



# Aperture 2

Keyboard Shortcuts





A Viewer B Tool strip C Projects inspector D Metadata inspector E Adjustments inspector  
F Browser G Query HUD H Toolbar

## Views

*option* + *W*

Swap Browser  
Position

*shift* + *W*

Rotate Browser  
Position

*V*

Cycle View Mode


## A Viewer

*Y*

Show/Hide Viewer  
Metadata

*shift* + *Y*

Switch Viewer  
Metadata View

 *⌘* + *J*

Metadata  
Preferences

*shift* + *option* + *H*

Highlight  
Hot & Cold Areas

*P*

Quick Preview

 *⌘* + *shift* + *O*

Open With  
External Editor

## B Tool Strip

*M*

Show Master

*Z*

Zoom Viewer

*option* + *U*

Viewer Show Multiple

*option* + *R*

Viewer Show One

*option* + *H*

Viewer Three Up

*option* + *O*

Viewer Compare

*option* + *T*

Viewer Stack

*option* + *M*

Secondary Mirror

*option* + *A*

Secondary Alternate

*option* + *S*

Secondary Span

*option* + *B*

Secondary Blank

*option* + *X*

Secondary Desktop



## Adjustment Tools

<b>A</b>	Selection Tool
<b>R</b>	Rotate Tool
<b>R</b> + <b>R</b>	Alternate Between Rotate Tools
<b>O</b>	Lift Tool
<b>shift</b> + <b>O</b>	Stamp Tool
<b>G</b>	Straighten Tool
<b>C</b>	Crop Tool
<b>X</b>	Retouch Tool
<b>E</b>	Red Eye Tool

## Inspectors

<b>I</b>	Show/Hide Inspector
<b>W</b>	Next Inspector Tab
<b>C</b>	<b>Projects Inspector</b>
<b>Q</b>	Put Focus in Projects Inspector
<b>⌘</b> + <b>option</b> + <b>L</b>	New Empty Album
<b>⌘</b> + <b>L</b>	New Album From Selection
<b>⌘</b> + <b>shift</b> + <b>L</b>	New Smart Album
<b>⌘</b> + <b>N</b>	New Project
<b>⌘</b> + <b>shift</b> + <b>N</b>	New Folder

## D Metadata Inspector

<i>control</i> + <i>K</i>	Show Keywords
<i>control</i> + <i>E</i>	Show EXIF
<i>control</i> + <i>I</i>	Show IPTC
<i>control</i> + <i>O</i>	Show Other
<i>control</i> + <i>R</i>	Show Archive























## E Adjustments Inspector

<i>control</i> + <i>H</i>	Highlights & Shadows
<i>control</i> + <i>C</i>	Color
<i>control</i> + <i>M</i>	Monochrome Mixer
<i>control</i> + <i>N</i>	Noise Reduction
<i>control</i> + <i>S</i>	Edge Sharpen
<i>control</i> + <i>V</i>	Vignette
















## F Browser

<i>control</i> + <i>F</i>	Filmstrip View
<i>control</i> + <i>G</i>	Grid View
<i>control</i> + <i>L</i>	List View
<i>shift</i> + <i>I</i>	Decrease Thumbnail Size
<i>shift</i> + <i>J</i>	Increase Thumbnail Size
⌘ + <i>W</i>	Close Tab
<i>U</i>	Show/Hide Browser Metadata
<i>shift</i> + <i>U</i>	Switch Browser Metadata View
⌘ + <i>shift</i> + <i>S</i>	Export Masters
⌘ + <i>shift</i> + <i>E</i>	Export Versions



## Selection Controls

   	Navigate
	Rotate Counterclockwise
	Rotate Clockwise
  + 	Select All
  +  + 	Deselect All
  + 	Invert Selection
 + 	Select to Beginning
 + 	Select to End
	Previous Within Selection
	Next Within Selection

## Version Controls

 + 	Create Version From Master
 + 	Create Version From Master JPEG
 + 	Create Duplicate Version
 +  + 	Create Version From Master and Add to Selection
 +  + 	Create Version From Master JPEG and Add to Selection
 +  + 	Create Duplicate Version and Add to Selection

## G Query HUD

  + **F**

Show/Hide  
Query HUD

*control* + **\**

Show All Unrated  
or Better

*control* + **1**

Show All +1  
or Better

*control* + **2**

Show All +2  
or Better

*control* + **3**

Show All +3  
or Better

*control* + **4**

Show All +4  
or Better

*control* + **5**

Show Selects (+5)  
Only

*control* + **6**

Show All

*control* + **7**

Show Unrated Only

*control* + **8**

Show Rejects Only

## Rating Controls

**+**

Increase Rating

**-**

Decrease Rating

**g**

Reject

**\**

Select

*control* + **g**

Reject and  
Move Next

*control* + **-**

Decrease Rating and  
Move to Next Image

*control* + **+**

Increase Rating and  
Move to Next Image

*control* + **\**

Select and  
Move Next

**1** to **5**

Apply 1-Star to  
5-Star Rating


## **H** Toolbar

*shift* + *T*

Show/Hide Toolbar

*shift* + *H*


Show/Hide  
Keywords HUD

 *⌘* + *I*

Import

*H*

Show/Hide  
Inspector HUD

 *⌘* + *P*

Print Images

*shift* + *S*

Slideshow



## Full Screen

*F*

Show/Hide  
Full Screen

*J*

Shuttle Left

*K*

Stop Shuttle

*L*

Shuttle Right



## Loupe

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Show/Hide Loupe

*shift* + *option* + *+*

Increase Loupe  
Diameter

*shift* + *option* + *-*

Decrease Loupe  
Diameter

 *⌘* + *shift* + *+*

Increase Loupe  
Magnification

 *⌘* + *shift* + *-*

Decrease Loupe  
Magnification

## Light Table

*N*

Navigator

*shift* + *X*

Uncover

*shift* + *A*

Scale to Fit

*space*













Pan

*shift* + *P*

Put Back Selected



## Stack Controls

  + <b>K</b>	Create Open Stack Item
  + <b>shift</b> + <b>K</b>	Unstack
  + <b>\</b>	Set Stack Pick
  + <b>/</b>	Promote Stack Item
  + <b>J</b>	Demote Stack Item
<b>option</b> + <b>K</b>	Split Stack
<b>shift</b> + <b>K</b>	Open/Close Single Stack
<b>option</b> + <b>;</b>	Close All Stacks
<b>option</b> + <b>'</b>	Open All Stacks
  + <b>option</b> + <b>A</b>	Auto-Stack

**option** +  Previous Stack

**option** +  Next Stack

  + **E** Select All in Stack

**shift** + **E** Reduce Selection to Primary

## Control Bar

**D** Show/Hide Control Bar

**option** + **1** Apply Keyword Presets 1–8

**option** + **8**

**shift** + **option** + **1** Remove Keyword Presets 1–8

**shift** + **option** + **8**



## Compare Controls

*return*


Set Compare Item

*option* + *return*

Select  
Compare Item

  + *return*

Deselect  
Compare Item

*option* + 

Rate  
Compare Select

*option* + *g*

Rate  
Compare Reject

*option* + *-*

Decrease  
Compare Rating

*option* + *+*

Increase  
Compare Rating

*option* + *|*

Rotate Compare  
Counterclockwise

*option* + *]*

Rotate Compare  
Clockwise

## 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.

