



PHOTOSHOP AI ASSIST, QUICK PROMPTS & SHORTCUTS HANDOUT

Quick Reference Guide

AI Assist: Quick prompts for everyday edits

Use these natural-language prompts inside **Prompt to Edit** to speed up common tasks. They're ideal for beginners, busy teams and anyone who wants quick improvements without hunting for tools.

- Brighten the photo slightly, a gentle lift for images that are a little dull or under-exposed.
- Darken the image a little, helpful for washed out or overly bright photos
- Add more contrast, gives the photo depth and definition.
- Fix the highlights, useful for bright areas looking blown out
- Recover the shadows, bring detail back into darker areas

Colour and Tone

- Cool down the colours, for photos looking a little on the warm and yellow side
- Warm up the colours — perfect for outdoor images or photos that feel a little cool or flat.
- Fix the white balance, for those moments when photos are too blue, too orange or just not right
- Reduce the colour cast which is great for indoor shots with odd lighting
- Make the colours vibrant, adds the pop everyone talks about

Layout and cleanup

Use these simple conversational prompts to manipulate objects, backgrounds, and sizes without complex manual tracing.

- Remove Background, "Isolate the main subject and remove the background."
- Generative Fill, "Add a vintage wooden table under the product." or "Remove the power lines and smooth the sky."
- Generative Expand, Drag the crop tool outward to widen your canvas and type: "Extend the scenery to fill the frame naturally."

AI Markup, visual prompting

Combine a quick brush sketch with a simple text command to target exact areas of your photo.

- To change an object's colour, draw a quick circle over the item, type "Change this shirt colour to corporate navy" (note that the AI cannot read hex or RGB values)
- To add elements: sketch a rough shape when you want to add something and type "Place a white cup here"

Essential shortcuts

Keep these two quick shortcuts memorised to keep your hands on the keyboard and your workflow moving fast:

- **Ctrl + Enter (Windows) / Cmd + Return (Mac):** Instantly runs your text prompt
- **Ctrl + Z (Windows) / Cmd + Z (Mac):** Undo the last AI generation completely if you want to rewrite your prompt.

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