The GNU Image Manipulation Program – Quick Reference Sheet

Selection Tools	
🖱	Draw selection
🖱 → 🖱 → 🖱	Cancel selection
On existing selections	
Alt + 🖱	Move selection
Initial click	
Shift + 🖱	Add to selection
Ctrl + 🖱	Subtract from selection
Ellipse and Rectangle selections E / R	
Shift + 🖱	Limit to circle/square
Ctrl + 🖱	Start from center
Shift + Ctrl + 🖱	Circle/square from center
Fuzzy Selection Z	
Free Selection F	
Intelligent Scissors I	
Bezier Selection B	
🖱 inside closed form	Bezier to selection
🖱	Move control handles
Shift + 🖱	Move one handle only
Ctrl + 🖱	Move control point

Move tool M	
🖱	Move layer
Ctrl + Arrow	Move layer one pixel
Shift + Arrow	Move layer 25 pixels
Alt + Arrow	Move selection one pixel
Alt + Shift + Arrow	Move selection 25 pixels

Magnify Tool Shift + M	
🖱 or +	Zoom in
Shift + 🖱 or -	Zoom out

Text Tool T	
🖱	Set top left corner of text

Color Picker Tool O	
🖱	Set active color

Transform Tool Shift + T	
Rotation mode	
🖱	Free rotating
Ctrl + 🖱	Rotate with 15° increments
Scaling mode	
🖱	Free scaling
Shift + 🖱	Scale in X direction only
Ctrl + 🖱	Scale in Y direction only
Shift + Ctrl + 🖱	Scale with fixed aspect ratio
Shearing mode	
🖱	Free shearing
Perspective mode	
🖱	Move control point
Flip Mode	
🖱	Flip

Bucket Fill Tool Shift + B	
without selection	
🖱	Flood fill with FG color
Shift + 🖱	Flood fill with BG color
with selection	
🖱	Fill selection with FG color
Shift + 🖱	Fill selection with BG color

Blend Tool L	
🖱	Set start/end of gradient
🖱 → 🖱 → 🖱	Cancel gradient

Pencil Tool Shift + P	
🖱	Draw
Alt + 🖱	Quick draw
Shift + 🖱	Line draw

Paintbrush Tool P	
🖱	Draw
Alt + 🖱	Quick draw
Shift + 🖱	Line draw

Eraser Tool Shift + E	
🖱	Set to BG color / Clear
Alt + 🖱	Quick erase
Shift + 🖱	Line erase

Airbrush Tool A	
🖱	Paint
Alt + 🖱	Quick paint
Shift + 🖱	Line paint

Clone Tool C	
🖱	Clone
Ctrl + 🖱	Set clone source point
Alt + 🖱	Quick clone
Shift + 🖱	Line clone

Convolver Tool V	
🖱	Blur / Sharpen

General Hot Keys (incomplete)	
🖱	Pan image
D	Select default colors
X	Swap FG and BG colors
Ctrl + N	New image
Ctrl + O	Open image
Ctrl + S	Save image
Ctrl + C	Close image
Ctrl + C	Copy selection
Ctrl + X	Cut selection
Ctrl + V	Paste selection
Ctrl + Z	Undo
Ctrl + R	Redo last undone
Ctrl + I	Invert selection
Ctrl + A	Select all
Ctrl + Shift + A	Unselect all
Alt + F	Repeat last plug-in
Shift + Alt + F	Reshow last plug-in

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