Photoshop CS6

Useful Keyboard Shortcuts: Windows

TOOLS

V	Move
M	Marquee tools
L	Lasso tools
W	Quick Selection, Magic Wand
C	Crop and Slice tools
I	Eyedropper, Color Sampler, Ruler, Note, Count
J	Spot Healing Brush, Healing Brush, Patch, 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
O	Dodge, Burn, Sponge
P	Pen tools
T	Type tools
A	Path Selection, Direct Selection
U	Rectangle, Rounded Rectangle, Ellipse, Polygon, Line, Custom Shape
K	3D tools
N	3D Camera tools
H	Hand
R	Rotate
Z	Zoom
D	Default colors
X	Switch Foreground and Background colors
Q	Quick Mask Mode

SWITCHING TOOLS

To switch between all tools within groups, add the Shift key to the letters above.
For example, to switch between rectangular and elliptical marquee...........Shift-M

SELECTING

Draw Marquee from Center .... Alt-Marquee
Add to a Selection .... Shift
Subtract from a Selection ....Alt
Intersection with a Selection .... Shift-Alt
Make Copy of Selection w/Move tool ....Alt-Drag Selection
Make Copy of Selection when not in Move tool.................. Ctrl-Alt-Drag Selection
Move Selection (in 1-pixel Increments) .... Arrow Keys
Move Selection (in 10-pixel Increments) ....Shift-Arrow Keys
Select all Opaque Pixels on Layer ..... Ctrl-click on Layer Thumbnail (in Layers panel)
Restore Last Selection .... Ctrl-Shift-D
Feather Selection Shift-F6
Move Marquee while drawing selection..........Hold Space while drawing marquee

VIEWING

Fit on Screen ....Double-click on Hand tool or Ctrl-0
100% View Level (Actual Pixels).............. Double-Click on Zoom Tool or Ctrl-Alt-0
Zoom in .. ..Ctrl-Space-Click or Ctrl-Plus(+)
Zoom out ....Alt-Space-Click or Ctrl-Minus(–)
Hide all tools and panels .... Tab
Hide all panels except Toolbox and Options bar .... Shift-Tab
Rotate through full screen modes...F
Scroll image left or right in window ....Ctrl-Shift-Page Up/Down
Jump/Zoom to part of Image .... Ctrl-drag in Navigator panel
Toggles layer mask on/off as rubylith..\

LAYER SHORTCUTS

Create new layer ....Ctrl-Shift-N
Select non-contiguous layers .... Ctrl-Click layers
Select contiguous layers ....Click one layer, then Shift-Click another layer
Delete Layer...Delete key (while in the Move tool)
View contents of layer mask ....Alt-Click layer mask icon
Temporarily turn off layer mask...................................Shift-Click layer mask icon
Clone layer as you move it... Alt-Drag
Find/Select layer containing object ....Right-Click on the object w/Move tool
Change layer opacity ....Number pad keys (w/Move tool selected)
Cycle down or up through blend modes........................ Shift-Plus(+) or Minus(–)
Change to a specific blend mode
     .... (w/Move tool) Shift-Alt-letter (ie: N=Normal, M=Multiply. etc.)
Switch to layer below/above current layer...Alt-[or Alt-]
Move layer below/above current layer ....Ctrl-[or Ctrl-]

TYPE SHORTCUTS

Select all text on layer.....................Double-Click on T thumbnail in Layers panel
Increase/Decrease size of selected text by 2 pts.............................. Ctrl-Shift->/<
Increase/Decrease size of selected text by 10 pts........................Ctrl-Shift-Alt->/<
Increase/Decrease kerning/tracking...................................... Alt-Right/Left Arrow
Align text left/center/right.. Ctrl-Shift-L/C/R

PAINTING

Fill selection with background color ....Ctrl-Backspace
Fill selection with foreground color...Alt-Backspace
Fill selection with foreground color using Lock Transparent Pixels
     ....Shift-Alt-Backspace
Fill selection with source state in History panel ....Ctrl-Alt-Backspace
Display Fill dialog box... Shift-Backspace
Sample as background color ....Alt-Click w/Eyedropper tool
To get Move tool ....While in any painting/editing tool-hold Ctrl
To get Eyedropper with Paint tools ....Alt
Change paint opacity (with Airbrush OFF)...................................... Number keys
Change paint opacity (with Airbrush ON)....................................Shift-Number keys
Change Airbrush flow (with Airbrush ON) .... Number keys
Change Airbrush flow (with Airbrush OFF) ....Shift-Number keys
Cross-Hair Cursor.............................. Any painting/editing tool-turn Caps Lock on
Decrease/Increase Brush Size .... [or]
Decrease/Increase Hardness of Brush.. Shift-[or Shift-]
Switch between preset Brushes ....< or >
Open Brushes pop-up panel ....Right-Click in Image window
Erase to History panel's source state..Alt-Eraser
Cycle down or up through blend modes........................Shift-Plus(+) or Minus(–)
Change to a specific blend mode.... Shift-Alt-letter (ie: N=Normal, M=Multiply, etc.)
Create fixed color target from within a dialog box .... Shift-Click in image window
Delete fixed color target........................Alt-Click on target with Color Sampler tool
Create new spot-color channel from current selection
     ....Ctrl-Click on New Channel button in Channels panel

PEN TOOL SHORTCUTS

To get Direct Selection tool while using Pen ....Ctrl
Switch between Add-Anchor and Delete-Anchor Point tools............................Alt
Switch from Path Selection tool to Convert Point tool when
     pointer is over anchor point .... Ctrl-Alt
To Select a whole path w/Direct Selection tool ....Alt-click
Convert path to a selection ....Ctrl-click on path name (in Paths panel)

PANEL SHORTCUTS

Show/Hide Brushes panel F5
Show/Hide Color panel...F6
Show/Hide Layers panel F7
Show/Hide Info panel..F8
Show/Hide Actions panel...Alt-F9
Open Adobe Bridge..Ctrl-Alt-O

OTHER SHORTCUTS

Switch between open documents ....Ctrl-Tab
Undo or Redo operations beyond last one ....Ctrl-Alt-Z/Ctrl-Shift-Z
Apply Last Filter .... Ctrl-F
Opens Last Filter Dialog Box..Ctrl-Alt-F
Hand Tool .... Spacebar
Reset Dialog Box........................Hold Alt, Cancel turns into Reset Button, Click it
Increase/Decrease value (in any option field) by 1 unit.................Up/Down Arrow
Increase/Decrease value (in any option field) by 10 units .....Shift-Up/Down Arrow
Replay last Transformation .... Ctrl-Shift-T
Measure Angle between Lines (Protractor Function)
     .... After ruler is drawn, Alt-Drag end of line with Ruler Tool
Move Crop Marquee while creating..............................Hold Space while drawing
Snap Guide to Ruler ticks...Hold Shift while dragging
Highlight Fields in Options bar (n/a for all tools)...Enter
Don't Snap object edge while moving ....Hold Control while dragging