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
Rectangle and Ellipse Selections R / E	
Shift +	Limit to circle/square
Ctrl +	Start from center
Shift + Ctrl +	Circle/square from center
Free Selection F	
Fuzzy Selection Z	
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

Crop Tool Shift + C

	Select region to crop

Text Tool T

	Set top left corner of text

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 Tool Shift + F

	Flip

Color Picker Tool O

	Set active color

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

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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