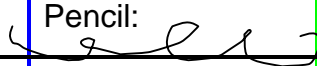

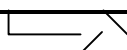

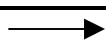




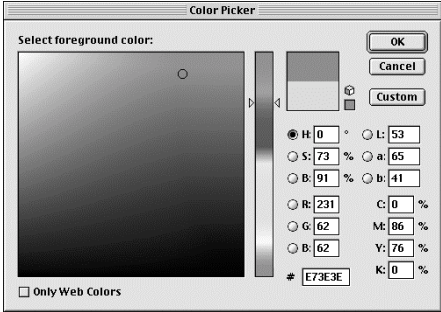








# A Brief Explanation and Reference Guide for Photoshop Tools

SKILL OR TECHNIQUE	TOOL TO USE TO DO THIS	CHOICES YOU HAVE FOR THIS TOOL (OPTIONS)	WHY/WHEN CAN YOU USE THIS SKILL OR TECHNIQUE?
ANTI-ALIASING	Pencil: 		To draw freehand
	Line: 	Fade (to Background or Transparent)	To draw using straight lines
		Weight	To set the thickness of the line
		Anti-aliasing	To smooth the edges
		Arrowheads	To add arrows at the ends of your lines
		Shape (width, length, concavity)	Of the arrowhead – deep, narrow, wide, etc.
	Magnifying Glass	Zoom	To zoom in and out
	Scale Field		To set canvas size (by pixel) (i.e. How big is the canvas you're working on?)
	Air Brush:		To paint as if using spray paint
		Size/Shape	Of the spray itself
		Opacity	Is the color transparent or solid?
		Fade (to Background or Transparent)	Does the line trail off?
		Pressure	How much paint comes out when you press the spray nozzle?
	Paint Brush:		To paint as if using a paint brush
		Size/Shape	Of the paint brush
		Opacity	Is the color transparent or solid?
		Fade (to Background or Transparent)	Does the line trail off?
		Wet edges	This imitates water colors
	Text and		When you want to type in text
	Text Outline:		When you want the outline of text
		Transform	Transform the text
		Rotation	Rotate the text
		Distortion	Distort the text
		Scale	Scale the text

SKILL OR TECHNIQUE	TOOL TO USE TO DO THIS	CHOICES YOU HAVE FOR THIS TOOL (OPTIONS)	WHY/WHEN CAN YOU USE THIS SKILL OR TECHNIQUE?
COLOR	Color Picker:		Select and apply colors
		Foreground color  	Sets the color for Lines, Brush strokes, Fills, and Texts
		Background color	Sets the color of the canvas
	Eye Dropper:	Color models	Samples foreground color

SKILL OR TECHNIQUE	TOOL TO USE TO DO THIS	CHOICES YOU HAVE FOR THIS TOOL (OPTIONS)	WHY/WHEN CAN YOU USE THIS SKILL OR TECHNIQUE?
RECOVERING FROM ERRORS	Eraser		To erase things you've done
		Block	To erase as though the eraser were a block
		Brush	To erase as though the eraser were a paint brush
	Undo		Like in Word, use this to undo the last action
	Reselect		To reset to last selection
	History Window		Basically, to go back in time (only on newer versions of Photoshop)

SKILL OR TECHNIQUE	TOOL TO USE TO DO THIS	CHOICES YOU HAVE FOR THIS TOOL (OPTIONS)	WHY/WHEN CAN YOU USE THIS SKILL OR TECHNIQUE?
SELECTING	Selecting		Like Word, choosing specific parts to work with
	Rectangular Marquee		Make a rectangle or select a rectangular area
	Magic Wand		To make "smart" selections, for example, select everything that is the same color
	Caps Lock		Make selection tools more accurate
	Lasso		Draw a lasso around what you'd like to select

SKILL OR TECHNIQUE	TOOL TO USE TO DO THIS	CHOICES YOU HAVE FOR THIS TOOL (OPTIONS)	WHY/WHEN CAN YOU USE THIS SKILL OR TECHNIQUE?
FILTERS	Filters (lots)		Alter images and parts of images in many different ways (these are a lot of fun to play with)
	Render Layer		Apply filters to text
DEEP NAVIGATION	Hand		Drag view of image around window