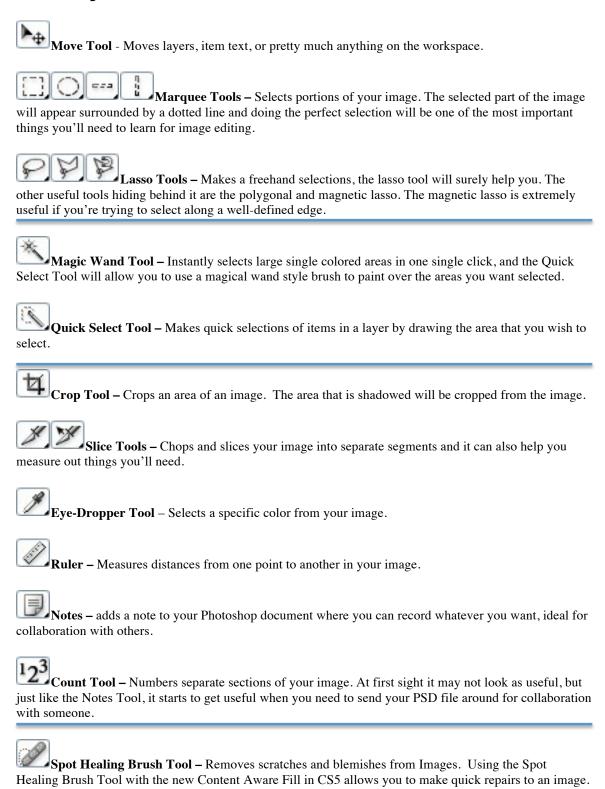
Photoshop CS5 Tools Quick Guide



Patch Tool – Picks up a part of the image and patch it up with another part. Easy to use and very useful for removing small objects in low and high detail areas. Red Eve Tool - Removes red eye from photos. Brush Tools – A brush. It can be soft, hard, big, round, square, or even completely customized to make incredible effects. And with the mixer brush tool, you can really go deep into the world of digital paintings since you'll be able to set just how dry, wet and loaded your artistic brush is. **Pencil Tool** – A pencil. Similar to the brush feature except that the lines it produces are chiseled. Clone Stamp Tools – Samples one area of an image and paints over another, while simultaneously sampling from the area you choose. History Brush Tools – Paints over parts of an image with an earlier version of your image. The history brush is easily configurable from the History menu. Oh, and for an even flashier effect, try the Artistic Art History Brush which although is very similar to the Mixer brush tool, will bring some additional options and effects to your brush. Eraser Tools – Erases part of the image or to a previous history of the image. One more interesting type of eraser is the Magic Eraser. It will help you instantly erase single color backgrounds. This tool is very useful for creating transparent background images, such as GIFs and PNGs. **Gradient Tool** – Creates a color transition from one to the next. Paint Bucket Tool – Fills in your selection with a single solid color. Blur Tool - Blurs an area of an image. Sharpen Tool – Sharpens an area of an image. Note that it is very easy to over sharpen an image leading to less than ideal results. Smudge Tool – Smudges a portion of the image. To get an idea of how this works imagine you have a wet canvas. Now you take your finger and smudge it across its surface. This is the same effect you will get when using the Smudge tool on your image.

Dodge Tool – Brightens an area of an image.

