

# GIMP Quickreference



## File

- New image**  
**Open image**
- Create From Clipboard**  
**Open image as layers**
- Open recent image 01**  
**Open recent image 02**  
**Open recent image 03**  
**Open recent image 04**  
**Open recent image 05**  
**Open recent image 06**  
**Open recent image 07**  
**Open recent image 08**  
**Open recent image 09**  
**Open recent image 10**
- Save the XCF image**  
**Save as... : Save image with a different name**  
**Export**  
**Export As...: export image to various file formats**  
**Print...**
- Show the image in file manager**  
**Close Window**  
**Close All**  
**Quit**

## Edit

### Undo/redo

- Undo**
- Redo**

### Clipboard

- Copy selection**  
This places a copy of the selection in the GIMP clipboard.
- Copy visible**  
This works the same as "Copy" the selection followed by "Clear" the selection.
- Cut selection**  
This places the clipboard contents as a floating selection.
- Paste clipboard**  
This places the clipboard contents as a floating selection.
- Paste in place**
- Paste as new image**

### Fill

- Clear**
- Fill with FG Color**
- Fill with BG Color**
- Fill with Pattern**

## Select

- Toggle selections**
- Select all**
- Select none**
- Invert selection**
- Float selection**
- Path to selection**

## View

### Window

- Main Menu**  
Menus can also be activated by Alt with the letter underscored in the menu name.
- Drop-down Menu**
- Toggle fullscreen**
- Toggle the visibility of toolbox and dialogs docks**
- Toggle quickmask**
- Close document window**
- Center image in window**
- Fit image in window**

### Zoom

- Zoom In**
- Zoom Out**
- Zoom 1:1**
- Revert zoom**
- Shrink wrap**  
This fits the window to the image size.
- Zoom**

### Flip and Rotate (0°)

- Reset Flip and Rotate**

### Scrolling (panning)

- Scroll canvas**  
Scrolling by pixels is accelerated, i.e. it speeds up when you press Shift+arrows.
- Scroll canvas**
- Scroll canvas vertically**
- Scroll canvas horizontally**

### Rulers and Guides

- Drag off a ruler to create guide**
- Drag off the horizontal or vertical ruler to create a new guide line. Drag a guide line onto the ruler to delete it.**
- Drag a sample point out of the rulers**
- Toggle rulers**
- Toggle guides**

## Image

- Duplicate image**
- Image properties**

## Layers

- New layer**
- Duplicate layer**
- Select the layer above**
- Select the layer below**
- Merge visible layers**
- Anchor layer**

## Toolbox

### Tools

- Rectangle Select**
- Ellipse Select**
- Free Select**
- Fuzzy Select**
- Select By Color**
- Intelligent Scissors**
- Bucket Fill**
- Gradient**
- Pencil**
- Paintbrush**
- Eraser**
- Airbrush**
- Ink**
- MyPaint Brush**
- Clone**
- Heal**
- Blur/Sharpen**
- Smudge**
- Dodge/Burn**
- Alignment**
- Move**
- Crop**
- Rotate**
- Scale**
- Shear**
- Perspective**
- Unified Transform**
- Handle Transform**
- Flip**
- Cage Transform**
- Warp Transform**
- Paths**
- Text**
- Color Picker**
- Measure**
- Zoom**

Double click on the tool buttons opens the Tool Options dialog.

### Context

- Toolbox**
- Default Colors**
- Swap Colors**

Click on the colors to change the colors.

## Filters

- Repeat last filter**
- Reshow last filter**

## Windows

- Layers**
- Brushes**
- Patterns**
- Gradients**

These open a new dialog window if it wasn't open yet, otherwise the corresponding dialog gets focus.

### Within a Dialog

- Set the new value**
- Activate current button or list**

### Within a multi-tab dialog

- Switch tabs up**
- Switch tabs down**

### Within a File Dialog

- Up-Folder**
- Down-Folder**
- Home-Folder**
- Close Dialog**

## Help

- Help**
- Context Help**
- Search and run a command**

## Zoom tool

- Zoom in**
- Zoom out**
- Zoom in inside the area**
- Zoom out inside the area**