

PHOTOSHOP LEFT SIDE TOOL PALETTE OVERVIEW

Selection Tool: Allows you to drag and select areas within a layer in a strict shape such as square, circle, etc.

Quick Select Tool: Allows you to select similar things within the project without having to do a lot of work.

Crop Tool: Allows you to crop an image down to specific sizes or free form sizes.

Paint Brush: Hold down for pencil tool but allows you to free form paint with different styles of brushes.

Eraser: Allows you to erase free style.

Blur Tool: Blurs content you click over. Hold tool choice down to use sharpen or smudge. Settings are on top navigation bar.

Dodge Tool: lightens an area. Hold tool choice down to use burn or sponge tool.

Text Tool: See right side panel option for color choice. Allows you to type. Hold down tool choice to see more options.

Shape Tool: Hold down for more shape options. Allows you to create a shape of your choice with fill and outline.

Grab Tool: Click and drag.

Zoom Tool: Zoom in/zoom out.

Fill Color: This is the color that will fill your shapes and letters.

Select Tool: Allows you to grab, drag, and reposition things within your document if you have that layer selected.

Lasso Tool: Three options if you hold down the tool - you can free form your selection, use lines, or have it magnetic around basic forms in the layer.

Slice: DO NOT USE.

Spot Healing: DO NOT USE UNLESS TEACHER EXPLAINS INDIVIDUALLY.

Stamp: DO NOT USE.

History: DO NOT USE.

Gradient: Use to make a blended display of colors. Remember, you will need to choose your settings before you use the tool.

Pen Tool: Allows you to make very rigid/straight lines. Hold down tool choice for other options. If you hold and pull while using the tool, you will create curved lines.

Path Selection: DO NOT USE.

Notes: DO NOT USE.

Eyedropper Tool: Allows you to grab color from a portion of your project and place it in the palette so you can use it in other selections.

Stroke Color: Or rather, outline color. This will be the color that outlines your shapes and letters.