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Keyboard Shortcuts
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Inspector Pane

Show/Hide Inspector

Library Inspector

Put Focus in Library Inspector

New Album

New Smart Album

New Project

New Folder

Empty Aperture

Trash

Folder View

Faces View

Places View

Adjustments Inspector

Highlights & Shadows

Color

Black & White

Noise Reduction

Edge Sharpen

Vignette

Note: Hold down Option to switch between the brush and the eraser.

Light Table

Navigator

Uncover

Scale to Fit

Pan
### Toolbar

- **Show/Hide Toolbar**
  - `shift` + `T`

- **Show/Hide Keywords HUD**
  - `shift` + `H`

- **Show/Hide Import Browser**

- **Show/Hide Inspector HUD**

- **Email Version**
  - `option` + `E`

- **Assign Name**
  - `N`

### Full Screen View

- **Enter/Exit Full Screen**
  - `F`

- **Shuttle Left**
  - `J`

- **Stop Shuttle**
  - `K`

### Loupe

- **Show/Hide Loupe**

- **Increase Loupe Diameter**
  - `shift` + `option` + `+`

- **Decrease Loupe Diameter**
  - `shift` + `option` + `–`

- **Increase Loupe Magnification**
  - `+`

- **Decrease Loupe Magnification**
  - `-`

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**Note:** To temporarily hide the Inspector HUD while adjusting an image using a control in the HUD, hold down the Shift key. When you release the Shift key, the Inspector HUD reappears.
Tool Strip

Display Controls

- **Z** for Zoom Viewer
- **M** for Show Master
- **P** for Quick Preview

Adjustment Tools

- **A** for Selection Tool
- **R** for Rotate Tool
- **O** for Lift Tool
- **shift + O** for Stamp Tool
- **G** for Straighten Tool
- **C** for Crop Tool

Select Rotate tool, then Option-click.

Rating Controls

- **+** for Increase Rating
- **-** for Decrease Rating
- **9** for Reject
- **/** for Select
- **control + 9** for Reject and Move to Next Image
- **control + -** for Decrease Rating and Move to Next Image
- **control + +** for Increase Rating and Move to Next Image
- **control + \** for Select and Move to Next Image
- **1 to 5** for Apply 1- to 5-Star Rating
- **0** for Remove Rating

Red Eye Tool

Retouch Brush

Increase Rating

Decrease Rating

Select

Reject and Move to Next Image

Decrease Rating and Move to Next Image

Increase Rating and Move to Next Image

Select and Move to Next Image

Apply 1- to 5-Star Rating

Remove Rating
Color Labels

- Remove Color Label: + 0
- Add Red Label: + 1
- Add Orange Label: + 2
- Add Yellow Label: + 3
- Add Green Label: + 4
- Add Blue Label: + 5
- Add Purple Label: + 6
- Add Gray Label: + 7

Customizing Keyboard Shortcuts

In Aperture, you use the Command Editor to customize keyboard shortcuts and streamline the way you work.

To display the Command Editor in Aperture
Choose Aperture > Commands > Customize.

Using Keyboard Shortcuts at Launch
You can use keyboard shortcuts while opening Aperture to disable preview generation or choose an Aperture library.

To disable preview generation
Hold down Shift while opening Aperture.

To open the Library Selector window
Hold down Option while opening Aperture.

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