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Thread: [???FULL???Basic Photoshop Keyboard Shortcuts ???LIST???](#)

Rin™ - October 5, 2012, 3:15 pm

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My Life - October 5, 2012, 3:16 pm

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billy. - October 5, 2012, 4:52 pm

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Rin™ - October 6, 2012, 3:30 pm

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haha me too i hate it when people don't use thats why i made it but sadly no one seems to care for it oh well :c

Yurt - October 6, 2012, 8:38 pm

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Nice job dude! :)

Rin™ - October 14, 2012, 1:21 pm

(Oct 6, 2012 08:38 PM)?Flump (._.) Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Very nice detailed tutorial for people who are new to photoshop!

Nice job dude! :)Thank you very much for your feedback friend :)

najseve - October 15, 2012, 7:57 am

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mrfollower.seller - October 15, 2012, 8:04 am

Ohh Very Nice Thank You So Much :-)

lol - October 15, 2012, 10:44 am

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Regards,
AUB™

Rin™ - October 18, 2012, 4:59 pm

(Oct 15, 2012 07:57 AM)brx~ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Thank you very much. Nice job <3333
Your very welcome and thank you i try my hardest ?

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Your very welcome glad you did I hope you pass your exams friend ?

Cozyman - October 18, 2012, 5:03 pm

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Rin™ - October 21, 2012, 12:37 pm

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it's good to see some members are actually taking lessons hope you get better and show off some sick shit in the graphics section

Fatboy Slim - October 21, 2012, 1:11 pm

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Rin™ - October 21, 2012, 4:36 pm

(Oct 21, 2012 01:11 PM)SimonSimonT Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Really useful thread, thanks mate, hq thread.
Thank you friend glad you find it useful ?

prada ? - October 22, 2012, 9:06 am

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kemronkelin - October 22, 2012, 12:30 pm

Thanks for you ,and this is only for the sharing ,
like this.

Rin™ - October 22, 2012, 2:15 pm

(Oct 22, 2012 09:06 AM)Ryc3kBS Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I will never use my mouse again. Lol, nice HQ tutorial.

Glad you don't have to haha ? thank you very much friend?

Isis - October 22, 2012, 7:19 pm

Thanks for this OP really appreciated thanks so much <3

Rin™ - October 25, 2012, 2:07 pm

(Oct 22, 2012 07:19 PM)Isis Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Thanks for this OP really appreciated thanks so much <3 welcome friend don't forget to check out my other post.

zetza - October 25, 2012, 2:11 pm

Wow there are lots of stuff to remember!

But maybe it will stick when doing it for some time :)

Thanks for sharing with us!

White Eagle - October 28, 2012, 1:14 am

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Yours Sincerely,

~ Danger ~

Vitesse - October 28, 2012, 4:03 am

Thanks, I was waiting for someone to do this, great help will be very useful.

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Thanks for your positive feedback I hope you learn from this and end using it without looking here.?

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Your Welcome friend I hope you get better at GFX -Rin?

DraculeMihawk - November 21, 2012, 4:09 pm

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Rin™ - June 10, 2013, 7:02 pm

(Nov 21, 2012 05:09 PM)DraculeMihawk Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Thanks for the share, this might be helpful. You're very welcome friend :) ??

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Assailant - June 24, 2013, 10:48 pm

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xJamie - June 25, 2013, 8:08 am

Very nice tutorial! I can see you have put a lot of work in this :)

Jordy Clasie - June 25, 2013, 8:13 am

Also nice for some users,

Photoshop:

<http://cypypasterepost.com/wp-content/uploads/2012/09/photoshop-shortcuts.jpeg>

Illustrator

<http://www.pixellife.com.br/blog/wp-content/uploads/2013/03/ai-shortcut.jpg>

Indesign

<http://www.bz55.com/uploads/allimg/120705/1-120F5162154.jpg>

Flash

<http://t100.qpic.cn/mblogpic/52a2221b93c40c2feb66/2000>

Designer - June 26, 2013, 7:41 am

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I posted this back in October of Last year at the time I didn't see anybody with all these commands. So, I don't know what to tell you. But you're welcome.

Geolla01 - November 14, 2013, 8:32 am

Thank you for those handy shortcut keys. I've just done a photoshop course & now putting it into practice. A quick question, do you know how I could get a cheap shutterstock account?

?KinG? - November 15, 2013, 12:52 pm

i am using cs5. is it working with this keys? anyways i am happy to see the Shortcuts

.DATLOL - November 15, 2013, 2:02 pm

Would definitely be a useful thread to refer to every once in a while just to get used to a few shortcuts. Going to bookmark this thread just for future uses.

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