

# Photoshop (Ps) Shortcuts

## ~Editing Tools (brushes, eraser, zoom, undo, etc)~

\*To make *brush* or *eraser* bigger/smaller use:

**“the brackets” [ and ]**

\*To *zoom in* or *zoom out* use: **COMMAND +** or **-**

\*To move to different parts of the screen when zoomed in use the *hand tool* by holding down:

**SPACE BAR** and **clicking and dragging**

## ~Selection Tools (magic wand, deselecting, etc)~

\**Magic Wand*: To make multiple selections, or to keep selecting more of the object/background use:

**HOLD DOWN SHIFT** as you **CLICK**

\**Quick Selection Tool*: To switch between adding and subtracting “marching ants” use: **The OPTION KEY**

\**To Deselect* (or get rid of the “marching ants”) use:

**COMMAND** and **D**

\**Duplicate Layer*: **RIGHT-CLICK** in **LAYERS PANEL** and choose duplicate layer

# HELPFUL TIPS for GRAPHIC DESIGN

**\*Use F3 (on Mac) to view all windows** that are open...  
makes it *EASY* to move from program to program  
without moving windows around manually

**IN MOST PROGRAMS and WEB BROWSERS copy and paste by:**

**\*Copy an object: COMMAND and C**

**\*Paste an object: COMMAND and V**

**~Screen Shot or Capture Portion of Screen~**

**\*Capture everything on your screen:**  
**COMMAND and SHIFT and 3** (at the same time)

**\*Capture whatever portion of the screen you choose:**  
**COMMAND and SHIFT and 4** (at the same time)  
then drag the “crosshairs” around portion of screen

**~Take a picture of yourself with built-in camera~**

**\*Open Photo Booth in the applications folder**

\**Take your picture*



\*Click the icon and choose **“add to iPhoto”**

\*Once iPhoto opens, click on picture and choose:

**FILE: EXPORT** from the menu bar

\*JPEG quality should be MAXIMUM, then export, and **SAVE to your SERVER or FLASH DRIVE**

### **~Saving a Picture from Google Images~**

\*Search for the image in Google. In GOOGLE’s menu bar click on **“search tools.”** Under SIZE, **choose Medium or Large** (the larger the pictures number, for example, 1200 x 1450, the better quality the picture is, but the file is also bigger, and there is a smaller selection of pics to choose from). *Always use pictures that are at least 500 x 500.* Click on the picture you want, then click **“view original image.”** **Right-click on the picture** and choose **“save as.”** *Save it to your server or flash drive.*