PHOTOSHOP SHORTCUTS

Although not essential, learning a few shortcuts can save time, and make your workflow more fluid and spontaneous

Below are the ones I use the most:

Ctrl and **+ or -**	Increases / decreases the image size
] and **[**	Increases / decreases the brush size
Space Bar	Brings up the hand tool
Ctrl and **t**	To enter "free transform"
Ctrl and **l**	Brings up the "levels" dialog box
Ctrl and **c**	Copies the current selection
Ctrl and **h**	Hide / show marching ants
Ctrl and **v**	Pastes copied selection onto a new layer
Ctrl and **z**	To undo the last operation
Esc	Will undo the crop or transform operation before the return key is pressed

My favourite one, although not technically a shortcut:

To reveal any burnt out highlight and blocked shadow areas in an image

Just hold down the **Alt** key while adjusting the highlight and shadow sliders in Photoshop's levels

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