



Aperture 3

Keyboard Shortcuts





A Viewer B Browser C Inspector pane (Library inspector, Metadata inspector, and Adjustments inspector) D Toolbar E Tool strip

A Viewer

Y

shift + *Y*

⌘ *⌘* + *J*

shift + *option* + *H*

⌘ *⌘* + *shift* + *O*

⌘ *⌘* + *-*

⌘ *⌘* + *+*

space

Show/Hide
Viewer Metadata
Overlays

Switch Viewer
Metadata Overlays

Customize
Metadata Overlays

Highlight
Hot & Cold Areas

Edit with
External Editor

Zoom Viewer Out

Zoom Viewer In

Start/Pause
Audio or Video

option + *U*

option + *R*

option + *H*

option + *O*

option + *T*

option + *M*

option + *A*

option + *S*

option + *B*

option + *X*

Viewer Show
Multiple

Viewer Show One

Viewer Three Up

Viewer Compare

Viewer Stack

Secondary Mirror

Secondary
Alternate

Secondary Span

Secondary Blank

Secondary
Desktop

B Browser

control + *F*

Filmstrip View

control + *G*

Grid View

control + *L*

List View

shift + *[*

Decrease
Thumbnail Size

shift + *]*

Increase
Thumbnail Size

U

Show/Hide
Browser Metadata
Overlays

shift + *U*

Switch Browser
Metadata Overlays

⌘ + *⌘* + *shift* + *S*

Export Masters

⌘ + *⌘* + *shift* + *E*

Export Versions

⌘ + *⌘* + *F*

Show/Hide
Query HUD

control + *,*

Show All Unrated
or Better

control + */*

Show Flagged
Images

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

⌘ + *⌘* + *P*

Print Images

Views

option + *W*

Swap Browser
Position

shift + *W*

Rotate Browser
Position

V

Cycle View Mode

C Inspector Pane



I

Show/Hide
Inspector

Library Inspector

Q



Put Focus in
Library Inspector

  + *L*

New Album

  + *shift* + *L*

New Smart Album

  + *N*

New Project

  + *shift* + *N*

New Folder

  + *shift* + *delete*

Empty Aperture
Trash

shift + *F*

Enter Faces View

shift + *P*

Enter Places View

Adjustments Inspector

control + *H*

Highlights
& Shadows

control + *C*

Color

control + *M*

Black & White

control + *N*

Noise Reduction

control + *S*

Edge Sharpen

control + *V*

Vignette

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

Light Table

shift + *N*

Navigator

shift + *X*

Uncover

shift + *A*

Scale to Fit

space

Pan

D Toolbar

shift + *T*

shift + *H*

⌘ *⌘* + *I*

H

option + *E*

N

Full Screen View

F

J

K

Show/Hide
Toolbar

Show/Hide
Keywords HUD

Show/Hide
Import Browser

Show/Hide
Inspector HUD

Email Version

Assign Name

Enter/Exit
Full Screen

Shuttle Left

Stop Shuttle

L

Shuttle Right

V

Cycle View Mode

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.

Loupe

,

Show/Hide Loupe

shift + *option* + *+*

Increase Loupe
Diameter

shift + *option* + *-*

Decrease Loupe
Diameter

⌘ *⌘* + *shift* + *+*

Increase Loupe
Magnification

⌘ *⌘* + *shift* + *-*

Decrease Loupe
Magnification

E Tool Strip

Display Controls

Z

Zoom Viewer

M

Show Master

P

Quick Preview

Adjustment Tools

A

Selection Tool

R

Rotate Tool

Select Rotate tool,
then Option-click.

Rotate Clockwise

O

Lift Tool

shift + O

Stamp Tool

G

Straighten Tool

C

Crop Tool

E

Red Eye Tool

X

Retouch Brush

Rating Controls

+

Increase Rating

-

Decrease Rating

g

Reject

\

Select

control + g

Reject and Move
to Next Image

control + -

Decrease Rating
and Move to
Next Image

control + +

Increase Rating
and Move to
Next Image

control + \

Select and Move
to Next Image

1 to 5

Apply 1- to
5-Star Rating

0

Remove Rating

Version Controls

option + *G*

Create Version
from Master

option + *V*

Create Duplicate
Version

shift + *option* + *G*

Create Version
from Master and
Add to Selection

shift + *option* + *V*

Create Duplicate
Version and
Add to Selection

Control Bar

D

Show/Hide
Control Bar

shift + *D*

Show/Hide
Keyword Controls

option + *1*

Apply Keyword
Presets 1-8

to

option + *8*

shift + *option* + *1*

Remove Keyword
Presets 1-8

to

shift + *option* + *8*

,

Previous Keyword
Preset Group

.

Next Keyword
Preset Group

Comparison Controls

option + *O*

Compare Mode

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

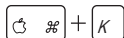
option + */*

Rotate Compare
Counterclockwise

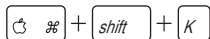
option + *]*

Rotate Compare
Clockwise

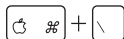
Stack Controls



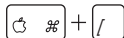
Stack Image
Selection



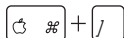
Unstack



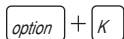
Set Stack Pick



Promote
Stack Item



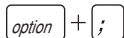
Demote
Stack Item



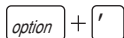
Split Stack



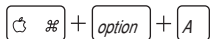
Open/Close
Single Stack



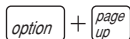
Close All Stacks



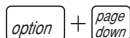
Open All Stacks



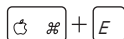
Auto-Stack



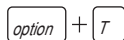
Previous Stack



Next Stack



Select All in Stack



Enter Stack
Compare Mode

Selection Controls



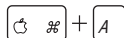
Navigate



Rotate
Counterclockwise



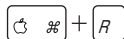
Rotate Clockwise



Select All



Deselect All



Invert Selection



Select to
Beginning



Select to End

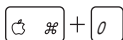


Previous Within
Selection

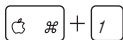


Next Within
Selection

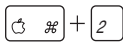
Color Labels



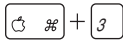
Remove
Color Label



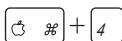
Add Red Label



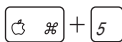
Add Orange Label



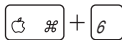
Add Yellow Label



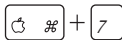
Add Green Label



Add Blue Label



Add Purple Label

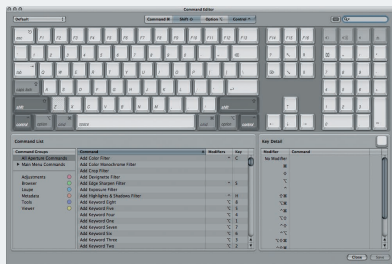


Add Gray Label

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.