥	SPACEBAR
En Dash			⌥	−

Em Dash	⌥	⇧	−

View

Zoom In		⌘	+
Zoom Out		⌘	−
Zoom to Fit		⌘	0
(Zoom to) 100%		⌘	1
(Zoom to) 200%		⌘	2
(Zoom to) 400%		⌘	3
(Zoom to) 800%		⌘	4
(Zoom to) Actual Size		⌘	8
(Zoom to) Pixel Size		⌘	9
Hot key panning			SPACEBAR
Hot key zoom in	SPACEBAR	⌘	Click
Hot key zoom out	SPACEBAR	⌥	Click
View Tool			H
Scroll vertically up/down			Mouse scroll wheel
Scroll horizontally left/right		⇧	Mouse wheel
Toggle Full Screen	^	⌘	F
Switch between views		⌘	`
Show Rulers		⌘	R
Show Guides		⌘	;
Show Grid		⌘	'
Grid Plane cycle			'
Split View cycle (Liquify/Develop Persona)			,

Pixel selection/Mask

Select All		⌘	A
Deselect		⌘	D
Invert Pixel Selection	⇧	⌘	I
Add to selection (Marquee/Free hand selection tools only)			CTRL
Remove from selection			⌥
Grow/Shrink		⌘	B
Feather		⇧	F6
Refine Edges	⌥	⌘	R
Move selection in 1-pixel increments			arrow key
Move selection in 10-pixel increments		⇧	arrow key
Selection from layer		⌘	O
Selection from layer luminosity		⇧	⌘
Polygon selection (Freehand Selection Tool only)		⇧	⌘
Quick Mask			Q
Invert Mask		⌘	I

Workspace

Show/Hide Studio (panels)	⇧	⌘	H
Show/Hide Toolbar	⌥	⌘	T
Toggle UI			⇥
Hide Workspace		⌘	H

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Pixel selection/Mask

Select All	⌘ A
Deselect	⌘ D
Invert Pixel Selection	⇧ ⌘ I
Add to selection (Marquee/Free hand selection tools only)	CTRL
Remove from selection	⌥
Grow/Shrink	⌘ B
Feather	⇧ F6
Refine Edges	⌥ ⌘ R
Move selection in 1-pixel increments	arrow key
Move selection in 10-pixel increments	⇧ arrow key
Selection from layer	⌘ O
Selection from layer luminosity	⇧ ⌘
Polygon selection (Freehand Selection Tool only)	⇧ ⌘
Quick Mask	Q
Invert Mask	⌘ I

Workspace

Show/Hide Studio (panels)	⇧ ⌘ H
Show/Hide Toolbar	⌥ ⌘ T
Toggle UI	⇥
Hide Workspace	⌘ H

Adjustment and filter

Levels (Adjustment)	⌘ L
HSL (Adjustment)	⌘ U
Invert (Adjustment)	⌘ I
Curves (Adjustment)	⌘ M
Black and White (Adjustment)	⌥ ⇧ ⌘
Repeat Filter	⌘ F

Liquify

Mask All	⌘ D
Invert Mask	⌘ I
Clear Mask	⌘ A

Miscellaneous

Preferences	⌘ ,
Liquify Persona	⌥ ⌘ L
Export Persona	⌥ ⌘ E
Develop Persona	⌥ ⌘ R
Hide Others (applications)	⌥ ⌘ H
Media Browser	⇧ ⌘ M

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