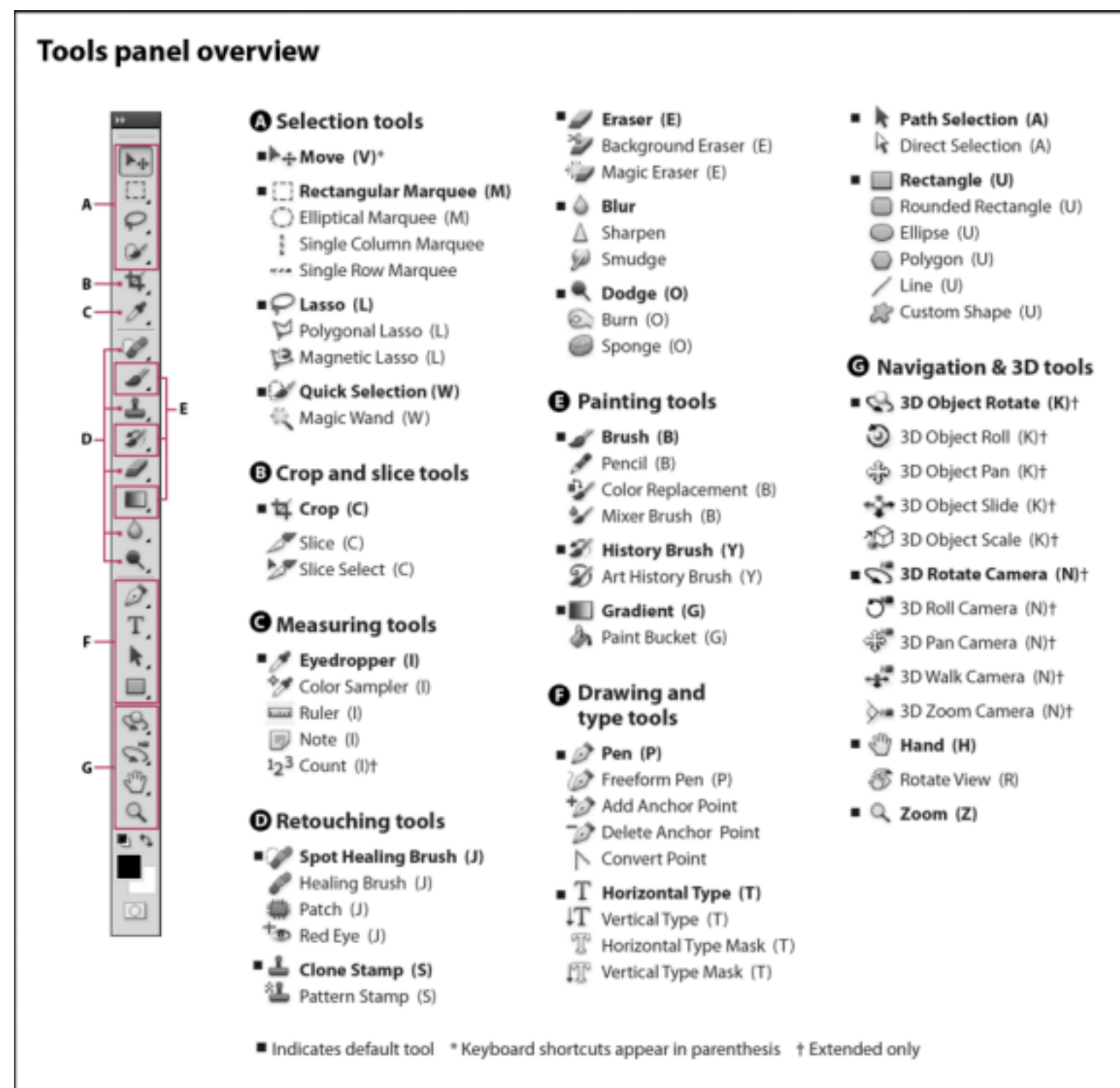When you start Photoshop, the Tools panel appears at the left of the screen. Some tools in the Tools panel have options that appear in the context-sensitive options bar.

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 *tool tip* below the pointer.

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)
  - Slice (C)
  - Slice Select (C)

C Measuring tools
- Eyedropper (I)
  - Color Sampler (I)
  - Ruler (I)
  - Note (I)
  - 123 Count (I)†

D Retouching tools
- Spot Healing Brush (J)
  - Healing Brush (J)
  - Patch (J)
  - Red Eye (J)
- Clone Stamp (S)
  - Pattern Stamp (S)

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

E Painting tools
- Brush (B)
  - Pencil (B)
  - Color Replacement (B)
  - Mixer Brush (B)
- History Brush (Y)
  - Art History Brush (Y)
- Gradient (G)
  - Paint Bucket (G)

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)

- Path Selection (A)
  - Direct Selection (A)
- Rectangle (U)
  - Rounded Rectangle (U)
  - Ellipse (U)
  - Polygon (U)
  - Line (U)
  - Custom Shape (U)

G Navigation & 3D tools
- 3D Object Rotate (K)†
  - 3D Object Roll (K)†
  - 3D Object Pan (K)†
  - 3D Object Slide (K)†
  - 3D Object Scale (K)†
- 3D Rotate Camera (N)†
  - 3D Roll Camera (N)†
  - 3D Pan Camera (N)†
  - 3D Walk Camera (N)†
  - 3D Zoom Camera (N)†
- Hand (H)
  - Rotate View (R)
- Zoom (Z)

■ Indicates default tool   * Keyboard shortcuts appear in parenthesis   † Extended only

Note: *If you're looking for general information on how to use tools in Photoshop, see* **Using tools.**

Tool galleries

▸ **Selection tools gallery**

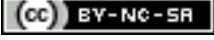▸ **Crop and slice tools gallery**

▸ **Retouching tools gallery**

▸ **Painting tools gallery**

▸ **Drawing and type tools gallery**

▸ **Navigation, notes, and measuring tools gallery**

▶ **3D tools gallery**

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