



Gimp Quick Reference Card v.1.0

File Management

Ctrl+N	Create new image
Ctrl+O	Open existing image
Ctrl+S	Save current image
Ctrl+W	Close current image

Image Editing

Ctrl+Z	Undo last change
Ctrl+R	Redo last change
Ctrl+X	Cut current image/selection
Ctrl+C	Copy current image/selection
Ctrl+V	Paste current image/selection
Shift+Ctrl+X	Cut current image/selection into named buffer
Shift+Ctrl+C	Copy current image/selection into named buffer
Shift+Ctrl+V	Paste current image/selection from named buffer
Ctrl+K	Clear image/selection with current background color
Ctrl+, (comma)	Fill current image/selection with current background color
Ctrl+. (dot)	Fill current image/selection with current foreground color

Image Selection

Ctrl+I	Invert current selection
Ctrl+A	Select all image
Shift+Ctrl+A	Remove all selections
Shift+Ctrl+L	Create floating selection
Shift+Ctrl+F	Feather selection
Shift+Ctrl+H	Sharpen selection

Image Viewing

= (equal)	Zoom in image
- (minus)	Zoom out Image
1	Zoom 1:1 scale
Shift+Ctrl+I	Open info window
Shift+Ctrl+N	Open zoom navigation window
Ctrl+T	Toggle selection on/off
Shift+Ctrl+R	Toggle rulers on/off
Shift+Ctrl+S	Toggle status bar on/off
Shift+Ctrl+T	Toggles
Ctrl+E	Shrink wrap window to image size

Image Manipulation

Alt+R	Switch image to RGB mode
Alt+G	Switch image to grayscale mode
Alt+I	Switch image to indexed (GIF) mode
Shift+Ctrl+O	Offset image
Ctrl+D	Duplicate image

Layers Manipulation

Ctrl+H	Anchor layer
Ctrl+M	Merge visible layers

Tools

D	Default colors
X	Swap colors
O	Color picker
T	Text tool
<i>Selection</i>	
R	Select Rectangle tool
E	Select Ellipse tool
F	Select Freehand tool
Z	Select Magic Wand (Fuzzy) tool
B	Select Bezier tool
I	Select Intelligent Scissors tool
<i>Transform</i>	
M	Select Move tool
Shift+M	Select Magnify tool
Shift+C	Select Crop & Resize tool
Shift+T	Select Transform tool
Shift+F	Select Flip tool
<i>Painting</i>	
Shift+B	Bucket Fill tool
L	Blending tool
Shift+P	Pencil tool
P	Paintbrush tool
Shift+E	Eraser tool
A	Airbrush tool
C	Clone tool
V	Convolve tool
I	Ink tool
Shift+D	Dodge/Burn tool
Shift+S	Smudge tool

Tools + Mouse Manipulation

Keyboard keys pressed before Mouse button with Rectangular, Ellipse, Freehand and Magic Wand Selection tools

Ctrl+Left Mouse Button	Subtract selection
Shift+Left Mouse Button	Add selection
Shift+Ctrl+Left Mouse Button	Intersect selection

Keyboard keys pressed after Mouse key

Rectangular Selection Tools

Shift+Left Mouse Button	Square selection
Ctrl+Left Mouse Button	Rectangle selection with beginning in the middle of the rectangle
Shift+Ctrl+Left Mouse Button	Square selection with beginning in the middle of the square

Ellipse Selection Tools

Shift+Left Mouse Button	Circle selection
Ctrl+Left Mouse Button	Ellipse selection with beginning in the middle of the ellipse
Shift+Ctrl+Left Mouse Button	Circle selection with beginning in the middle of the circle

Zoom In/Out Tool

Ctrl+Left Mouse Button	Toggle zoom in/out
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Flip Tool

Ctrl+Left Mouse Button	Toggle flip horizontally/vertically
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Bucket Tool

Ctrl+Left Mouse Button	Toggle fill foreground/background colors
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Pencil, Brush, Airbrush Tool

Ctrl+Left Mouse Button	Pick colors from the image
Shift+Left Mouse Button	Draw a line

Erase Tool

Ctrl+Left Mouse Button	Anti erase image
Shift+Left Mouse Button	Erase a line

Cloning Tool

Ctrl+Left Mouse Button	Sets the source point in the image
Left Mouse Button	Sets the destination point, hold to draw with clone

Convolve Tool

Ctrl+Left Mouse Button	Toggle blur/sharpen image
Shift+Left Mouse Button	Blur/Sharpen in line

Dodge/Burn Tool

Ctrl+Left Mouse Button	Toggle dodge/burn image
Shift+Left Mouse Button	Dodge/Burn in line

Smudge Tool

Shift+Left Mouse Button	Smudge in line
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Measurement Tool

Ctrl+Left Mouse Button	Horizontal distance
Ctrl+Left Mouse Button	Double click add guide

Dialogs

Ctrl+L	Open Layers, Channels & Path Dialog
Shift+Ctrl+B	Open Brushes Dialog
Shift+Ctrl+P	Open Patterns Dialog
Ctrl+G	Open Gradients Dialog
Ctrl+P	Open Palette Dialog

Help

F1	Help
Shift+F1	Context help

Add a key as a shortcut to the menu item Open menu, place cursor over item, press desired shortcut key

Useful Links

http://www.gimp.org/	Main gimp web site
http://manual.gimp.org/	Gimp manual
http://gimp-savvy.com/BOOK/	Grokking the Gimp book
http://registry.gimp.org/	Gimp plugin registry