Adobe Photoshop Tools

Marquee (M) – Use to select basic geometric areas

Quick Selection (W) – quickly paint a selection using an adjustable round brush tip

Magic Wand (W) – Use to select areas based on pixel color (use tolerance to increase/decrease sensitivity)

Heal (J) – Samples from the image and uses data to merge existing image information
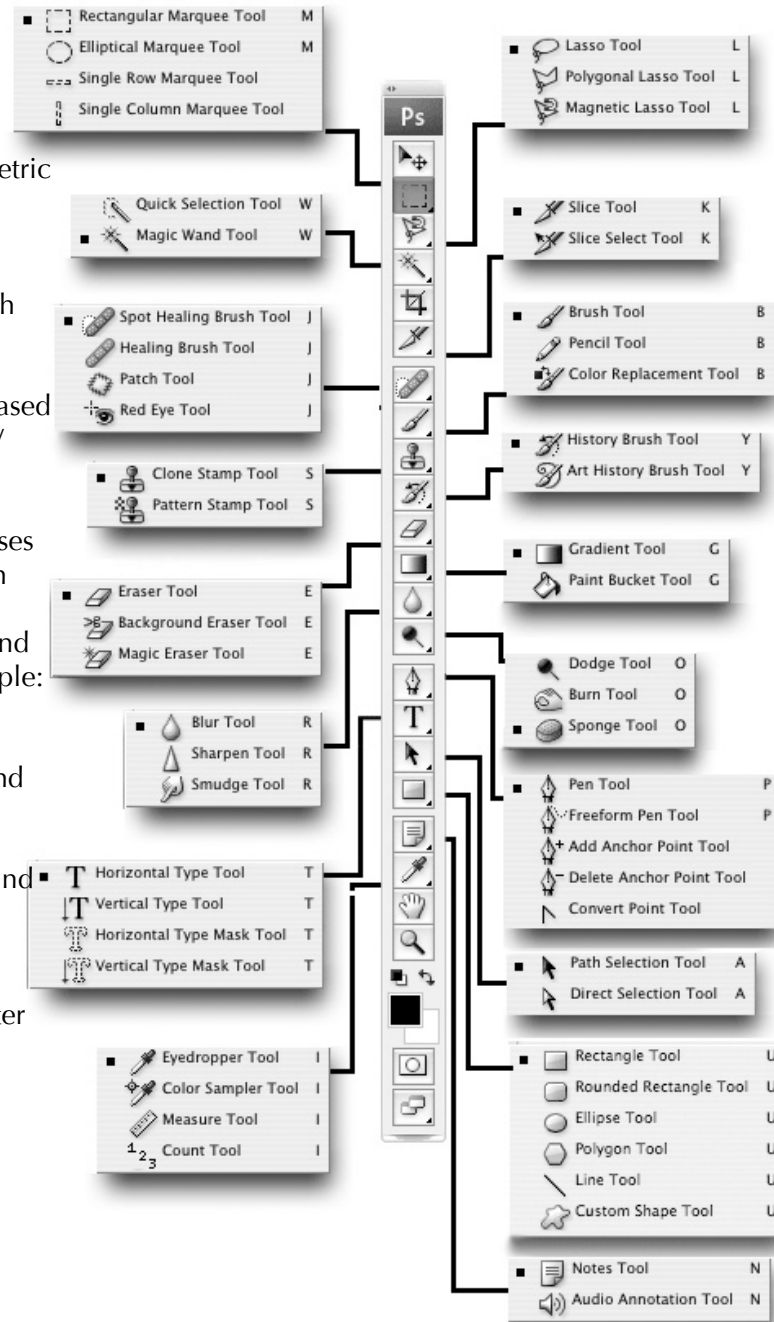
Stamp (S) – Used to sample the image and paint using sampled information (to sample: option+click)

Eraser (E) – Erases based on brush size and opacity

Blur, Smudge, Sharpen (R) – Pushes around and distorts pixels; Sharpen: "sharpens" affected pixels

Type (T) – Make adjustments via Character palette

Eyedropper (I) – Use to sample color, its value, and X, Y coordinates

Lasso (L) – Used to select straight-edged and freehand segments, Magnetic Lasso snaps to the edges of a defined area

Slice (K) – Use to partition image for use on web

Paint Brush (B) – Used to "paint" with selected brush style, size, and color

History Brush (Y) – Uses history palette information to paint from previous states

Gradient (G) – Creates color gradients based on foreground/background colors or customized via gradient options palette

Paint Bucket (under gradient) – Used to fill selected area with color in foreground

Dodge/Burn (O) – Decrease/Increase density of tonal values variably via brush size and exposure palettes

Sponge (O) – Saturate or Desaturate colors via brush size and exposure palettes

Pen (P) – Use to create complex vector shapes and paths

Path Selection (A) – Select a path made with a pen tool

Shape (U) – Create vector-based shapes

Notes (N) – Create notations within your image

Tool menus

- Rectangular Marquee Tool — M
- Elliptical Marquee Tool — M
- Single Row Marquee Tool
- Single Column Marquee Tool

- Quick Selection Tool — W
- Magic Wand Tool — W

- Spot Healing Brush Tool — J
- Healing Brush Tool — J
- Patch Tool — J
- Red Eye Tool — J

- Clone Stamp Tool — S
- Pattern Stamp Tool — S

- Eraser Tool — E
- Background Eraser Tool — E
- Magic Eraser Tool — E

- Blur Tool — R
- Sharpen Tool — R
- Smudge Tool — R

- Horizontal Type Tool — T
- Vertical Type Tool — T
- Horizontal Type Mask Tool — T
- Vertical Type Mask Tool — T

- Eyedropper Tool — I
- Color Sampler Tool — I
- Measure Tool — I
- Count Tool — I

- Lasso Tool — L
- Polygonal Lasso Tool — L
- Magnetic Lasso Tool — L

- Slice Tool — K
- Slice Select Tool — K

- Brush Tool — B
- Pencil Tool — B
- Color Replacement Tool — B

- History Brush Tool — Y
- Art History Brush Tool — Y

- Gradient Tool — G
- Paint Bucket Tool — G

- Dodge Tool — O
- Burn Tool — O
- Sponge Tool — O

- Pen Tool — P
- Freeform Pen Tool — P
- Add Anchor Point Tool
- Delete Anchor Point Tool
- Convert Point Tool

- Path Selection Tool — A
- Direct Selection Tool — A

- Rectangle Tool — U
- Rounded Rectangle Tool — U
- Ellipse Tool — U
- Polygon Tool — U
- Line Tool — U
- Custom Shape Tool — U

- Notes Tool — N
- Audio Annotation Tool — N