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When you start Photoshop, the Tools panel appears at the left of the screen. Some tools in the Tools panel have options that appear in the context-sensitive options bar.

You can expand some tools to show hidden tools beneath them. A small triangle at the lower right of the tool icon signals the presence of hidden tools.

You can view information about any tool by positioning the pointer over it. The name of the tool appears in a *tooltip* below the pointer.

Note:

Some workspaces shipped with Photoshop CC 2015 customize the toolbar. When you switch to one of such workspaces, some tools may seem missing from the toolbar. See [Tools missing from the toolbar](#) to learn how to resolve this issue.

Note:

In Photoshop CS6, some tools were available as part of Photoshop Extended. All features in the erstwhile Photoshop Extended offering are now part of Photoshop CC. Photoshop CC does not have a separate Extended offering.

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Tools Panel Overview

A Selection tools

- Move (V)*
- Rectangular Marquee (M)
- Elliptical Marquee (M)
- Single Column Marquee
- Single Row Marquee
- Lasso (L)
- Polygonal Lasso (L)
- Magnetic Lasso (L)
- Quick Selection (W)
- Magic Wand (W)

B Crop and Slice tools

- Crop (C)
- Perspective Crop (C)
- Slice (C)
- Slice Select (C)

C Measuring tools

- Eyedropper (I)
- 3D Material Eyedropper (I)
- Color Sampler (I)
- Ruler (I)
- Note (I)
- Count (I)

D Retouching tools

- Spot Healing Brush (J)
- Healing Brush (J)
- Patch (J)
- Content Aware
- Red Eye (J)
- Clone Stamp (S)
- Pattern Stamp (S)

E Eraser

- Eraser (E)
- Background Eraser (E)
- Magic Eraser (E)
- Blur
- Sharpen
- Smudge
- Dodge (O)
- Burn (O)
- Sponge (O)

F Drawing and type tools

- Pen (P)
- Freeform Pen (P)
- Add Anchor Point
- Delete Anchor Point
- Convert Point
- Horizontal Type (T)
- Vertical Type (T)
- Horizontal Type Mask (T)
- Vertical Type Mask (T)

G Navigation tool

- Hand (H)
- Rotate View (R)
- Zoom (Z)

Path Selection (A)

- Direct Selection (A)

Shape tools

- Rectangle (U)
- Rounded Rectangle (U)
- Ellipse (U)
- Polygon (U)
- Line (U)
- Custom Shape (U)

■ Indicates default tool * Keyboard shortcuts appear in parenthesis

Note:

If you're looking for general information on how to use tools in Photoshop, see [Using tools](#).

Rich tooltips


Figuring out what Photoshop tools do is now easier than ever before! When you hover the pointer over certain tools in the Tools panel, Photoshop displays a description and a short video of the tool in action.

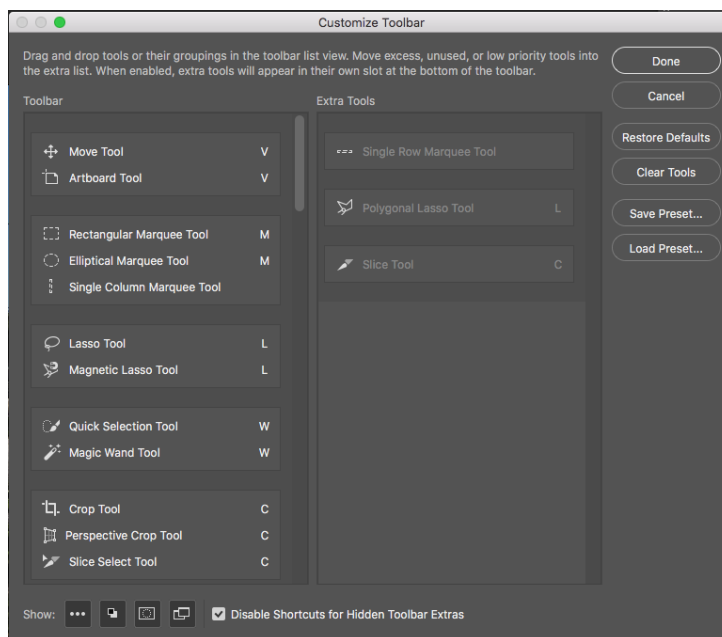
You can choose not to view rich tooltips. To do so, deselect the **Preferences > Tools > Use Rich Tooltips** preference.

Customize the toolbar

You can customize the Photoshop toolbar to organize tools in a group and do much more.

1. Do one of the following:


- Select **Edit > Toolbar**
- Long press , located at the bottom of the toolbar and then select **Edit Toolbar**.

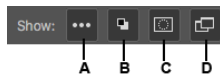


The Customize Toolbar dialog

2. In the **Customize Toolbar** dialog box, do one or more the following:

- Drag and drop tools and/or groups to re-organize the toolbar.
- Move excess, unused, or low priority tools to **Extra Tools**.


- To access extra tools, long press  at the bottom of the toolbar.
- To save the custom toolbar, click **Save Preset**.
- To open a previously saved custom toolbar, click **Load Preset**.
- To restore the default toolbar, click **Restore Defaults**.
- To move all the tools to **Extra Tools**, click **Clear Tools**.
- Select the non-tool widgets to show/hide them at the bottom of the toolbar.



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