

# Photoshop Basics for Photograph Editing - Outline

Lightroom / Camera Raw / Bridge  
Photoshop / PS Elements

Keyboard shortcuts

- Space bar instead of Hand tool

Right clicking

Menu Bar (Window > Panels)

Options Bar (PC vs Mac interface)

Document Window

Tools

- Move
- Select
- Crop
- Sample
- Heal
- Paint
- Clone
- History
- Erase
- Gradient
- Blur
- Dodge & Burn
- Pen
- Text
- Path
- Shape
- 3D Tools
- Hand (Space Bar)
- Zoom
- Fore & Background colours
- Quick Mask

Panels (basic essentials for photo editing)

- Layers
- Adjustments (Adjustment Layers)
- History

Panels (basic useful)

- Histogram
- Character (for text)
- Masks

Panels (advanced use)

- Channels
- Info
- Actions
- Tool Presets
- (more for specialized uses)

Image Window

Workspaces

How to Use:

Layers Panel

- Arranging layers
- Adding & deleting layers
- Opacity & Fill
- Blend Modes (Shift +/-)
- Layer Styles (fx)
- Adjustment Layers (Levels vs Curves)

Selecting

Masking

Filters

- Liquify
- Sharpen
- (Plug-ins)

Edit

- Transform
- Auto-Align Layers

Image

- Mode
- Image size & Canvas size

File

- Save & Save As

Drag layer to another document

- Shift key to centre

Soft Proofing, calibration & profiles